

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

For Organizations Under Two Years Old

- Organizations have four application opportunities between Program Supports Grants (PSG) and Organization Support Grants (OSG) in the calendar year with the following exception: a current active grant removes the application opportunity for that grant program. Contact the Program Officer for clarification if needed.
- Organizations with operating budgets of less than \$250,000 are generally limited to up to 20% of their operating budget in total from these two grant programs during the calendar year.
- Organizations with operating budgets of \$250,000 or higher are limited to \$50,000 total from these two grant programs during the calendar year.

PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANTS

Program Support Grants fund new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs. New initiatives are limited to a single year request.

Organization Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12 months

LINN COUNTY GRANTS

Support for efforts in Linn County outside the metropolitan area*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

*The metropolitan area consists of Cedar Rapids, Marion, Hiawatha, Robins, Fairfax

ORGANIZATION SUPPORT GRANTS

Organization Support Grants fund capacity building projects for organizations serving Linn County with operating budgets under \$20M.

Organization Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12 months

RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities. Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

For Organizations Two – Seven Years Old

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- Organizations with operating budgets of \$250,000 or higher are limited to \$50,000 total from these two grant programs during the calendar year.

PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANTS

Program Support Grants fund new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs. New initiatives are limited to a single year request.

Organization Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12-24 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12-24 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-25,000	12-24 months

LINN COUNTY GRANTS

Support for efforts in Linn County outside metro area*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

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ORGANIZATION SUPPORT GRANTS

Organization Support Grants fund general operating costs (for organizations at least two years old based on IRS letter of determination, based in Linn County, with an operating budget less than \$5M) and capacity building projects for organizations serving Linn County with operating budgets under \$20M.

Organization Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12 months
\$750k-\$20M	\$1,000-\$25,000	12 months

RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities. Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

For Organizations More Than Seven Years Old

- Organizations have four application opportunities between Program Supports Grants (PSG) and Organization Support Grants (OSG) in the calendar year with the following exception: a current active grant removes the application opportunity for that grant program. Contact the Program Officer for clarification if needed.
- Organizations with operating budgets of less than \$250,000 are generally limited to up to 20% of their operating budget in total from these two grant programs during the calendar year.
- Organizations with operating budgets of \$250,000 or higher are limited to \$50,000 total from these two grant programs during the calendar year.

PROGRAM SUPPORT GRANTS

Program Support Grants fund new and innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs. New initiatives are limited to a single year request.

Organization Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12-24 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12-24 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-\$25,000	12-24 months

ORGANIZATION SUPPORT GRANTS

Organization Support Grants fund general operating costs (for organizations at least two years old, based in Linn County, with an operating budget less than \$5M) and capacity building projects for organizations serving Linn County with operating budgets under \$20M.

Organizational Budget	Grant Amounts	Grant Term
\$0-\$100k	\$1,000-\$15,000	12 months
\$100k-\$750k	\$1,000-\$20,000	12 months
\$750k+	\$1,000-\$25,000	12 months

LINN COUNTY GRANTS

Support for efforts in Linn County outside metro area*

- Organizations can submit one application per year
- Grant Term: 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

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RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS

Support for critical emergency expenses and emerging opportunities.

Opportunities that can be or could have been submitted within a grant cycle are not eligible.

- Organizations are limited to one grant per 12-month period
- Grant Term: Up to 12 months
- Grant Amount: \$500-\$2,500

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE GRANTS

Supports nonprofit organizations with a matching grant to help in their effort to create sustainable funding.

- Grant is \$25,000, awarded as a 1:3 matching grant.
- Organizations have five years to meet the match.



OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

COMPETITIVE DONOR-ADVISED FUNDS

The Community Foundation administers competitive grants for eight local corporations and family foundations. Competitive Donor-Advised Funds are donor-driven. The funding priorities, exclusions, decision-making and timing of grant awards are determined by the donor. Funding priorities may include programmatic or operating support, capital campaigns, event sponsorships, and religious activities.

- Altorfer, Inc.
- Bloomhall Family
- CRST International
- Diamond V
- GreatAmerica Financial Services Corporation
- Lil' Drug Store Products
- McGrath Automotive Group
- World Class Industries

OTHER GRANT FUNDS

The Community Foundation provides administrative support for the following additional grant opportunities. The funding priorities, exclusions, decision-making and timing of grant awards are determined by the donor(s).

- Friends Helping Friends Fund
- Girls with Goals Fund

More information on all grant opportunities and the Grantmaking Equity Statement can be found at www.gccrf.org/grants/.