



## 2016 GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

### What is the Floyd County Community Foundation?

The Floyd County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization created by and for the people of Floyd County. The Foundation's mission is to strengthen Floyd County communities by encouraging charitable giving to create legacies for the future. We offer world-class donor services and wise investing. Our grants are designed to act as a catalyst for community transformation and growth, enriching the lives of area citizens.

### What We Support

The Floyd County Community Foundation provides grants to improve life in Floyd County, Iowa. We want to help develop communities that people want to live in, as well as to benefit rural areas of the county. Areas of funding include:

- Art and Culture (theatre productions, community events, museums, etc.)
- Community Betterment (economic development, trails, community centers, etc.)
- Education (K-12 public and private schools, post-secondary schools, etc.)
- Environment (clean-up projects, conservation and rehabilitation, etc.)
- Health (hospitals, nursing centers, blood drives, wellness programs, etc.)
- Historic Preservation (artifact preservation, restoring/renovating significant buildings, etc.)
- Human Service (emergency responders, basic needs providers, child care, etc.)

Within these broad categories, we look for projects that meet these threshold criteria:

- Is the project feasible?
- Is there a great need for the project?
- Is Community Foundation funding critical to the project's success?
- Is the project a catalyst for other positive outcomes or a building block for a larger community goal?
- Does the project involve collaboration among communities?

If your project meets these criteria, it may have a better chance of receiving funding.

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2016**

### Eligibility to Apply for Funding

- Applying organizations must be tax-exempt, non-profit entities classified by the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations or government entities. If you have questions about eligibility or this classification, please contact our administrative office at 319-287-9106.
- One request per organization (exceptions may be made for government entities or Fiscal Sponsor organizations).
- There are no set of criteria that, if met, will guarantee funding.
- If the organization has received past funding from the Floyd County Community Foundation, all grant reporting must be up to date and in good standing.
- **CONSIDER APPLYING!** We look for new ways to have a positive impact on Floyd County through innovative and high-impact grants.

### Applying for a Grant

Applicants interested in seeking grants from the Floyd County Community Foundation are required to submit a completed grant application via the Foundation's online grant application system: [www.floydccf.org/grants](http://www.floydccf.org/grants)

#### **Awarded applicants are required to:**

1. Sign a Terms of Grant Agreement which clarifies legal parameters for use of the grant.
2. Submit a short report by July 31, 2017 on the outcome of the funded project. This report will also be completed online.

### How to submit:

All applications materials must be submitted through the online application system.  
***Incomplete or hard copy applications will not be considered.***

### When are grants awarded?

- Charitable grants from the Floyd County Community Foundation will be approved by December 31, 2016.
- All applicants will be notified of the results of the grant process by December 31, 2016.
- Grant awards will be presented at a ceremony in January 2017.

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact our administrative office at 319-287-9106 with any questions on submission procedures or eligibility.**

*We bring caring people and good causes together to benefit our communities now and in the future.*

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