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2017 GRANT GUIDELINES

What is the Tama County Community Foundation?

The Tama County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, is created by and for the people of Tama County. The Community Foundation's main goals are to support Tama County and to attract additional funds to assist donors in creating lasting legacies through a variety of giving options within Tama County.

What We Support

The Tama County Community Foundation will provide grants to improve life in Tama 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 Foundation giving are:

ART AND CULTURE
COMMUNITY BETTERMENT
EDUCATION
ENVIRONMENT

HEALTH
HISTORIC PRESERVATION
HUMAN SERVICE

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 an organization is NOT classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, or equivalent, they must partner with an eligible Legal Applicant/Fiscal Sponsor, who must submit the application. Fiscal Sponsors are legally and financially responsible for funds that are approved and granted from TCCF. **If you have questions about eligibility or this classification, please contact our administrative office at 319-287-9106.**
- There are no set of criteria that, if met, will guarantee funding.
- If the organization has received past funding from the Tama County Community Foundation, all grant reporting must be up to date and in good standing, or they will be considered ineligible to apply.

Ineligible Applicants Include:

- **Individuals**
- **Businesses/For-Profit Companies**
- **Churches-** for purpose of advancing one religion/evangelism
- **Economic Development-** for activities directly benefiting businesses

CONSIDER APPLYING! We look for new ways to have a positive impact on Tama County through innovative and high-impact grant.

Applying for a Grant

Applicants interested in seeking grants from the Tama County Community Foundation must submit a completed grant application via the Foundation's online grant application system website: www.tamaccf.org. A step-by-step guide and a video tutorial are available on the website to help applicants in the process.

For your benefit, please read the entire application before beginning to answer the questions.

Incomplete or hard copy applications will not be considered.

Awarded applicants are required to:

1. Sign a Terms of Grant Agreement clarifying legal parameters for use of the grant.
2. Submit an online Grant Report by **October 31, 2017** on the outcome of the funded project.

Applications must be submitted online no later than 11:59pm on January 15, 2017.

When are grants awarded?

Charitable grants from the Tama County Community Foundation will be approved in March 2017. All applicants will be notified of the results of the grant process in March. Grant awards will be presented at a ceremony in April.

If you have questions contact:

Any local governing committee member OR

Our administrative office: Dotti Thompson (319) 243-1358 or dthompson@cfneia.org

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