

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW OFTEN CAN I APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Established nonprofit partners are invited by invitation only once per year.

HOW DO I BECOME AN ESTABLISHED NONPROFIT PARTNER?

Community Development Officers meet regularly with new nonprofits in our area markets to establish relationships.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN INVITED TO APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Nonprofit partners who are invited to apply for a grant will receive an email with a link and code to apply through the Grants Connect portal.

MAY I ADVOCATE MY GRANT REQUEST IN PERSON?

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of requests, individual meetings with applicants are not possible.

WHAT ARE THE BANK'S FUNDING PRIORITIES?

Please review our funding priorities listed [here](#).

HOW LARGE ARE YOUR GRANTS?

The Community Grant Program may fund amounts up to \$30,000.

WILL I BE GIVEN ANY FEEDBACK ON MY APPLICATION IF DECLINED?

Unfortunately, due to the high volume of requests, individual feedback on applications will not be provided.

WHAT IS THE EVALUATION CRITERIA WHEN CONSIDERING FUNDING FOR APPLICATIONS?

- Does this project serve low-to moderate-income individuals, families or communities?
- How well does the project align with our funding priorities?
- Does the project present an innovative approach to meeting challenges in our communities?

IF APPROVED, WHEN WILL I RECEIVE FUNDING?

Funding will be sent within 60 days of receiving the signed Funding Agreement.

ARE THERE OTHER WAYS INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORTS NONPROFITS PHILANTHROPICALLY?

Yes, we support local nonprofits through sponsorship of local events. The same funding priorities and consideration for grants applies to sponsorship activities.

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