

Crawford County Foundation Grant Policies

- ▶ One of the roles of the Crawford County Foundation (CCF) is to manage a flexible community grant-making program to address important needs of the community.



The Challenge Grant Program was made possible by charitable donors who contributed to the Cooper Challenge Fund in 2008 and it continues to grow with funds generated from Crawford County Donors.

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▶ MATCHING GRANTS



Established 2001
CRAWFORD COUNTY
FOUNDATION, INC.

*To build assets that enrich the quality of life
within Crawford County.*

What Projects Are Eligible?

New grant fund dollars are available each July 1 and vary from year to year. Matching grants will be awarded until funds for that year are exhausted. While the Board reserves the right to accept an open field of interest, the preferred focus areas are:



Health

Projects which promote mental, physical or emotional health.



Recreational

Projects which promote well-being and accessibility of recreational opportunities for all ages.



Educational

Projects which facilitate innovative learning opportunities for children and/or adults, progressive teaching strategies or educational resources.

Crawford County Foundation has a continuing interest in supporting institutions and projects that provide vital community services. CCF also has an interest in:

- *Projects that provide innovative solutions for existing and emerging community needs*
- *Projects which encourage collaboration between local organizations*

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from any non-profit, community-based, or local government organization. Applications that benefit an individual will not be considered.

Criteria For A Matching Grant

1. The benefitting organization must be based in Crawford County and serve its residents.
2. Applicant must match requested funds dollar for dollar in new donations. Grant is contingent upon matching dollars raised within one year of submitted application.
3. Applicant will submit a completed grant application.
4. Grant applications for *\$500 or less* should include the typed Grant Application Cover Page and the 2-page Grant Application, which can be retrieved at:

<http://www.cfozarks.org/crawford-county>

5. Grant applications for *over \$500* should include the typed Grant Application Cover Page and the 2-page Grant Application, along with the additional documentation as described on the website:
 - A. A description of the project and its potential impact on the community
 - B. How many individuals will be served by the project
 - C. How success of the project will be measured
 - D. How the project will be sustained in the future
 - E. Proof of 501(c)3 status for non-profits applying
 - F. Two or three letters of support
 - G. List of board members from your organization
 - H. A signed agreement to submit a 6-month report and a year-end report to CCF
6. Grants awarded are subject to availability of funds.
7. For grant funds to be disbursed, applicant must demonstrate proof of the matching funds and ability to complete the project.

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Applications may be submitted at any time to the following address:

Crawford County Foundation
ATTN: Grant Committee
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Cuba, MO 65453