

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 is made possible by charitable donors who contributed to the Cooper Challenge Fund and placed grant-making decisions in the hands of the community leaders serving on the CCF Board of Directors.

All decisions are final and at the discretion of the CCF Board.

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Crawford County Foundation, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization with a mission:
To build assets that enrich the quality of life within Crawford County.

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P.O. Box 244
Cuba, MO 65453
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For that extra "helping hand"

Community Challenge Grants



Established 2001
CRAWFORD COUNTY FOUNDATION, INC.

What Projects Are Eligible?

Matching grant proposals are accepted throughout the calendar year and are reviewed on a bi-monthly basis by the Grant Committee. New grant fund dollars are available each July 1, with dollar amounts varying 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 or enhance the mental, physical or emotional welfare of people



Recreational

Projects which promote well-being and accessibility of services or a recreational opportunity for all ages within the community



Educational

Projects which facilitate innovative learning opportunities for children and/or adults, progressive teaching strategies for professionals in the field and/or needed educational resources for educators and/or adults

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.

Requests less likely to be considered are:

- *To religious institutions, unless program benefits are directed outside the institution's membership adherents and meet identified community needs*
- *For ongoing operational expenses*
- *For travel or conferences*

How Can We Apply For A Matching Grant?

1. The benefitting organization must be based in Crawford County.
2. To be eligible for a matching grant, 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 by August 31st of each year. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS** will be accepted.
4. Grant applications for \$500 or less should include the Grant Application Cover Page and the 2-page Grant Application, which can be retrieved at <http://www.cfozarks.org/affiliates/affiliate-list/crawford-county/>

5. Grant applications for over \$500 should include the Grant Application Cover Page and the 2-page Grant Application, along with the following documentation:
 - 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.



Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on August 31st of each year to the following address:

Crawford County Foundation
ATTN: Grant Committee
P.O. Box 244
Cuba, MO 65453

Please submit only typed pages.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.