



GRANT POLICIES

The unique role of a community foundation is to conduct a flexible community grantmaking program which addresses the most important needs of the community at any one time. The flexibility this requires is made possible by charitable donors who established unrestricted or field-of-interest funds and place the decision-making in the hands of the community leaders serving on our Board of Directors.

The board will be awarding \$2500 during the current grant period. The board will review grant applications and consider the needs of the community before determining number of grants awarded and amount of each grant.

While the Board reserves the right to narrow the focus of community grants in the future, for the current year, grant proposals will be accepted in an open field of interest.

Grant proposals are accepted according to an announced time table, and grant recommendations are made as funds are available.

501(c)(3) organizations or other IRS approved nonprofit entities serving Barton County are eligible to apply.

Barton County Community Foundation, Inc. has a continuing interest in supporting institutions and projects which provide vital community services, however, the Community Foundation also has an interest in:

- *Projects which provide innovative solutions for existing and emerging community needs.*
- *Projects which encourage collaboration among organizations and donors.*

While these are areas of strong interest to the Community Foundation, requests need not be limited by these interests.

Grant requests for operating expenses are discouraged. We prefer to fund special projects of a nonrecurring nature.

Procedures to be followed are:

- Applicants will submit a completed grant application by 5 pm, Friday, February 2, 2018.
- All requests must be authorized by the grant-seeking organization's governing board.
- Grant recipients may be asked to participate in an Evaluation and Monitoring Program established in order to provide information about the outcome and effectiveness of the grant.



General Grant Application

Submitted by (organization):

Date Submitted: _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Please enclose documentation of your organizational status and check the type here:

Not for profit 501(c)3 _____ (A copy of the IRS 501(c) 3 letter to be attached).

Govt. entity _____

Other _____

Amount Requested: _____

Date funds needed, if applicable: _____

I. Describe your grant request, the goals of this proposed project, and the need it will meet in the community.

Grant Request:

Goals:

Community needs met:

II. Describe the total budget for this project, indicating all expenses by category. If this grant request would be part of a larger project budget, please list all budget amounts & sources.

II A). If your organization serves a multi-county area, please specify what portion of this project will serve the Barton County area.

III. Do you expect to approach other funding sources in support of this project? If yes, please list other sources and targeted amounts.

IV. General description and purpose of your organization.

V. Describe plans for publicizing this grant if funds are approved.

VI. Grant(s) will be awarded at BCCF Dinner on February 24. Would a representative from your organization be able to attend?

VII. Add any other information you feel would be pertinent.

Note: Further information may be requested at a later time.

Application deadline: February 2, 2018

**Please return completed application to: Nichols Law Office
or mail to:
Barton County Community Foundation
206 W. 10th Street
Lamar MO, 64759**

For questions contact: Nancy Curless, BCCF Board President at (417) 262-0844

**-Response to request: Approved Denied
 Request additional information (date: _____)**

Date of BCCF Board Approval of this request: _____