



Applying for a Grant from the Winnebago County Community Foundation

Applicants interested in seeking grants from the Winnebago County Community Foundation are asked to submit:

1. Two page **Grant Application**
2. A copy of the **organization's overall budget**
3. The letter from the IRS indicating **status as a 501(c)(3) organization**. (Please call 641-584-2261 or 1-888-408-6606 if you have questions or concerns on this status.)

Applications are available at:

1. Winnebago County Extension ISU – Thompson
2. Website: www.cfneia.org/winnebago

Applications may be modified in format, but not in content. All questions must be answered exactly as presented.

Awarded applicants are required to:

1. Sign a Terms of Grant document which clarifies legal parameters for us of the grant. Upon receipt of this form, our administrative office will send the grant check.
2. Submit a short written report within six months on the outcomes of the funded program/project.

Grants from the Winnebago County Community Foundation support all areas of life.

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Schedule for Grant Making

When are grants awarded?

Charitable grants from the Winnebago County Community Foundation will be approved in June.

When should applications be submitted?

All copies of applications for grants from the Winnebago County Community Foundation must be postmarked by March 15th.

Please submit fifteen (15) copies to:

Winnebago County Community Foundation
%Winnebago County Extension ISU
183 1st Avenue East
PO Box 47
Thompson, IA 50478

PLUS – mail one Original to:

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa
425 Cedar Street, Suite 310 ♦ PO Box 1176
Waterloo, IA 50704

When will applicants be contacted?

ALL applicants will be notified in writing in June when final decisions are made.

The Winnebago County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa.

Applicants are encouraged to contact them at (319) 287-9106 if they have additional specific questions on eligibility.

For Good.
For Winnebago County.
For Ever.



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Affiliate of the Community Foundation of NE IA

Grant Application Procedures & Checklist

WINNEBAGO COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Winnebago County Extension Office
PO Box 47
Thompson, IA 50478
641-584-2261 or
1-888-408-6606

Administrative Office
(319) 287-9106

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What is the Winnebago County Community Foundation?

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

Winnebago County Community Foundation Committee Members:

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Terry Durby
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Steve Hassebroek
Mike Holstad
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Bill Krahling
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Grants are awarded in all areas:

ARTS & CULTURE

Supporting the creative arts— theater, music, painting, sculpture, dance, strengthening the programs of local museums and libraries.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & DEVELOPMENT

Including the administration of justice, development of employment and training, encouragement of citizen participation in community affairs, and enhancement of local community resources.

EDUCATION

Improving the quality of education through support of both public and private institutions of learning.

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION & PROTECTION

Supporting conservation of natural resources, preventing and eliminating pollution, preserving water quality, protecting wildlife, and educating the public about environmental priorities.

HEALTH

Helping alleviate human suffering through support of institutions dedicated to healing and wholeness of life through improvement of health care, prevention of substance abuse, and research into the causes and prevention of disease.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Assisting groups engaged in restoring structures and artifacts of historical importance to the area.

HUMAN SERVICES

Assisting youth, women, minorities, the elderly, the handicapped, and families in need.

Eligibility to Apply for Grants

- Applicants must be tax-exempt, non-profit entities classified by the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations. If you have questions about eligibility or this classification, please call 319-287-9106.
- Schools, churches, or non-profit organizations operating under the jurisdiction of Winnebago County or a city within the County may also apply.
- There are no set of criteria that, if met, will guarantee funding.
- Any charitable organization that does not have a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status may have a 501(c)(3) organization or government entity serve as the fiscal sponsor for their project. In this case, a "Fiscal Sponsorship" form must be submitted along with the application form.

Contact:

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