

2021 Passion Grants

Grant Summary

You're applying for a Passion grant. These funds support a wide variety of programs benefiting Lancaster County residents.

These funds include the Ada F. Harr Fund and Katherine K. Gaeth funds for human services, the Lancaster Environmental Fund for environmental efforts, the Patrick Kenney, Jr. and K.L. Shirk Funds for human relations, the Florence Starr Taylor/Lancaster Arts & Culture Fund/Eloise Aurand Fund for visual arts, the Sam and Verda Taylor Fund for performing arts, and the Better Lancaster Fund for early childhood development.

Organizational Profile

Mission Statement*

Character Limit: 500

Does your organization have a conflict of interest policy?*

Choices

Yes

No

Project Information

Which Passion Grant fund are you applying to?*

Choices

Ada F. Harr (Home health or custodial care)

Florence Starr Taylor/Lancaster Arts & Culture/Eloise Aurand Fund (visual arts)

Anne C. & W. Franklin Ressler (Eastern Lancaster County)

Better Lancaster Fund (Early childhood development)

Lancaster Environmental Fund (Environment)

Patrick Kenney, Jr. and K.L. Shirk Fund (Human relations)

Sam & Verda Taylor Fund (Performing arts)

Katherine K. Gaeth (direct human services support)

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Grant Request (Dollars)*

Character Limit: 20

Project Summary*

How would you like your project to be described to our board or in a press release?

Feel free to edit your original summary.

Character Limit: 600

Application Questions

NEED*

Tell us more about your project. Why is your project needed? Who will you serve?

Character Limit: 4000

VISION*

How will this project embolden community and strengthen Lancaster County? What, specifically, is the change you will create?

Character Limit: 2000

EQUITY & INCLUSION*

What are your organizational aspirations and current challenges regarding racial equity and inclusion, and/or social justice? Does this work relate to your project? If so, please describe.

Character Limit: 2500

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN*

Describe the processes you will use to implement your project.

Questions to consider:

1. Who will be involved?
2. How will the grant funds be used?
3. What skills and resources will your organization need to acquire?

Character Limit: 2000

PARTNERS*

List project partners (community benefit, for-profit, or government).

Character Limit: 500

TIMELINE*

Outline the expected timeline and anticipated milestones of your project.

Character Limit: 1500

ORGANIZATION & COMMUNITY RESULTS*

What do you hope to gain or learn from this project? How will the community or organization be transformed, and how will you know you achieved your goals?

Character Limit: 2000

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS*

How does your proposal connect with and/or plan to connect with existing community initiatives? Please refer to our list of community plans and initiatives when considering your answer.

Character Limit: 1000

BUDGET DESCRIPTION*

Please share how you would use this grant money. Include any significant expenditures and how they impact your project.

Character Limit: 5000

What else do you want us to know about your project?

Character Limit: 1000

If this application isn't selected for funding, can we share your information with possible donors?*

This would include your organization's name, project summary, amount requested, and website.

Choices

Yes

No

Required Attachments

Completed applications include the following attachments. Please note that if you do not have access to a scanner, you can use the "Fax to File" tool on the left menu. This tool will convert a fax to a PDF document.

Board of directors roster*

Upload a current fiscal year board roster that contains at minimum the name and occupation of each member.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Electronic Signature

Are you interested in receiving feedback from Community Foundation staff prior to volunteer review?*

This option is only available for applications submitted four weeks or more before the final deadline.

Choices

Yes, it's four weeks from the deadline and I would like staff feedback.

No, this is my final submission.

Community Foundation has provided feedback.

Note to applicants seeking staff feedback: Community Foundation staff will review and provide feedback on draft applications submitted through this system by April 21, 2021. Application drafts saved but not submitted will NOT be considered for feedback.

On or before May 12, 2021, we'll return your application to "draft" status. You can make any revisions and then re-submit by the final deadline, May 19, 2021.

Signature*

Character Limit: 100

Date*

Character Limit: 10