



Golden Heart Community Foundation

An Affiliate of The Alaska Community Foundation

Competitive Grant Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

The Golden Heart Community Foundation, an Affiliate of The Alaska Community Foundation, seeks applications from qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations in the greater Fairbanks area that serve needs such as health, education, community heritage, the arts, vulnerable populations, animal welfare, recreation, safety, and community and economic development.

Ineligible organizations or activities: Individuals, for profit, and 501(c)(4) and (c)(6) organizations, non-Alaska based organizations and state or federal government agencies are not eligible for competitive grants. Applications for religious indoctrination or other religious activities, endowment building, deficit financing, fundraising, lobbying, electioneering and activities of a political nature will not be considered, nor will proposals for ads, sponsorships, or special events. Any proposals or organizations which discriminate based on race, gender, marital status, sexual preference, age, disability, religious beliefs, or ethnicity will not be considered.

Potential Exceptions: In selected cases, projects undertaken by organizations that normally fall outside the guidelines above may receive funding. Examples include: religious organizations whose proposal impacts the broader community; or units of government whose proposal extends beyond the traditional governmental functions that impact the broader community.

Evaluation Criteria

Preference will be given to applications which have the potential to impact a broad range of area residents. Applications should describe measurable outcomes and other sources of support, collaboration and/or cooperation. Applications should also address the sustainability of the proposed program or project for which funding is desired. Evaluation criteria include, but are not limited to, the overall merit of the project, the ability of the organization to successfully complete the project, the clarity and measurability of the project's goal, the feasibility of the time frame given for completion of the project, and the number of people served.

Questions

Please contact Mariko Sarafin (907-249-6609), Senior Program Associate with The Alaska Community Foundation for questions concerning the online application system.

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