



# GCI Suicide Prevention Grant Guidelines

Deadline for Applications: June 14, 2024, 5:00 PM (AKST)

Grant Request Amount Range: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Access the Online Application [Here](#)

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The Alaska Community Foundation (ACF), in partnership with GCI, is offering the GCI Suicide Prevention grant opportunity, which was founded by GCI in 2016.

## Purpose

The goal is to fund projects and organizations that will help reduce rates of suicide in Alaska and promote mental wellness through strengthened community and personal connections. Organizations seeking project or operational support are encouraged to apply.

Priority will be given to organizations that:

- Empower Alaskans to work together to promote community wellness.
- Demonstrate measurable results, accountability, cultural sensitivity, and unify communities.
- Will impact communities that might not have easy access to suicide prevention support programs.

## Key Considerations

1. Grant requests may be for up to \$10,000 per organizations; *the average award is approximately \$5,000*. In 2024, we expect to award \$100,000 in total grants to 10-15 organizations. All awarded projects are required to be completed within one calendar year from the date the grant is awarded.
2. Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:
  - **Mission:** to what extent is the organization or project focused on advancing suicide prevention and awareness?
  - **Impact:** what is the organization or project's track record in promoting meaningful and lasting change? Does the work address root causes?
  - **Approach:** To what extent does the organization or project use evidence-based and/or innovative approaches to driving this work?



## Eligibility

Your organization is eligible for funding through this grant opportunity if it is one of the following:

- 501(c)3 public charitable organization with 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3) public charitable status as designated in your IRS Determination letter (including qualified faith-based organizations).
- Faith-based organization providing social services to the broader community.
- Federally recognized Tribes or Tribal nonprofit organizations.
- City governments or Boroughs.
- K-12 Schools.

The following are not eligible for grant funding:

- Individuals.
- State or federal government agencies.
- For-profit organizations or businesses.
- Private nonprofit organizations (those not identified in their IRS determination letter as 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3).
- Requests for support that do not fall within the funding guidelines outlined above.
- Activities that improperly discriminate as to race, gender, marital status, sexual preference, age, disability, creed or ethnicity, or grants for religious indoctrination or other religious activities.

## Reporting Requirements

Awardees will be required to complete **two (2) progress reports** that include images documenting their projects and attain photo releases of those recognizable in the images.

A **final report** is due 30 days following completion of the project and no later than one year plus 30 days after the grant award date. All reports are completed in ACF's online grant system using the same profile login and password used to apply for the grant. Failure to complete final reports on time may impact an organization's ability to receive future funding from ACF.

## Process

1. Review the guidelines to ensure your organization is eligible for funding.
2. Contact the Alaska Community Foundation (ACF) grant staff at (contact information below) if you have concerns about your organizations work being a good fit for the guidelines and intentions of this grant.
3. Log in to your account in ACF's online grant management account at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=alaska>. If you are new to ACF's grant management system, you will need to create a new profile before applying.
4. Applications can be saved in process and returned to for completion. Once an application is submitted, it cannot be modified by the applicant.



5. Grants will be reviewed soon after submission and award announcements should be expected by July.

We look forward to hearing from all interested organizations that would like to apply for the GCI Suicide Prevention grant opportunity at The Alaska Community Foundation.

### ACF Contact Information

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