

# LOWER FLATHEAD VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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## **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

## **LFVCF Mission Statement:**

The Lower Flathead Valley Community Foundation is a charitable organization whose purpose is to bring Tribal and non-Tribal members together to work on projects preserving the cultural, natural and human resources of the region with special emphasis on serving the needs of children.

The foundation supports worthwhile projects with either income from its permanent endowment or from contributions by individuals and organizations in the areas of education, preservation and conservation, culture and the arts, appropriate economic development, and civic improvement.

#### **Funding Opportunities:**

The Community Foundation operates a granting process in the five areas listed above. Partnerships and collaboration are highly encouraged.

### Who Is Eligible:

Applications are welcome from these types of community groups and organizations:

501 (c) (3) organizations

Government entities

Organizations conducting projects for a recognized charitable purpose

#### What We Don't Fund:

The Community Foundation does not make grants for the following: religious activities, debt retirement, political organizations or campaigns, tickets for benefits, telephone solicitations, or organizations working primarily to influence legislation.

#### **Deadlines:**

Organizations may submit grant applications throughout the year. Grant applications are reviewed quarterly. Quarterly deadlines are March 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15. The Community Foundation encourages clear, concise proposals. The application should be informative, yet brief.

## **Send Completed Applications To:**

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