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2025 GRANTS PRESENTATION



AGENDA

- ABOUT MCCF
- SPONSORSHIPS
- GRANT OPPORTUNITIES
- CYCLE DETAILS
- EVALUATION CRITERIA
- POLICIES AND REPORTS
- OTHER DETAILS





ABOUT MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MEET THE TEAM





- Overall Foundation Operations, vision, strategic plan
- New Fund Development
- Donor cultivation and stewardship
- Governance/Board Relations
- Community Representative
- Agency Endowment Funds



Vice President of Programs Kari Sisk

- Grantmaking
- Scholarships
- Women in Philanthropy
- Convener
- Nonprofit partner support
- "Personality hire"



Communications Manager Tamara Dreger

- Internal/External Communication
- Writing and storytelling
- Social Media
- Program Development Support
- Events/Women in Philanthropy
- Keeps the MCCF wine stash in her office



Director of Finance
Sue Patton

- Bookkeeping
- Fund accounting
- Reporting
- Gift processing and acknowledgement
- Liaison to our financial partners
- Curator of office playlist

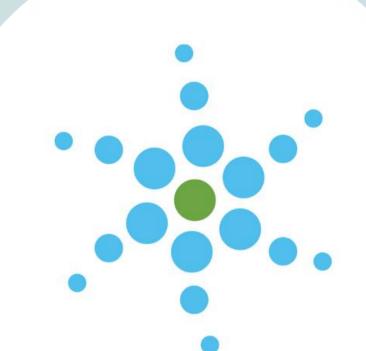
ABOUT MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

MEET THE BOARD





*Not pictured



COMMUNITY IMPACT











The Madison County Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Madison County, Indiana, by attracting charitable gifts, making philanthropic grants, and providing financial stewardship and community leadership.







CHARITABLE FUND OPTIONS

Donor Advised Fund

> Gift fund for donor recommended grantmaking

Designated Fund

Gift to benefit a specific organization Field of Interest Fund

Targeted
gift to
specific area;
Foundation
awards grants

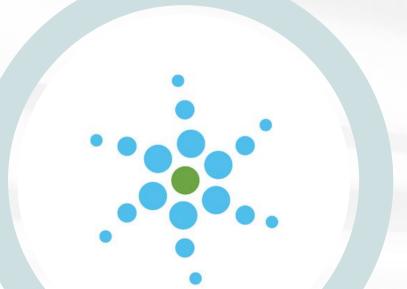
Unrestricted Fund

Broad gift for community;
Foundation awards grants





Donor Involvement





REQUESTING SPONSORSHIPS IN 2025



- We are trying to taper our investment in this category for two reasons:
 - We hope to help nonprofit partners become less dependent on event fundraising and find other sustainable ways to generate resources.
 - We need to preserve our discretionary resources for responsive grantmaking.
- If the event supports one of your programs, please apply for a grant to fund the program instead of an event sponsorship.
- Consideration will be given to whether MCCF has sponsored your event in the past.
- Ask as far in advance as possible. Above a certain threshold, sponsorship requests must be approved by the MCCF Finance Committee and/or Board of Directors.
- The preferred method of sponsorship will be in the form of matching dollars to your agency endowment, as a facet of your event fundraising.

IMPACT TOTALS
2024

HOLARSHIPS

\$130,034

42 students received awards from 66 scholarship funds administered by MCCF.



\$287,690

17 different Donor-Advised funds awarded grants to agencies across sectors including: Education, Children and Families, Arts & Culture, and Thriving Community.



Distributed in 2024

\$19,000

126 women gave during our annual WIP event awarding grants to three organizations: Anderson Scholar House, Outfitters, and Alternatives, Inc.



Special projects and sponsorships including: Madison County Bicentennial, Larrypalooza, and Community Sports and Wellness.



44 organizations received grants for Programs,
Operations, Endowment, and Capacity Building through
Impact Madison Grants, Mini-Grants, and Spark Grants.

SPACT GRANT





2025 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES











ELIGIBILITY



- •501c3 Organization
- Clear Mission
- Effective Operations
- Proven Successes
- Strong Staff & Board Leadership
- •Responsible Accounting & Fiscal Management



INELIGIBLE REQUESTS



- Individuals
- Operating Expenses
- Religious Institutions/Uses*
- Political Organizations or Candidates
- Program Expenses (unless Field of Interest)
- Special Events/Dinners/Parades/Festivals
- Sponsorships or Marketing

*Grants may go to religious institutions if the project may benefit the broader community.

IMPACT GRANTS

Grants are made to support non-profit agencies located in or serving residents of Madison County in the areas of programming, capacity building, and capital improvement.

GRANT REQUESTS OF \$2,500- \$10,000





WHAT TO EXPECT

FUNDING CATEGORIES:

- ARTS AND CULTURE, AND HISTORY
- HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
- EDUCATION (YOUTH MENTORING, ETC.)
- THRIVING COMMUNITY (ANIMAL WELFARE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION AND BEAUTIFICATION, RECREATION, ETC.)

ENGAGE GRANTS

Engage Grants offer funding to first-time grantees and organizations with projects that positively impact our community's well-being.

MAXIMUM GRANT \$3000





- You are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- You have NEVER received grant funding from MCCF
- You are not requesting funds for an event sponsorship



TIMELINE IMPACT GRANTS ENGAGE GRANTS

APPLICATION OPEN

FEBRUARY 17, 2025

APPLICATIONS DUE

MARCH 14, 2025

GRANT FINALIST* NOTIFICATION

APRIL 16, 2025

GRANT ACCEPTANCE LUNCHEON

MAY 15, 2025

*IF RECEIVING GRANT, ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY, MAY 15, 11:30 AM



EMERGENCY GRANTS

The Emergency Grant Program is designed to support nonprofits with unexpected expenses that impact their ability to meet their mission. An Emergency Grant can help an organization manage an unbudgeted, unforeseen, and time-sensitive emergency.

MAXIMUM GRANT \$3000



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Organizations may only receive one emergency grant per calendar year.
- Organizations may not eligible if you received an emergency grant in 2024.

WHEN TO APPLY

- Emergency Grants applications are available year-round.
- Emergency Grants applications are available by email request.
- Decisions are made within 14 days.



WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY

Programming requests only

REQUESTS OF \$15,000

MAXIMUM GRANT AWARD



TIMELINE

JANUARY 6, 2025 APPLICATION OPEN

FEBRUARY 7, 2025 APPLICATIONS DUE

FEBRUARY 20, 2025 GRANT FINALIST* NOTIFICATION APRIL 11, 2025

WOMEN IN PHILANTHROPY GRANT SELECTION/ LUNCHEON

> *IF SELECTED AS FINALIST, MUST ATTEND LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 11:30 AM



Programming

Support for an expansion of an existing program/project or creation and launch of a new program/project.

o Maximum request: \$10,000 o Minimum request: \$2,500

Capital Improvement

Capital purchases with an expected useful life of 12 months or more, such as building repairs or additions, purchase of new equipment, purchase of technology, etc.

o Maximum request: \$10,000 o Minimum request: \$2,500

Capacity Building

Anything that helps your organization and its leaders enhance their competencies and skills that will improve the org's effectiveness and build sustainability

o Maximum request: \$10,000 o Minimum request: \$2,500





Application Documents

- CURRENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROSTER
- 2024 YEAR-END BALANCE STATEMENT
- 2025 ORGANIZATIONAL BUDGET
- PROJECT/PROGRAM BUDGET OR QUOTES FOR SERVICES





Balance Sheet

- Reports assets and liabilities (sometimes net assets)
- It is a snapshot in time: 2024 year-end
- Assets are resources that the company can use to create goods or provide services and generate revenues. Includes cash, accounts receivable, and inventory.
- Liabilities are debt obligations that the company owes other companies, individuals, or institutions. Includes commercial loans, personal loans, or mortgages.
- Net assets shows the assets that the organization owns after all the debts have been paid off.

ABC Agency Statement of Financial Position December 23, 2024

Assets	
Current Assets	
Cash	32,800
Inventory	39,800
Total Current Assets	72,600
Fixed Assets	
Leasehold Improvements	100,000
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,000)
Total Fixed Assets	98,000
Other Assets	
Trademarks	20,000
Accumulated Amortization	(8,000)
Total Other Assets	12,000
Total Assets	182,600
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	49,000
Accrued Expenses	1,000
Total Current Liabilities	50,000
Long-term Liabilities	25,000
Total Liabilities	75,000
Owner's Equity	,
Owner's Equity	
Common Stock	20,000
Retained Earnings	87,600
Total Owner's Equity	107 600
Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity	182,600



Income Statement

- Also called "Profit and Loss (P&L)"
- Shows income and expenses during a specific time period.
- For the 2025 Grant Cycle, we will want to see your income statement for all 12 months of 2024.
- Net income is calculated by subtracting total expenses from total income.

ABC Agency Income Statement For the year ended December 31, 2024

Revenues

Merchandise Sales	\$ 24,800	
Music Lesson Income	3,000	
Total Revenues:		\$ 27,800

Expenses

Net Income

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Total Expenses:		14,850
Utilities expense	400	
Supplies expense	500	
Interest expense	500	
Rent expense	500	
Wage expense	750	
Depreciation expense	2,000	
Cost of Goods Sold	10,200	



PROJECT SUCCESS* 2 Points 3 Points 4 Points 1 Point Project partially Project clearly The project does Project defines not define defines success success and has defines success, success or does or has minimal has clear some measures not have a way to ways to measure of progress/ measures of progress/ progress/ success. measure success in place. progress/ success. success.





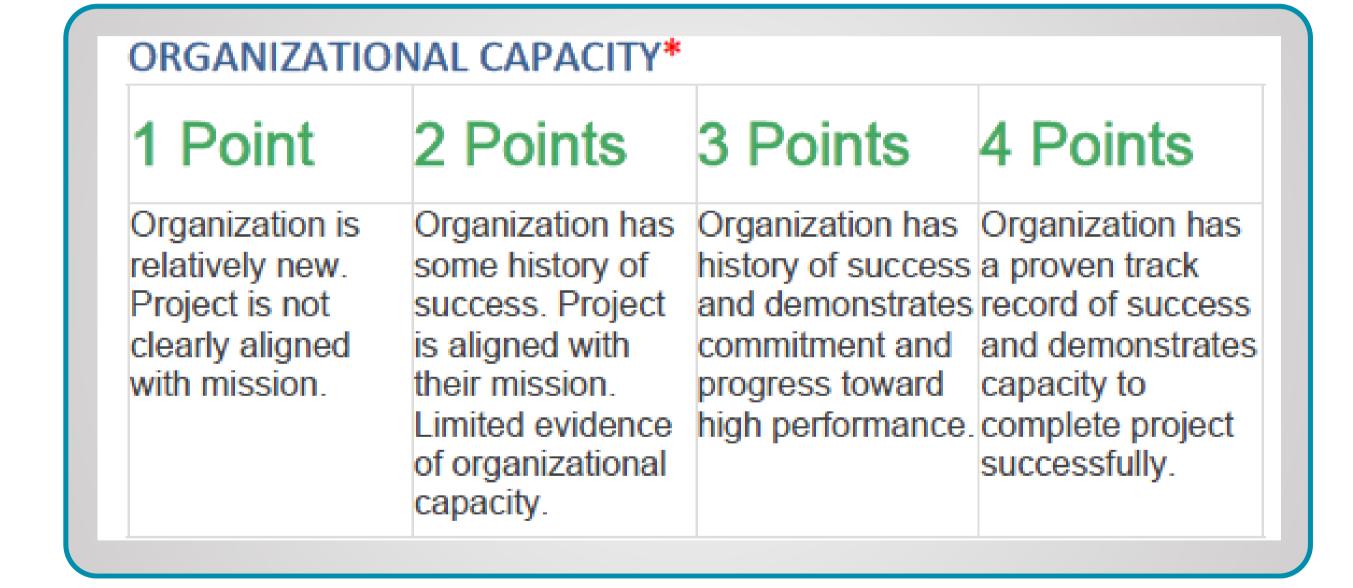
SUSTAINABILITY*			
1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
	limited outside support; ongoing sustainability is not secured.	additional funding if needed. Limited plans for financial	funders. Board members and donors support project.

COLLABORATION-COMMUNITY PARTNERS* 1 Point 2 Points 3 Points 4 Points Little evidence of Organization is Collaborative Organization has seeking open to building partnerships with demonstrated collaborative high quality, community or other partnerships with organizations are meaningful participant input. being built. Some relationships with others doing related work. Has evidence of partner sought community community and organizations. Organization participant input. input. seeks input from participants for designing, planning, and evaluating programs.



COMMUNITY NEED*

1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Project	Project does	Project does address root	Project presents
addresses	address an	cause. Impact on a	strong case for
symptom(s) not	underlying root	significant number of	effectively addressing
root cause of	cause; is likely to	people or	root causes of a
problem. Project	have at least a	underresourced population.	problem with long
impacts a small	short term		term impact. Impact
number of	impact. Limited		on a very significant
people.	number of		number of people or
	people		under-
	impacted.		resourced population.





GRANT RECIPIENT EXPECTATIONS



RECEIVING FUNDS

- Required to submit a signed grant agreement that acknowledges you accept conditions of grant before funds are issued
- Attend Grant Recipient Luncheon
- Spend dollars in 12 months from date of award

GRANT REPORTS

- All organizations awarded funding must submit a grant impact report by deadline or project completion, whichever comes first
- Photos and impact stories required
- Organizations who do not comply are not eligible for future funding until report is received

*GRANT RECIPIENTS WILL RECEIVE A GUIDEBOOK WITH COMPLETE DETAILS AND EXPECTATIONS

GRANT REPORTING



Who was served by the project/program?

 Briefly describe the population served (age range, gender, ethnicity, income range, etc.)

How much did you do?

How many activities did you provide? How many people participated?

How well did you do it?

 Did the implementation plan go as expected? Did the project hit target levels of participation/completion, etc.?

Is anyone better off?

How has the project improved the quality of life in Madison County?

What lessons did you learn?

Participant Feedback

• What did you learn and did it change the project?

Community Partners (non-financial)

Leverage

• Did the grant help you raise additional funds or in-kind support?

Sustainability

Have you made progress on your sustainability plan?

Outcomes

 What were the actual outcomes achieved? If your goals/outcomes were not reached, what barriers prevented you from accomplishing them?

OTHER DETAILS



- Organizations with open grants from 2024 can apply and receive funding
- Organizations with grant from 2023 must have their post-grant evaluation submitted to be considered

OTHER RESOURCES



Candid.

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Foundation Directory

GuideStar

Professional

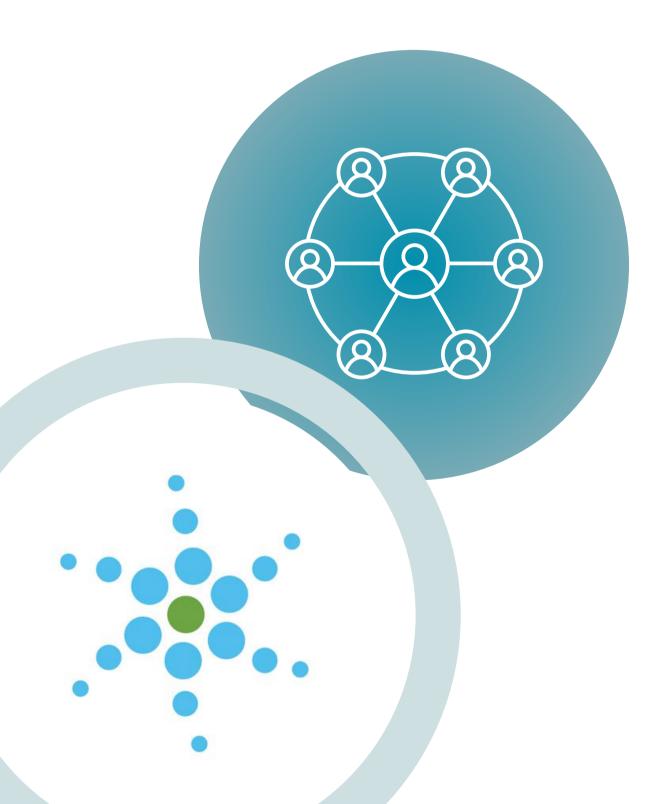
Pro Search Tools -

New this year!

Offering nonprofits one-on-one consultations for the Foundation Directory and Guidestar to help you find learning resources from books, news, databases, and tools to community contacts and organizations.

Email ksisk@madisonccf.org to make an appointment.

OTHER RESOURCES



CHANGEMAKER COHORTS

- peer-led groups designed for learning and networking among like nonprofits
- designed to connect and bring together individuals from nonprofits.
- provide connections between nonprofit staff in similar roles

WHEN YOU RETURN YOUR NAMETAG, PLACE IT IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BASKETS:

- I WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A COHORT
- I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A COHORT
- PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION
- I AM NOT INTERESTED IN A COHORT AT THIS TIME

OTHER RESOURCES





ASK A LAWYER

February 26, 2025 11am-1pm

Have a legal question?

An attorney from Indiana Legal Services will provide free legal advice to assist you with questions on family law, landlord/tenant issues, bankruptcy, employment, disability, consumer rights and other civil legal matters.

*This event is first come, first serve. Criminal matters are not included. Some income and asset limits may apply.



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NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR



- SOMEONE IN A SIMILAR POSITION
- SOMEONE IN A SIMILAR NONPROFIT AREA

