



Fond du Lac Area  
**FOUNDATION**

## Impact Grant Summary

### GRANT GUIDELINES

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our geographic area. Grants are made for programs likely to make a clear difference in the quality of life of a substantial number of people. Impact Grants will be for a **maximum of \$100,000** and for no more than a two-year commitment. Organizations who receive an Impact Grant **cannot apply again for three years.**

#### Impact Grants will support:

- Endowment building: Build capacity and sustainability by helping nonprofits leverage additional funds and incorporate endowment fundraising as a regular part of their ongoing development program.
- Capital projects: Bricks and mortar for important projects that will strengthen community.
- Capacity building: Helps to strengthen community organizations through training, education, seminars, etc.
- Community leadership: Proactive opportunity to support community assessments, surveys, special initiatives and leverage other sources of financial support.
- Community betterment: Provide support to initiatives that improve the quality of life.
- Start-up/entrepreneurial: Help new ideas, organizations, and community initiatives get established.

#### In general, the Foundation does not support:

- religious organizations for religious purposes
- political parties
- scholarly research
- annual fundraising drives
- travel
- projects outside our geographic area

#### When applying for an Impact Grant, the following information will be requested:

1. A statement containing the following information:
  - a. Summary of the project or proposal including agency and projects budgets.
  - b. Confirmed and potential sources of support.
  - c. Expected outcomes of the project - who will be better off, and why, at the end of the project.
  - d. If the project will be continued, how will it be supported in the future.
2. A copy of the organization's IRS Federal Tax Exemption determination letter.
3. A complete list of the organization's officers and directors.

Completed grant applications must be submitted to the Online Grant Portal by July 31 of each calendar year.