



Basic Needs 50th Anniversary Grant

Grant Description

The Basic Needs Grant, a special **one-time initiative** of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation in honor of its 50th Anniversary, is an impact grant designed to support nonprofit organizations that provide essential services to children and families facing hardship within the Fond du Lac area.

One \$50,000 grant will be awarded.

Applications must be submitted by **11:30 p.m. on July 31, 2025**.

This **\$50,000 grant** prioritizes projects that directly address basic needs, including but not limited to:

- **Food Security:** Programs providing meals, food boxes, or nutritional support.
- **Housing Stability:** Initiatives offering emergency shelter, rental assistance, or support to prevent homelessness.
- **Clothing and Hygiene:** Projects supplying clothing, personal hygiene items, or laundry services.
- **Essential Household Items:** Programs providing furniture, bedding, or other necessary household goods.
- **Transportation Assistance:** Initiatives supporting access to transportation for essential appointments or services.
- **Emergency Assistance:** Programs providing immediate financial aid for critical needs.

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation, celebrating 50 years of service to the community, seeks to support organizations demonstrating a commitment to serving vulnerable populations, a track record of effective service delivery, and a clear understanding of the needs within the Fond du Lac community. This special anniversary grant reflects the Foundation's enduring commitment to strengthening families and building a brighter future for Fond du Lac.

REQUIRED APPLICATION INFORMATION

Project Description Provide a detailed description of your project, including the following information:

- **Needs Assessment:** Describe the specific needs of children and families in Fond du Lac that your project addresses. Cite relevant data or community assessments.
- **Project Goals and Objectives:** Clearly state the goals and measurable objectives of your project.
- **Activities and Strategies:** Outline the specific activities and strategies you will implement to achieve your objectives.
- **Target Population:** Describe the specific population you will serve, including demographics and any unique challenges they face.
- **Timeline:** Provide a realistic timeline for project implementation.
- **Collaboration:** Describe any partnerships or collaborations with other organizations, detailing each partner's specific role and contribution.
- **Sustainability:** Explain how your project will continue to benefit the community beyond the grant period (if applicable).

Budget Provide a detailed budget outlining how the \$50,000 grant funds will be used.

- Personnel (if applicable)
- Supplies and Materials
- Program Activities
- Administrative Costs (if applicable)
- Other Expenses

Evaluation Describe how you will evaluate the success of your project, including the following information:

- Evaluation methods
- Data collection procedures
- Reporting mechanisms

Organization Information Provide information about your organization(s), including the following:

- Mission and history
- Programs and services
- Staff and volunteers
- Financial stability

Community Impact Describe the anticipated impact of your project on the Fond du Lac community, including the following:

- Number of individuals and families served
- Measurable outcomes
- Long-term benefits

Supporting Documents Include the following supporting documents:

- IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter(s)
- Current budget(s)
- List of board members (for all participating organizations)