



Impact Grant Summary

Grant Guidelines

The Beaver Dam Area Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life in Dodge County. Grants are made for programs likely to make a clear difference in the quality of life of a substantial number of people. Impact Grants range from **\$5,000 - \$10,000**.

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 is 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.

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

Questions?

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