



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**.

Funding will be prioritized for projects that enhance the structural integrity, functionality, and aesthetic appeal of nonprofit-owned facilities.

Eligible project types include:

- Deferred maintenance and necessary repairs
- New construction or facility expansion
- Building renovations and improvements
- Interior and exterior beautification projects
- Accessibility upgrades
- Energy efficiency or safety enhancements
- Community space enhancements such as signage, landscaping, or gathering areas

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 between October 1-31, 2025.

Questions?

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