



## G1K Competitive Grant Information & Eligibility

### Grant Information:

These grant guidelines and policies apply to the Foundation's G1K Program:

- No grants will be made to support political parties or political campaigns
- No grants will be made to individuals
- No grants will be made specifically for sectarian religious purposes but can be made to religious organizations for general community programs
- No grants will be made exclusively for endowment creation of the recipient organization
- Grantees agree to forward to the Community Foundation program and financial reporting for the project. The timeliness and quality of the reports will be factors in evaluation of the grantee for future funding. All requirements for past grants must be current in order to be eligible for another.
- Grantees have up to 3 years to spend/complete the grant project
- If a grant applicant receives a G1K program grant, a 5-year wait period will begin at the date of the award. (Example: Awarded grant in 2026 – can apply again in 2032)

These guidelines and policies do not apply to funds for which donors have directed that grants be used for a specific charitable purpose. Those funds are administered separately.

All communications from grant seekers are to be directed to Finance & Program Officer Kelly Miller. To reduce miscommunications and to uphold the ethical standards of the foundation's grant-making program, no representative, either staff or volunteer, from a grant-seeking organization is to contact members of the foundation's grants committee or board of directors regarding grant-related information. Volunteers and staff report all deviations from this policy at the grant review meeting.

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### Eligibility:

- Competitive grants will be made only to organizations whose programs benefit the residents of Jefferson County, Indiana
- Grants from the Community Foundation of Madison & Jefferson County (CFMJC) must meet legal and tax requirements as to purpose and be made to non-profit organizations and government agencies, specifically 501c(3) charities and 509(a) agencies
- Grant recipients must show that their financial affairs are being properly administered and may be required to submit audited balance sheets and operating statements

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Please contact Kelly Miller at 812-265-3327 or [kelly@cfmjc.org](mailto:kelly@cfmjc.org) with any questions about this grant cycle.