Grants in 2025

Friday, January 31, 2025, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Welcome



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2025 Grantmaking



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Agenda

Overview of 2025 Grantmaking

New System Demonstration

Break Out Sessions

Grants Team



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Grant Deadlines

GRANT PROGRAM	DEADLINES			
	March 7, 2025	June 27, 2025	September 12, 2025	
Program Support Grants	✓		✓	
Organization Support Grants	✓		✓	
Endowment Challenge Grants			✓	
Linn County Grants			✓	
Rapid Response Grants	Accepted as needed, once per 12-month period			

Competitive Donor-Advised Funds Deadlines

FUND NAME	DEADLINES			
	March 7, 2025	June 27, 2025	September 12, 2025	
Altorfer, Inc.		✓		
Bloomhall Family		✓		
CRST International			✓	
Diamond V		~		
Girls With Goals			~	
GreatAmerica Corporation	~			
Lil' Drug Store Products		~		
McGrath Automotive Group			~	
World Class Industries		✓		

What has NOT changed:

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

 These should look familiar! There have been some minor changes in application questions that are intended to make applications more efficient, clearer in intent, or better fitting for small/volunteer-only organizations.

What has NOT changed:

ACTIVE GRANTS LIMITATION

• Maximum of one active grant per organization for Program and Organization Support grants (as eligible for each).

What has NOT changed:

MAXIMUM REQUEST AMOUNT

- For organizations with operating budgets greater than \$125,000, the maximum request amount is \$25,000 per year.
- Organizations with operating budgets less than \$125,000 may request an amount up to 20% of their operating budget per request.
- Organizations that are primarily volunteer-driven and/or have a very small operating budget should contact the program officer to discuss the eligible amount for their specific situation.

What HAS changed:

RAPID RESPONSE UPDATES

 Guidelines for applying have been adjusted slightly, including additional categories under Emerging Opportunities to better fit requests that have been received over time.

What HAS changed:

SHORTENED APPLICATION FOR SMALLER REQUESTS

• An abbreviated application will be available for non-governmental organizations with budgets under \$125,000 who are applying for a grant of \$5,000 or less in Program Support or Organization Support. If awarded, this would count as an active grant in the corresponding program.

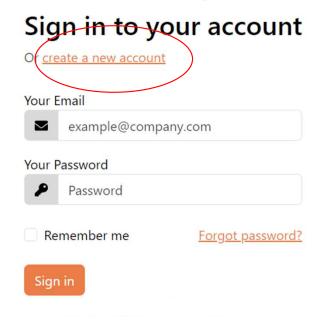
What HAS changed:

MORE TWO-YEAR OPTIONS

- Organization Support grants will now be offered for up to two years for both capacity-building and general operating support subtypes, with Program Support continuing to offer up to two years of funding.
 - For capacity-building, a two-year request should reflect a two-year timeline and budget (one for each year). This is the same as required for two-year Program Support requests.
 - For general operating support, organizations can indicate in the application if they would like to be considered for a second year of funding.
- Brief interim reports will be required for all two-year grants awarded prior to second year payment being issued.

GOapply: Starting February 7







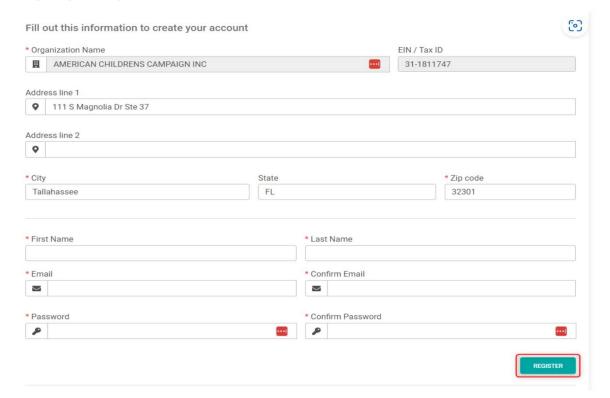
Search by Organization Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Every organization has its own unique federal employer identification number (EIN), which it obtains by applying to the IRS. An EIN is typically a nine-digit number, shown like 12-3456789. A few charities have EINs with eight or fewer digits (normally shown with a leading zero like 01-2345678).

US IRS Tax Exempt Organization Search Tool

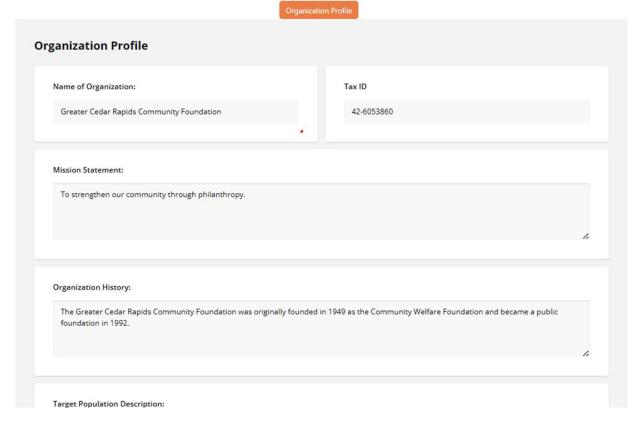
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<u>Skip, manually enter</u>	Search

GOapply





In Progress



GOapply





♣ Sanjana Raghavan ▼

My Opportunities

	Fiscal Year	Opportunity Name	Opportunity Guideline URL	Phase Contact	Email Address
View	2025	Program Support Grant	https://www.gcrcf.org/resources-for-nonprofit-organizations-serving-linn-county-iowa/grants/grant-opportunities-and-deadlines/program-support-grants/		
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Summary

Program Support Grants support new, innovative programs and sustain current and/or ongoing programs of non-profits that serve Linn County, Iowa

The Program Support Grant deadlines for 2025 are Friday, March 7th and Friday, September 12th both at 4:30 pm Central time.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY:

- The Community Foundation accepts applications from nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) status, governmental organizations, and non-501(c)(3) organizations that have a current fiscal sponsorship agreement with a 501(c)(3) organization.
- · Multiple organizations may submit a joint application for a collaborative project contact Program Officer to discuss this further.
- · Organizations based outside of Linn County may only apply for the Linn County portion of program costs.

Upcoming 2025 Sessions

Nonprofit Know-How: UnCharitable Movie for Nonprofits and Board Members Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nonprofit Know-How: TBD

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nonprofit Know-How: TBD

Wednesday, December 10, 2025, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All sessions at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, Beems Auditorium A/B



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Grant Writing Tips



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New System: GOapply



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Program Support Grants

Each 10-minute break out session will include a 5-minute overview and then 2-3 questions from attendees.

Thank you!

Please look for an email with information from the session and a feedback link.

