

CALAVERAS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES AND SIGNATURE PAGE

CRITERIA:

The Calaveras Community Foundation is seeking applications for its 2023 competitive grant process. Any project submitted by a qualified applicant will be considered. A wide variety of projects is being sought, but due to some funding sources available this year, special emphasis will also be placed on applications addressing food scarcity, mental health issues and substance abuse education and prevention.

Funding will only be given for a specific project that meets the following criteria:

- **Must be** a not-for-profit 501(c)3, a school or other unit of government.
- If a not-for-profit organization: Tax ID: _____ Name: _____
- Only complete applications will be considered.
 - ✓ Subject/Signature Page
 - ✓ Application for Funding (include ALL pages)
 - Forms located at www.calaverascommunityfoundation.org
- Is for the public benefit and serves Calaveras County residents only.
- Shows evidence of non-discriminatory policies in hiring staff and providing services
- Is not for an endowment fund or an annual campaign, to retire long-term indebtedness or to a private foundation or other grant-making organization.
- Does not support or influence a political purpose (legislation or elections) or promote a specific religion.
- Is **not** for **personnel or overhead expenses of any type**

FUNDING PRIORITIES:

A project that

- Is innovative.
- Provides a unique and positive impact within Calaveras County
- Demonstrates excellent planning and clear feasibility, with reasonable work plans, including benchmarks of performance and means of measuring success.
- May include collaboration with other Calaveras County agencies or organizations.
- Does not duplicate existing services or projects.
- Can be funded, or partially funded, up to \$10,000.
- **Must** be completed within 12-months from notification of award.

No more than one application may be submitted per non-profit, school, or unit of government.

- Applications from non-profits must include the signatures of the Executive Director/CEO *and* the Board Chair/President.
- Applications from schools must be signed by the Teacher and Principal.
- Applications from other units of government must be signed by the organization's top Administrator or Board Chair.

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Applications will begin to be accepted on July 1, 2023, and must be submitted to CCF via email by **Monday, July 31, 2023**. No mailed applications will be accepted.

Questions: Christy Maynard, Grant Committee Chair (209) 293-4836

Email applications to: info@calaverascommunityfoundation.org