

WAUSAU MARATHON COUNTY IMPACT GRANTS

Application Guidelines

COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN

The Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin's quarterly Wausau Marathon County Impact Grants application process matches funding with innovative ideas of nonprofits meeting our community's needs in the focus areas of the *Arts, Education, Health and Human Services, and Resource Preservation*. Grant applications are evaluated through the lens of our vision and mission statements.

MISSION

We inspire charitable giving to invest in a brighter community.

VISION

We envision a region where everyone prospers and succeeds.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

We attempt to understand both the specific objectives of a request and the long-term benefits to be derived by the community if a project receives funding. Consideration is given to tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

WHAT WE FUND

Our Distributions Committee awards Wausau Marathon County Impact Grants to projects that most effectively and efficiently make a positive impact on the greater Wausau area and Marathon County. We look for proposals that:

- Provide a long-term, tangible difference in meeting a specific need. Examples include capital improvements and equipment needs.
or
- Provide capacity building resources to escalate your organization's level of service. An example is new program development.

WHAT WE DO NOT FUND

- Annual campaigns
- Debt retirement
- Direct support of individuals
- Endowments
- Lobbying
- Operating expenses or losses
- Organizations that do not adhere to our nondiscrimination policy*
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YOUR NEXT STEP

Contact our program staff to discuss your idea prior to applying.

SNAPSHOT

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Community Foundation uses an online system for the grant application process. Scan the QR code and click "Apply Online Now" under the Wausau Marathon County Impact Grants section.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

The last Monday in February, May, August, and November.

GRANT RANGE

\$1K - \$100K depending on project scope.

REVIEW & NOTIFICATION

The Distributions Committee meets quarterly to review submitted grant applications and make funding recommendations to our board of directors. All applicants are notified electronically on the status of their application following the board meeting.

FOLLOW UP REQUIREMENTS & PUBLICITY

Recognition of the grant is required. Our logo is available upon request and should be placed where appropriate. A final report is due within two years of receipt of the grant, including the submission of photos that may be used in our marketing efforts.

*Nondiscrimination Policy

The Community Foundation only considers applications from organizations that do not discriminate on the basis of race, ancestry, color, age, familial status, disability, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful sources of income, national origin, or any other discriminatory practice prohibited by state or federal law. Applicants will be asked to provide their organization's nondiscrimination policy.

****Faith-based agencies** are eligible to apply on the same basis as other nonprofit organizations. However, funds cannot be used to support worship, proselytizing, or religious instruction; and services provided with grant funding must be available to all community members.



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