

Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley








Grant Guidelines

Geographic Scope:

The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley welcomes grant applications from eligible tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Service 501 (c) (3). Eligible organizations must be located within the Mahoning Valley Community (Mahoning and Trumbull Counties as well as surrounding areas), or provide services which contribute to the well being of the residents of the area.





Grant Intent:

The Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley is operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes and for other charitable purposes, which at the absolute and uncontrolled discretion of the Board of Directors, effectively assist and promote the well being of the inhabitants of the Mahoning Valley Community. All grants from the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley must be consistent with one or more of the following:

-  promoting education
-  promoting scientific research for the advancement of human knowledge and the alleviation of human suffering
-  caring for the sick, aged or hopeless
-  caring for children
-  improving working and living conditions
-  providing facilities for public recreation
-  for such other charitable purposes which will most effectively assist and promote the well being of the inhabitants of the Mahoning Valley Community

Types of Grants:

Grants are most generally made for the following reasons:

-  Program Support
-  Project Support
-  Capital Needs
-  General Operating Support, under limited circumstances. Please consult the Foundation prior to making application in this category.

Application Procedure:

Grants are considered quarterly, on the following schedule:

- For December grants, deadline is October 15
- For March grants, deadline is January 15
- For June grants, deadline is April 15
- For September grants, deadline is July 15

Grant applications and instructions may be obtained by calling the Foundation office at (330) 743-5555, or on our website at www.cfmv.org.