

International Institute Fund

A component fund of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley

Mini-Grant Guidelines and Application Instructions

Guidelines: Grants are available for local non-profit organizations, including churches and community groups, for programs or initiatives that seek to **preserve and promote cultural heritage**. This includes, but is not limited to, music, dance, art, food, and education. However, funding cannot be used for general operations of an organization or to sponsor or underwrite an event. Grants will be made in the amount of \$500.

Application Instructions: For consideration, applicants should submit the following information:

1. One-page narrative including:
 - a. The organization's history and purpose, highlighting how cultural heritage is preserved and promoted
 - b. A description of how the grant would impact your organization and how funding would be specifically used
2. A copy of your IRS determination letter showing tax exempt status

Applications must be submitted by October 15, 2018 to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley by mail or email: Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, 201 E Commerce St. Suite 150, Youngstown, OH 44503 or ckrell@cfmv.org

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions in mid-December 2018. Those receiving grants must spend funding by 12/31/2019 and will be asked to provide a 1/2-page report describing how the grant was used.