



Description

Link FCU is looking to invest in nonprofit organizations and qualified charitable projects through Indiana. This program provides a \$700.00 grant to organizations to provide effective programs that respond to the needs of the people in the neighborhoods and communities of Indiana.

Requirements

What We Fund / Program Areas

We fund programs that contribute meaningful value and benefit the quality of life in Indiana in the following areas:

- The Arts -

Programs that increase art appreciation, public display of art, art conservation, audience development and art education

- Community Enhancement -

Programs that increase leadership development, community activities and quality of life

- Education -

Programs that increase knowledge of contemporary education issues, special needs and positive educational development. Classroom grants included.

- Parks and Recreation -

Programs that increase the preservation and enhancement of parks, recreation and the environment

- Health and Human Services -

Programs that increase services to families and individuals in economic stress and programs addressing elder and special needs issues

- Youth -

Programs that increase youth leadership and development

What We DON'T Fund

- Grants to individuals or families for personal needs

- Bands, sports teams or other groups without a philanthropic project

- Annual appeals, galas or membership contributions

- Fundraising events such as golf tournaments, walk-a-thons and fashion shows

- Projects aimed at promoting a particular religion or construction projects for religious institutions

- Operating and construction costs at schools, universities and private academies unless there is a significant opportunity for community use or collaboration

- Organizations or projects that discriminate based upon race, sex, age, color, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, citizenship status, genetic information, veteran status or any other category protected under state or local law

- Political campaigns or direct lobbying efforts by a 501(c)(3) organization

- Post-event, after-the-fact situations or debt retirement

- Medical, scientific or academic research

- Publications, films, audiovisual and media materials, programs produced for artistic purposes or produced for resale

Application:

Please provide the following information regarding the person filling out this grant application.

Name *

Title *

Mailing Address *

City *

State *

Zip *

Daytime Phone (The best number to reach you between 8am and 5pm) *

Evening Phone (The best number to reach you after 5pm) *

Email *

Title *

3. Organization Information

Please provide the following information regarding the organization requesting funds.

Organization Name *

Executive Director/President *

Length of time ED has held that position
(indicate measurement i.e. months, years, etc) *

Mailing Address *

City *

State *

Zip *

Phone *

Use this section to describe your organization and its role in the community.

Mission Statement *

Purpose in the Community *

Whom do you serve? *

What else should the committee know about your organization? *

Use this section to describe the capacity of your organization.

Number of Full Time Staff * (0 to 10000000)

Number of Part Time Staff * (0 to 10000000)

Number of Volunteers Annually * (0 to 10000000)

We have a Board of Directors or the like. *

Yes, the list of current Board members is attached below.

No

Please list current Board of Directors along with their affiliations here.

Number of voting Board Members * (0 to 10000000)

Average percentage of Board Members attending last year's Board Meetings * % (0 to 100)

Percentage of Board Members making donations to your organization last year * % (0 to 100)

Is your organization's 990 available on Guide Star *

- Yes
- No
- We do not have a 990

What percentage of your annual operating income comes from state and federal funding? * % (0 to 100)

5. Project Information

Use this section to describe the project for which you are requesting funds.

What is the name of your project? *

What is the purpose of the project? *

Is this project new or existing? *

- New
- Existing

In which of our six program areas does your project fall? (Choose all that apply) *

- Arts
- Community Enhancement
- Education
- Parks and Recreation
- Health and Human Services
- Youth

Please provide in 500 words or less a description of your project and any other pertinent information you feel we need.

Please attach the following:

Please attach an operating budget for the current year. *

Please attach a copy of the organization's Internal Revenue Service determination letter which includes tax exemption status and federal identification number. *

Please review your application and make sure it has been completed as fully and accurately as possible. Once you are satisfied with your application, please email it to KDiBenedetto@LinkFCU.org by October 15th

The four finalist will be posted on our website November 15-December 15 for Link FCU members and public to vote on the winner.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly DiBenedetto at 317.248.9241 or KDiBenedetto@LinkFCU.org