



VISION

Shaping the future by helping create and sustain innovative projects, services and opportunities that enhance the Norfolk area.

MISSION

- 🍃 Growing a permanent endowment to continue to make a difference in people's lives.
- 🍃 Inspiring a thriving community where giving back is a priority for all citizens.
- 🍃 Partnering with others in our community to foster teamwork and create a culture of giving.

VALUES

- 🍃 We believe in being fair, reliable and trustworthy with donors, recipients and the community.
- 🍃 We believe in operating with integrity by following through on commitments, maintaining confidentiality, complying with the law and honoring donor intent.
- 🍃 We believe in showing respect to community members by considering their thoughts, feelings and life experiences.

WHAT WE FUND

The Norfolk Area Community Foundation Fund restricts its support to 501(c)(3) organizations, government, entities or other types of organizations using the funds for a charitable purpose. We encourage grant requests for projects or programs that are consistent with our mission and values:

- 🍃 Will have a broad impact on the quality of life for a significant number of people.
- 🍃 Involve partnerships and are funded by multiple stakeholders.
- 🍃 Propose ways to address emerging community issues and needs.
- 🍃 Are creative in the approach to solving problems or capturing opportunities.
- 🍃 Achieve measurable outcomes/results rather than ongoing operating support.
- 🍃 Support community development and growth.
- 🍃 Encourage others to get involved and knit community together.

THE PROCESS

Grant applications will be reviewed and considered as received. There are no deadlines for submission and we generally respond within one month of receiving your application. The selection committee will review all applications and may request additional information. Our yearly grant cycle begins July 1st and is open year-round. We cannot guarantee that every grant proposal will be funded, or that you will receive the full amount requested.

GRANT APPLICATION

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____
(Name of Organization)

ADDRESS: _____
(PO Box or Street, City, State, Zip)

CONTACT PERSON: _____
(Name, Title)

(Phone, Email)

PROJECT NAME: _____

CHECK ONE: 501(c)(3) Organization

Government Entity: _____

Other – Please Specify: _____

FUNDING:

\$ _____ Amount Requested

\$ _____ Total Cost of Project

Timeline for completion of project: _____

PROPOSAL SUMMARY:

Please respond briefly to the following questions. Limit answers to one single page, you may attach a separate document for this section.

1. Summary of Proposed Work

Describe the proposed project/program and how the amount requested will be used. Please include specific dates, goals, benefits to community, and community needs being addressed. Explain how this project fits the vision, mission and values of the Norfolk Area Community Foundation Fund.

2. Budget

Submit a copy of the budget for this proposed project. Indicate what other funds have been acquired for the project.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Norfolk Area Community Foundation Fund

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