

Arthur Klinkacek Community Enrichment Fund Grant

Kearney Area Community Foundation

Grant Eligibility and Requirements

The Arthur Klinkacek Community Enrichment Fund discretionary grant program was developed to provide flexibility for the Kearney Area Community Foundation (KACF) to address creative ideas, emerging needs, and innovative programs and can be used to leverage dollars from other funding sources. Discretionary grants are typically more than \$5,000 and may be multi-year awards depending on the size and scope of the request.

Grant Eligibility

KACF awards grants to both private and public organizations. In order to be eligible for a grant, the organization must be classified as follows:

- Organizations classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service that are in good financial health and well managed, including a charitable group or program that is under the KACF as an approved component fund.
- Governmental agencies for public purposes deemed to be an effective means to address a priority issue. The KACF does not issue funding for the general operating support of a governmental program.
- Public, charter and private/parochial Pre-K-12 schools and post-secondary educational institutions when the request is deemed to be an effective means to address a priority issue, particularly when the issue addresses the needs of a substantial or underserved portion of the community. Requests will only be considered if they are unique and community-oriented, or for pilot programs with potential to be sustainable and replicable. The KACF does not issue funding for the general operating support of a school system, school, or school program.

The KACF serves the greater Kearney area. Except in extraordinary circumstances, only programs and projects in Buffalo County will be considered for support.

Preference will be given to programs that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Long-term impact on residents and/or physical environments in the Kearney area (Buffalo County)
- Meaningful, reasonable, and measurable outcomes
- Innovative approaches to address community issues
- Strengthen and enhance community assets

- Build the self-sufficiency of individuals and/or organizations
- Attract additional funding
- Utilize partnerships and/or collaborations

Grants for the following purposes are not permissible:

- To individuals
- General operating support
- Religious or political purposes
- Endowments or annual fund drives
- Capital investments that are not directly related to program delivery, service to clients, or organizational capacity-building
- Fundraising event sponsorships or creation of collateral materials for fundraising events
- Programs that create an indefinite, long-term commitment by the Kearney Area Community Foundation
- Incomplete requests

Full grant guidelines can be found here.

Note: If the LOI is approved, organizations whose main office/headquarters are **not** located in the Kearney Area/Buffalo County will be required to provide a letter of support in the main grant application from their local partners/constituents.

Eligibility and Requirements Understanding*

By typing my name in the box below, I acknowledge that I have read through and understand the grant eligibility and requirements.

Character Limit: 250

Your Title/Relationship to the Organization*

Character Limit: 250

Question Group

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Briefly describe the applicant organization, its programs and projects:*

Character Limit: 500

Brief description of project/program for which you are seeking funds:*Character Limit: 500***Total cost of the proposed project/program (round to nearest dollar):****Character Limit: 20***Amount requested from Kearney Area Community Foundation (round to nearest dollar)****Character Limit: 20***What is the last possible date funds are needed?****Character Limit: 10***Briefly describe how this project/program will enrich our community:****Character Limit: 400*