

Community Granting Program FAQs

What is the Community Granting Program?

The Community Granting Program is a philanthropic program created by the McCullough-Hyde Foundation that makes investments that address significant health needs of local communities. The Foundation will partner with and provide funding to local organizations that are leading the way to build healthier communities.

What programs/projects can be funded?

The Foundation invites proposals from organizations for programs and projects that focus on education, prevention programs, awareness efforts, wellness opportunities and direct care in the areas of Mental Health, Alcohol and Drugs Abuse, Access to Healthcare, Food Insecurities and Obesity and/or Healthy Behaviors.

How are the funding priorities selected?

The five funding priorities address significant health needs identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), published triennially by McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital/TriHealth. The CHNA includes input from a wide variety of sources, identifies the greatest health needs in Butler, Franklin, Preble and Union counties and provides location-specific data points related to health.

What organizations are eligible to apply?

Organizations must be a not-for-profit organization (or have a tax-exempt fiscal partner) located in Butler Franklin, Preble or Union counties.

When are applications due?

Application deadlines are April 15, August 15 and December 15.

Where is the application located?

The Community Grant Application link is located online at TriHealth.com/MHMHFoundation. The application process is completely contained within an online portal.

What material will be available for organizations to review/download?

Located at TriHealth.com/MHMHFoundation, the Request for Proposal Letter, Granting Guidelines, Application Overview and Frequently Asked Questions are available for download.

How are Community Grants awarded?

Grant applications will be reviewed and considered by the Community Grant Committee. The Community Granting Committee will submit a slate of selected grants to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

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The Community Granting Committee is a committee established by the Board of Trustees. The Community Granting Committee is made up of seven members: two Trustees, two individuals connected to MHMH, two community members and the Executive Director.

How much funding will be available to grant each year?

It is anticipated that more than \$200,000 in funding will be available annually through this grantmaking program. The target amounts for each deadline will be 25% in August, 50% in December and 25% in April.

What will organizations be required to do once a grant is awarded?

Organizations that are awarded a Community Grant will be required to complete and sign a Community Grant Agreement, including a W-9 Form and a copy of the tax-exempt status letter, before an initial grant payment is made. An Impact Report will be requested/required one year after the grant is made, or at the completion of the project.

Who is the primary contact for community members and/or potential applicants?

Please direct all questions related to the Community Granting Program, application process and grant guidelines to Executive Director Tyler Wash at Tyler_Wash@TriHealth.com or (513) 524-5650.