

# DAILY TIMES

## Applications being accepted for The Foundation For Delaware County's impact grants

MEDIA — The Foundation for Delaware County has launched its third competitive grantmaking cycle and posted a formal Request for Proposals on its website, [www.delcofoundation.org](http://www.delcofoundation.org). Applications are due online by Feb. 9, with awards to be announced in late April.

The grants awarded through this competitive grant process will advance the foundation's goal to improve the health and quality of life of children and families in Delaware County. For the current funding cycle, the foundation will consider awarding grant funds in the following priority areas designed to address many social determinants of health: Children's Health and Well-Being (infants to ages 18); Community and Economic Development; Food Security; and Hospice and Home Care.

There will be a limited number of multi-year grants, up to three years, available. Organizations can apply for only one grant per year or a multi-year period. All grant proceeds must be used to provide programs and services in Delaware County.

Types of proposals that will be considered include: core operating support, program or project support, capacity building, advocacy and awareness, and capital expenditures.

For further details about the foundation's grantmaking priorities and preferences, and how to apply, go to: <https://delcofoundation.org/delaware-county-grant-application>.

A public charity founded in 2016, The Foundation for Delaware County is the largest philanthropy serving Delaware County. One of 780 community foundations across the U.S., the foundation encourages philanthropy by providing efficient giving vehicles like donor advised funds, gift annuities and estate planning advice to generous individuals who want to have an impact in Delaware County and beyond, and serves as a convener

across sectors to address challenging community issues such as the need for a county health department.

The foundation operates the new Center for Nonprofit Excellence and makes grants to strengthen Delaware County's nonprofit community.

In 2020, the foundation distributed over \$2M in grants including \$750,000 from its Delaware County COVID-19 Response Fund. The foundation continues to raise funds for the Response Fund with a \$1 million goal that it has almost reached. Learn more here: <https://delcofoundation.org/delaware-county-covid-19-response-fund>.

With headquarters in Media and service sites in Eddystone, Upper Darby and Springfield, The Foundation for Delaware County also operates the prestigious evidence-based programs: Healthy Start, the WIC nutrition program and Nurse-Family Partnership. Other programs include: Drug Free Communities, El Centro (a Hispanic resource center) and a health resource center for students in the Chester Upland School District, which serves one of the region's poorest communities.

To learn more, visit the foundation on the web at [www.delcofoundation.org](http://www.delcofoundation.org) and follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @DelcoFdn.