

Nonprofits Can Apply Now for 2021 Impact Grants With The Foundation for Delaware County



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2021 GRANTMAKING CALENDAR



Nonprofits are invited to submit grant requests to The Foundation for Delaware County as it launches its third competitive grantmaking cycle.



A formal Request for Proposals (RFP) is available on its website www.delcofoundation.org.

Applications are due online Feb. 9, 2021 with awards to be announced in late April 2021.

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
- Hospice and Home Care

There will be a limited number of multi-year grants (up to 3 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/>

About The Foundation for Delaware County

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 \$2 million 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 has almost been reached.

Learn more [here](#).

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 and follow them on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @DelcoFdn.