



2019 – 2020 RFP Questions

Q: Does my organization, project, or idea fit with the foundation’s mission or priority areas?

A: The Foundation for Delaware County cannot tell you explicitly if you fit or not without reading your Letter of Intent. It is up to your organization to make a case for the work that you do.

Q: Is there a certain percentage of Delaware County residents we must serve to be eligible for a grant?

A: While there is not a specific percentage of Delaware County residents you must serve, you must serve enough people to make an impact on the population you serve. In addition, you must demonstrate with verifiable data how many Delaware County residents you serve.

Q: Can a grantee reapply in subsequent years for the same project?

A: Yes, a grantee who receives a single-year award is eligible to reapply for the same project. Multi-year grantees are NOT eligible to reapply until their grant is complete. We will NOT award grants for the same capital expenditures.

Q: Can a current grantee apply for a different project?

A: Yes, a grantee who received a single-year award is eligible to reapply. Multi-year grantees are NOT eligible until their grant is complete.

Q: How many grants can be awarded to the same organization/the same project?

A: Currently, only one grant can be awarded to an organization per fiscal year. Organizations can reapply in subsequent years for the same project.

Q: Can an applicant submit multiple applications in the same Fiscal Year?

A: No, applicants can only submit one application per fiscal year.

Q: How much does The Foundation for Delaware County plan to award in this fiscal year?

A: The Foundation for Delaware County plans to award approximately \$1 million.

Q: Is there a maximum award amount?

A: Grant awards will not exceed \$100,000.

Q: What is Core support?

A: Core support, also known as general operating support is unrestricted funds to support already successful organizations. Core support “invests in a grantee’s mission rather than specific projects or programs. It allows grantees to use funds as they see fit to reach their goals, including, salaries and overhead, to invest in technology, or to fund a marketing campaign”.

Q: How much weight will be given to organizations that collaborate?

A: The Foundation for Delaware County strongly encourages multi-sector collaboration, and we believe that collaboration is pertinent to the success of many projects. For some priority areas, multi-sector collaboration across multiple municipalities is a requirement.