

Applying for a Grant from Tama County Community Foundation

Schedule for Grantmaking

Tama County Community Foundation

Applicants interested in seeking grants are asked to:

- Complete the 2-page grant application form
- Provide required supporting documents including: letter of intent (cover letter), financial statement & detailed budget.
- A letter from the IRS verifying 501 (c)(3) status, OR the completed Fiscal Sponsorship form. (Please call 319.287.9106 if you have questions)

Applications are available at:

- All banks in Tama County
- City Clerk offices
- Tama County Economic Development office
- www.tamacountyiowa.org/foundation

Awarded applicants are required to:

1. Sign a Terms of Grant document which clarifies legal parameters for use of the grant. Upon receipt of this form, our administrative office will send the grant check.
2. Submit a short written report within six months on the outcomes of the funded program/project.

Grants from the
**Tama County
Community Foundation**
support all areas of life.

When are grants awarded?

Charitable grants from the Tama County Community Foundation will be approved in June.

When should applications be submitted?

All copies of applications for grants from the Tama County Community Foundation must be **postmarked** by **March 15, 2008**.

Please submit **26** completed applications as follows (note two locations):

25 copies to our local address

Tama County Community Foundation
1007 Prospect Drive
PO Box 22
Toledo, IA 52342

AND

1 copy to our administrative office

Tama County Community Foundation
PO Box 1176
Waterloo, IA 50704

When will applicants be contacted?

ALL applicants will be notified in writing in June when final decisions are made.

Applicants are invited to contact our administrative office at 319.287.9106 with specific questions on eligibility.

**For good.
For ever.**

Grant Application & Distribution Procedures



Tama County

Affiliate of the Community Foundation of NE IA

Administrative Office: 319.287.9106

What is the TAMA COUNTY Community Foundation?

The Tama County Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Waterloo/Cedar Falls and Northeast Iowa, was created by and for the people of Tama County. The Community Foundation's main goals are to support Tama County and to attract additional funds to assist donors in creating lasting legacies through a variety of giving options within Tama County.

Local Committee Members:

Rick Krug, Chair
Donna Princehouse, Vice-Chair
Geri Eilers, Secretary/Treasurer

Janice Bazal
Jerry Buskohl
Sue Carnahan
Kyle Chaska
Sherri Denbow
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Jim Little
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Roger Ochs
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Arlene Vondracek
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Grants are awarded in all areas:

Arts & Culture- Supporting the creative arts- theatre, music, painting, sculpture, dance, strengthening the programs of local museums and libraries.

Community Affairs & Development- Including the administration of justice, development of employment and training, encouragement of citizen participation in community affairs, and enhancement of local community resources.

Education- Improving the quality of education through support of both public and private institutions of learning.

Environmental Education & Protection- Supporting conservation of natural resources, preventing and eliminating pollution, preserving water quality, protecting wildlife, and educating the public about environmental priorities.

Health- Helping alleviate human suffering through support of institutions dedicated to healing and wholeness of life through improvement of health care, prevention of substance abuse, research into the cause and prevention of disease.

Historic Preservation- Assisting groups engaged in restoring structures and artifacts of historical importance to the area.

Human Services- Assisting youth, women, minorities, the elderly, those with disabilities, and families in need.

Eligibility to apply for grants

- Applying organizations must be tax-exempt, non-profit entities classified by the IRS as 501(c)3 organizations. If organization does not meet that status, then a Fiscal Sponsorship Form must be completed. If you have questions about eligibility, please contact our administrative office at 319.287.9106.
- Any school, church, or non-profit organization that operates under the jurisdiction within Tama County OR a city within Tama County.
- There are no set of criteria that, if met, will guarantee funding.

CONSIDER APPLYING. We look for new ways to have a positive impact in Tama County through innovative and high-impact grants.

If you have questions contact:

Rick Krug, President
319.478.2148

OR

Our administrative office at:
319.287.9106