



Alden Area Community Foundation
PO Box 1
Alden, MN 56009

Grant Application Information

Purpose

The Alden Area Community Foundation (AACF) provides grants to support programs and projects that improve the quality of life and build a stronger community in the City of Alden and its surrounding areas. The foundation is primarily interested in funding new and innovative projects or programs that build on existing strengths of an organization or the community.

Eligibility

Proposals must be submitted by a 501(c) nonprofit organization, unit of government or public agency to apply. If you do not have one of these statutes, please use a fiscal host.

Criteria

Grants are awarded as funding permits. The AACF Board uses the following criteria when reviewing and evaluating applications:

Focus Area: The population directly benefitting from the project is in the greater AACF area.

Need or Impact: There is a demonstrated need in the AACF area.

Collaboration: There is an overall effort to collaborate and pool resources with other organizations to make the project a reality.

Sustainability: There is a reasonable potential of the organization to be able to maintain such a program or project into the future.

Measurability: The project has clear goals and outcomes that are measurable.

Generally, AACF will not make grants to:

- Political campaigns
- Capital or building campaigns
- Fraternal organizations or school athletic funds
- Religious organizations that are purely denominational or sectarian in purpose
- National health agencies or their local affiliates
- Sports leagues or athletic organizations for day to day operations
- General operating budgets of tax-supported educational institutions
- General operating support to foundations that are themselves grant-making bodies
- Trips and tours
- Individuals
- Endowments

The Alden Area Community Foundation will operate without discrimination and will award grants only to agencies and organizations that do not discriminate as to age, race, religion, disability, sex, or national origin.

Grant Application

date ____ / ____ / ____

Name of organization _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Website _____

Name of contact person _____ Title _____

Contact phone number _____ Contact e-mail _____

Tax Status

_____ 501 (c) _____ Public agency (government created)

_____ Unit of government Other (describe) _____

Project title _____

Project start date _____ Project end date _____

How project benefits the Alden community _____

Organization history _____

Organization mission/goal _____

Other revenue sources for the project _____

Amount requested \$ _____

Total project cost \$ _____

I have read and comply with the grant application requirements and criteria. To the best of my knowledge, all information provided in this application is true and correct.

In submitting the application, the applicant agree to the following:

1. The applicant will spend funds solely for the purpose stated in the application. The applicant will refund any dollars that are used outside of this purpose. In addition the applicant will submit a final report, within one year, including a financial statement documenting the expenditure of grant funds.
2. The applicant realizes that payment of the funds granted will be at the convenience of the AACF, including cancellation of the grant and/or modification of previously agreed upon payment schedules should such cancellation or modification be deemed necessary by the AACF.
3. The applicant understands that the AACF, in researching this grant application. may review any and all of the information submitted as part of the requests with advisory of the AACF's choosing, if deemed necessary by the AACF.
4. The applicant will recognize the AACF in all appropriate publicity connected to the applicant program.
5. The applicant understand that by submitting this application to the AACF for review, the grant is not guaranteed.

Authorized signature _____ date _____

Print name _____ Title _____

I will _____ I will not _____ allow a photo with my name and organization to appear in local media/social media.

Please Submit the completed application to:

Alden Area Community Foundation
% Grant Committee
PO Box 1
Alden, MN 56009