Grant Making Guidelines

The mission of the Wabasha-Kellogg Area Community Foundation is to connect people with charitable intent for the good of our ever changing communities.

PROGRAM CRITERIA

The Wabasha-Kellogg Area Community Foundation (WKACF) awards grants to support programs and projects that improve the quality of life and build a stronger sense of community in the Wabasha-Kellogg area.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Funding consideration for grants is based on whether programs, organizations or projects fall within the general grants program guidelines.

Possible areas of funding include but are not limited to education, arts & culture, civic & community improvement and health & wellness. Grant requests are generally reviewed within 60 days of receipt by a committee consisting of WKACF Advisory Board Members and our parent organization (SMIF).

Preference is given to projects that demonstrate potential for long-term community benefit, have the potential for success in achieving their objectives, and encourage partnerships between and among community service groups, non-profit organizations and institutions.

NON FUNDED AREAS

Generally WKACF does not make grants to:

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

The Wabasha-Kellogg 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.