



COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
OF SOUTH LAKE

WELCOME!

We will get started in just a few minutes.



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
SOUTH LAKE COMPETITIVE
GRANT Q&A



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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

- ★ Founded in 1995 as a result of the sale of a portion of the South Lake Hospital. Those involved decided it was important to serve the community and its growing needs.
- ★ Each year, grants are awarded to non-profit organizations based on stock market return income.
- ★ Each grant is vetted by staff and a Grant Committee. Final grant approvals are made by the BOD.
- ★ The Foundation is more than a granting organization!

GRANTS ARE INVESTMENTS

- ❖ Investing for Impact
- ❖ Investing for growth of your organizations
- ❖ Investment in organizations who are investing in themselves

ELIGIBILITY

- Program must serve residents in southern Lake County (Mascotte, Ferndale, Minneola, Groveland, Montverde, Stuckey, & Clermont, including 4 Corners)
- Must be a 501(c)3, in good-standing and operating for at least 3 years; 1 year of financial information.
- Organization does not have to be physically located in Lake County.
- Refer to our 'Apply for a Grant' page for extensive information
- 2021 Categories:
 - ◆ Homelessness Prevention/Intervention
 - ◆ Education youth/adults
 - ◆ Operational Support

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- Visit our website www.cfslc.org and click on the 'Community Investments' tab.
- Must be submitted by 4:00pm on July 30^h to be eligible. Unfortunately, no exceptions.
- Funding ask can be up to \$25,000 including up to 20% of indirect costs.
- Please provide EXACTLY what is being asked.
 - Answer the application questions thoroughly, yet concisely.
 - Utilize the narrative section provided as it relates to the budget.
 - Provide all attachments as required.
 - All items must be submitted ON THE SITE!

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- ❖ Try not to duplicate organizations in the system. If your organization has applied to WGA or CFSLC grants in the last two years you it is in the system. Contact brittany@cfslc.org to have your name or whomever will be applying added to the system.
- ❖ Don't wait until the last minute to submit.
- ❖ Ask questions well before the deadline!

PROGRAM IMPACT

Programs must have more than just outputs to show impact, they must also have outcomes.

- **OUTPUTS** = Number of people served/number or type of services provided
- **OUTCOMES** = What happened or will happen as a result of those outputs implemented.

GRANT REPORTING

- Interim report
 - Final report
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- o Submit on time!
 - o Reporting forms will be assigned online under 'Follow Ups.'
 - o Includes financial and impact information
 - o Some information will be pre-populated for you based on goals established.

GRANT PORTAL SITE:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfs1>

FATAL FLAWS

- Not serving residents of South Lake County only for the grant
- Missing required application information
- Incorrect or inconsistent financial information
- Not having an appropriate programmatic outcome evaluation method
- Ambiguous information in the application
- Inability to show your program's impact

TIMELINE

- July 1-30th at 4:00pm: Submit Grant Applications
- August- September: Application reviews and evaluations
- October: Funding designations and notifications to applicants
- October and November: Grants awarded

Should you get anxious...refer back to this timeline...available at www.cfslc.org!

HOW WE WORK WITH YOU

This is a partnership...

- Contact if you run into issues with your program, org or execution of the grant.
- Technical issues with the online site.
- Connecting to other resources when appropriate.
- Let's talk! Sometimes a conversation sparks ideas.

QUICK REFERENCES

- Applications go live July 1st.
- You can set up the organization profile at anytime. (Please do your best not to duplicate!)

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfsl>

- Visit www.cfslc.org
- Contact Brittany Timmons at Brittany@cfslc.org or 352-988-6637 for questions.