



## Great Falls Area Community Foundation

PO Box 1896  
Great Falls, MT 59403

# 2026 Grant Application Guidelines

Grant cycle open July 1-31, 2026

### **GFACF Mission:**

The mission of the Great Falls Area Community Foundation is to provide opportunities for visionary philanthropy to the Great Falls area by connecting people who care with causes that matter now and far into the future.

The foundation supports worthwhile projects with either income from its permanent endowment or from contributions by individuals and organizations in the areas of *education, preservation and conservation, culture and the arts, appropriate economic development, and community improvement.*

### **Who is Eligible:**

Applications are welcome from 501(c)(3) organizations and local government entities.

### **What We Don't Fund:**

The Community Foundation will not make grants for the following: organizations working primarily to influence legislation, political organizations or campaigns, religious activities, grants to individuals, debt retirement, tickets for benefits, or telephone solicitations.

The Community Foundation reserves the right to not fund repeat programs or projects that has been funded for the same application in the past.

### **Deadline:**

Organizations may submit grant applications between July 1-31, 2026.

Great Falls Area Community Foundation will award grants between \$500 - \$1000.



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# Grant Application Instructions

### At the top of the first page only, please put:

Project Start/End Date	Organization EIN (Employer Identification Number)
Name of Organization	Contact Person, Email & Phone Number
Amount of Request	Title of Project
Total Project Cost	

### Please complete the following for all grant requests:

1. What is your organization's mission?
2. How does your organization's project align with the GFACFs mission?
3. Description of the need for the project in the community and how it will impact the Great Falls Area.
4. What is the focus area for this project? (Education; Preservation/Conservation; Culture/Arts; Community Improvement)
5. How will these funds be used?
6. How will you measure the success of this project?

### Approval Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the Community Foundation Board of Directors to ensure the application is complete. The board will determine the specific field of interest and amount(s) to be granted. Applicants will be notified about the status of their grant by mid-September of grant submission deadline. For questions please call Sarah Cawley at (406) 453-0349 ext. 209 or email at [gfcommunityboard@gmail.com](mailto:gfcommunityboard@gmail.com).

### Send Completed Applications To:

Email: [gfcommunityboard@gmail.com](mailto:gfcommunityboard@gmail.com)

Mail:

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Education	Culture/Arts
Preservation/Conservation	Community Improvement
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7. Has your organization received GFACF funds in the past? If yes, what year and for what project?

8. Do you have a professional grant writer on staff?

9. Date of Submission: