

Vevay-Switzerland County Foundation, Inc.
Grant Guidelines

The mission of the Vevay Switzerland County Foundation, Inc.
is to support the community by strategically funding nonprofit organization's activities and projects
that directly improve the lives of the citizens in Switzerland County, Indiana.

The Foundation supports activities in the following areas:

- Human Needs: Address the general needs of the citizens, such as physical, mental, educational and safety - while assisting those in the greatest of need.
- Preservation: Stress the importance of preserving the artistic, historical, and cultural heritage of our community.
- Economic: Promote the overall economic prosperity of Switzerland County, Indiana by investing in special projects that encourage community growth.

Types of projects generally not funded:

- Ongoing general operating expenses
- Payoff loans
- Projects already started (including equipment already ordered)
- Direct grants to an individual.
- Scholarships for education or other purposes deemed as scholarship-based
- Churches
- Endowments
- General Fund-raising

Eligibility

- The Foundation only considers grant requests from non-profit organizations that are considered tax-exempt under the 501(c)(3) section of the IRS code or are other public government agencies that fall under that same tax-exempt category for private foundation giving.
- The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that benefit Vevay and Switzerland County, Indiana.
- All past grant reports are current.

Discussing Ideas and Requesting an Application

- It is required that you contact the Foundation staff prior to any grant documentation submission to discuss your specific organization's request. We do this so that the Board knows to expect a submission from your organization and also make sure your grant request is one that meets the current funding priorities of the Board itself. Just because some projects may fall within the Foundation's mission or strategic vision does not mean it will meet with success. This is due to other organizational grants under consideration at the same time as yours, or the fact that the money may not be available for the levels in which you are seeking. A simple phone call will save you a lot of time/work plus set the property expectations as to your request.
- It is required to speak with staff to request an application. (applications are in Word format and are required to be typed and emailed to director@vscfinc.org).

Please call for more information and to request an application:

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