NEIGHBORHOODS RISING FUND

2020 GRANT COMPETITION INFORMATION SESSION
WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY?

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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF...

• Name
• Organization
• Project Idea
The Neighborhoods Rising Fund (NRF) is a unique funding collaborative that annually provides grants up to $3,000 for community-driven neighborhood revitalization initiatives in low- to moderate-income areas throughout Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas.
NRF IS MANAGED BY:

Community Capital Fund

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FUNDERS

- Hallmark Corporate Foundation
- Hall Family Foundation
- AltCap
- Sosland Foundation
- Dunn Family Foundation
- Sprint
- Commerce Bank
- US Bank
- UMB
- William T. Kemper Foundation
We are seeking to support projects that demonstrate **COMMUNITY NEED & ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY**
ELIGIBLE NEIGHBORHOODS:
MAPS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.CCFKANSASCITY.ORG AND IN THE GUIDELINES
The PRIMARY applicant for the 2020 NRF project proposal MUST be either:

1. **A neighborhood association**, serving a neighborhood located in a low- to moderate-income census tract in Kansas City, MO/KS

2. **A 501(c)3 organization**, incorporated in Kansas/Missouri, serving a neighborhood located in a low- to moderate-income census tract in Kansas City, MO/KS (must exhibit a strong, working relationship with the neighborhood association serving the proposed project location)
2020 NRF projects should:

1. **Provide** a direct service or benefit to the neighborhood identified in the proposal.
2. **Demonstrate** an inclusive and comprehensive approach to identify the neighborhood’s need for the project.
3. **Support** the long-range plans and goals to improve the neighborhood.
4. **Leverage** potential NRF grant funds through strong partnerships, additional donations or grants, and in-kind resources.
5. **Be feasible**; the budget is realistic, and the goals and objectives can be met within a reasonable amount of time. (Deadline to complete projects is Dec. 15, 2020)
The following types of projects will NOT be funded:

1. Public infrastructure improvements, including sidewalk and curb improvements;
2. Start-up funds for the operation of neighborhood centers; (This is different than startup funds for the development of a neighborhood center)
3. Continued operating expenses, including rent and utilities;
4. Projects that include salaries/stipends that total more than 10% of awarded funds*; or
5. Projects that utilize NRF funds to pay salaries for functions that have traditionally been performed by neighborhood volunteers.

*some exceptions may apply
TELL YOUR STORY
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BE INCLUSIVE
+
COMPLETE APPLICATION
2020 NRF TIMELINE

• **January 1** – Application and Guidelines posted to www.ccfkansascity.org

• **February 13, 20, and 25** – Application review sessions, sign up required

• **March 2 by 5:00 pm (CST)** – Application due

• **Mid-April** – Grantee notification

• **Early May** – NRF Awards Breakfast (check disbursement, submit grant agreement and guidelines)

• **December 15** – Deadline for using grant funds/completing projects

• **December 31** – Final report due

*Past NRF grantees must complete previous years’ final reports in order to be eligible for 2020 funding.*
HOW TO APPLY

• Visit www.ccfkansascity.org

• Download the 2020 Application and Guidelines, available on Jan. 1, 2020 or use online application form

• Type answers into PDF or online application form

• Save and email to info@ccfkansascity.org or submit online form by March 2, 2020 by 5:00 pm (CST)

• All mailed applications must be received on or before the application due date. Can also deliver applications in-person at 3200 Wayne Avenue, KCMO 64109.
Due March 2, 2020 by 5:00 pm (CST)

- proof of good standing from MO or KS
- if 501(c)3, include current IRS determination
- current operating budget of the organization
- either the most recent audit/financial review OR financial statements from the last two fiscal years
- proof of an organization bank account
- current bylaws
- annual report (if available)
- letters of support from partner organizations (if applicable)
- bids for services or material (if applicable)
ONLINE APP FORM

• Visit www.ccfkansascity.org and navigate to NRF page and click to apply online.
• Type answers into online application form fields. You will be able to save your form and return to it at a later date.
• Upload required and supporting documents in corresponding fields at the bottom. Type to sign.
• Submit online form by March 2, 2020, 5:00 pm (CST)
• Why online? Helps CCF streamline record keeping, grant tracking, and communications.
The Neighborhoods Rising Fund (NRF) provides grants up to $3,000 for high impact community projects and neighborhood revitalization initiatives that help build stronger and more effective neighborhood organizations in low- to moderate-income areas throughout the Greater Kansas City region.

Please be sure that you have read the eligibility requirements and application guidelines at www.ccfkansascity.org before submitting your application. Applications are due March 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

Organization Information

Name of Organization

Website

Mailing Address

Project Contact Name
Applicants receiving awards must submit a final report by December 31, 2020 that includes:

- project summary
- project impact and metrics
- budget detail (income and expenses)
- accounting of grant money (copies of receipts, outline expenditures)
- advertisements/press releases
- pictures taken before, during, and after the project
Neighborhoods Rising Fund Final Report Form

Save my progress and resume later | Resume a previously saved form

**General Information**

Name of organization *

Project contact name *

Number of staff

Project name *

Date report submitted *
For awarded 2020 projects:

• You will receive an email with a custom link to your online report form. This link is tied to your grant record in our database.
• Type answers into online application form fields. You will be able to save your form and return to it at a later date by creating a login and password.
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QUESTIONS?

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2020 NRF INFO SESSIONS

GRANT INFO SESSIONS

Learn how the Neighborhoods Rising Fund can support your community project in 2020. Attend one of our upcoming info sessions:

- **Dec. 10, 2019** 5:30 pm @ Mohart Center (3200 Wayne Ave., KCMO 64109)
- **Dec. 12, 2019** 5:30 pm @ Rosedale Dev. Assoc. (1403 SW Blvd., KCK 66103)
- **Jan. 14, 2020** 8:30 am @ Livable Neighborhoods (4953 State Ave., KCK 66102)
- **Jan. 16, 2020** 12:00 pm @ Mohart Center

2020 NRF grant cycle opens Jan. 1, 2020

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