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## Grant Application FAQ's

**Q: What is the Troy Community Foundation/What does the TCF Grant Program do?**

A: The Grants Program of the Troy Community Foundation is a means by which not-for-profit charitable organizations may secure financial assistance for programs and/or projects which will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Troy area and surrounding communities. The Troy Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Woodward Community Foundation a 'community' foundation, in that we collect and administer charitable funds under Section 509(a)(1) of the IRS tax code.

**Q: Does Troy Community Foundation ever fund an entire project or program?**

A: Entire large projects or programs are rarely funded solely by TCF. Organizations or individuals should individually raise a portion of the required funds and enlist the financial support of other organizations.

**Q: What about ongoing programs?**

A: Applicants must have a documented plan for future funding and financial support from other sources. Grants are awarded only for a definite period of time, normally for twelve months or less.

**Q: What else does the Grants Committee consider?**

A: Grant applications must:

- Establish the need, quality, and effectiveness of its service and the same of the project or program for which it is seeking a grant.
- Exhibit a genuine commitment toward the project or program.
- Identify how the program will promote a more cohesive Troy community.

**Q: Will the Grants Committee put restrictions on the grant?**

A: The Troy Community Foundation reserves the right to place performance requirements (contingencies) on a grant award, such as requiring that the additional revenues needed to implement the project be secured prior to the grant being paid.

**Q: How much money can I receive in a grant?**

A: Generally \$250-\$2000, though each grant application is reviewed on its own merit.