

Grant Title: LINCOLN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Area of Research: Improving the quality of life for all citizens in the Lincoln area through community-based philanthropy

Application Deadline: The application deadlines are June 1, December 1, annually

Amount: \$100 to \$50,000, based on scope of project

Length of Support: From 1 to multiple years, based on scope of project

Eligible applicants: Organizations in Lincoln and Lancaster County. Woods does not accept applications from organizations that are the recipients of active multi-year grants. College and university proposals are reviewed only if they directly involve faculty and/or students in applied projects of benefit and concern to the community.

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Summary: This type of public foundation develops, receives and administers endowment funds from private sources and manages them under community control for charitable purposes primarily focused on local needs. Its grants are normally limited to charitable organizations within a specifically identified region or local community and its charitable giving and other charitable activities are overseen by a board of directors representing the diversity of community interests. It has two major purposes: to seek funds from private sources to build a pool of capital for local philanthropic purposes, and to allocate and distribute such funds for public needs. Program grants are available to fund the creation of new programs or the enhancement of existing programs within nonprofit organizations. These grants are given in support of programs that focus on the areas of basic needs, children and youth, older adults, human diversity, family issues, environmental enhancement and cultural arts. Preference is given to requests that meet one or more of the following criteria: reach a broad segment of the community; assist those whose needs are not adequately met by existing services; promote cooperation among organizations and are developed in consultation with other organizations and planning groups; improve the organization's effectiveness; encourage sustainability of the grantee through matching gifts and funding from other sources; promote accessibility of programs and events to include "underserved and underrepresented" populations.

Detailed Information: <http://www.lcf.org/page28286.cfm>