

# WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Grant Proposal Cover Sheet

*This form is to be used as the cover sheet to accompany your grant request. Please fill out this form and supply the information as listed in "Grant Proposal Information" on the following page to complete your grant proposal.*

Legal Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN/Federal ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which best describes how this grant will be spent (check only one):

- Capital (Building/Renovation)  Capital (Equipment)  Deficit Financing/Debt Reduction  
 Emergency Support  Endowment  General Operating Support  Matching/Challenge Support  
 New Programs/Services  Pilot Project  Research Project  Staff Building/Development  
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Description:

Will this project benefit exclusively the residents of Wayne County, Ohio? (Circle one) Yes No

If "No," please indicate the percentage of exclusive benefit for Wayne County residents: \_\_\_\_\_%

Total amount requested from the Wayne County Community Foundation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested from other funders: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this proposal is both true and accurate.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board President/Chair Title Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Director or Contact Person Title Date

The Wayne County Community Foundation will require publicity, a picture and a written report from your organization within one year of the date of a grant disbursement.

## Grant Proposal Information

*Please write your grant proposal using the following headings (numbers and text). You may use this page as a checklist when preparing the proposal.*

### I. Background of the Organization

- A. Summarize the organization's history.
- B. State the organization's mission and goals.
- C. List any agencies with which this organization is affiliated.
- D. Describe current programs, activities, accomplishments for the organization.
- E. List the Trustees and Officers of the organization.

### II. Description of the Project

- A. Describe the specific need and population to be addressed.
- B. Describe the project goals and objectives.
- C. Describe the project activities that are proposed.
- D. Describe how this project differs from other programs that address the same problem.
- E. State when this project will begin and end.
- F. State when the funding will be needed.
- G. State the long-term strategies for funding this project beyond this grant period.

### III. Financial Information

- A. Give a detailed income and expense budget for this project.
- B. Include your most recent annual financial statement (audited, if available).
- C. List other funding sources (foundations, corporations, others) solicited for this project for the current year, and if this is not a new project, for previous years (indicate the amounts requested and status of your proposal with each one).
- D. List the percentage of funding commitment for this project by members of the Organization's Board.

### IV. Attachments

- A. Attach a copy of your IRS determination letter showing 501(c)(3) status and/or an explanation of your tax-exempt status.
- B. Include your most recent Annual Report (if available).
- C. Include brochures, newsletters, letters of endorsement, and news articles, if relevant to your request.
- D. If this is a joint project, include letters of support from the other organizations involved.

## Submission of the Proposal

Three copies of the Grant Application and three copies of all supporting documents and must reach the Foundation no later than 12:00 noon on the following dates: March 1, for a decision by June 1; and September 1, for a decision by December 1. The Foundation will not accept proposals through FAX or E-mail and will not consider late proposals. Do not bind the proposal (other than stapling one corner). The Foundation staff will review grant proposals as they are submitted and will notify the organization of missing information. A member of the Board of Trustees of the Wayne County Community Foundation may contact your organization to arrange a site visit and/or request further information. Submit applications to:

**Wayne County Community Foundation**  
**517 North Market Street**  
**Wooster, OH 44691**  
**(330) 262-3877**