



Supporting Communities in Lowndes County

Grant Proposal Guidelines

Lowndes Community Foundation (LCF) is a non-profit, charitable, publicly-supported, philanthropic organization operating as an affiliate of CREATE Foundation (Tupelo, Mississippi). Its purpose is to improve the quality of life for people in Lowndes County. The Foundation serves as a link between donors and the community and seeks to promote and provide leadership and cooperative action in support of programs in the areas of:

- **Education**
- **The Arts**
- **Social Welfare**
- **Special Projects**

LCF will consider support only for programs that serve Lowndes County communities. The following policies govern the award of grant support from LCF.

- LCF considers grant applications only from non-profit, tax-exempt organizations providing services to the Lowndes County area or projects for the public good.
- LCF considers requests for funding of startup projects (seed money), capital needs (“bricks & mortar”) and/or projects that show expansion of successful programs/services.
- LCF is most interested in funding programs/projects that have the **greatest impact** and that provide **lasting, sustainable results**.
- LCF typically does not provide funding for salaries or continuing operational support to sustain programs or projects.

Application Procedure

The local Board of Directors manages the grant-making process by receiving and evaluating grant applications. After board consideration of all grants, you will be notified of the grant proposal decision. If you are unsure about your proposal idea or if you have questions concerning any portion of this grant application, please feel free to contact Jan Eastman, Executive Director, at jeastma1@bellsouth.net.

Applications are considered for grant funding in 2017. Applications are due by October 1, 2017, with notification by January 2018 of approval or non-approval.

If your application is received after October 1, the application will be returned to you. You may then apply during the next year’s grant cycle. Proposals must be emailed or postmarked no later than the deadline date. If any of these dates fall on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be on the first working day following the published deadline.



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Email or submit to Jan Eastman, 108 Alabama Street, New Albany, MS 38652
Email: jeastma1@bellsouth.net Telephone: 662/534-3230

Submitted by: _____
(Organization)

Executive Director: _____
(Typed Name) (Signature)

Contact Person: _____
(Typed Name) (Phone) (Email)

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Check one: New Organization _____ New Program _____ Existing Program _____

Funding Category (check all that apply)

Education The Arts Social Welfare Special Project

Check one: have your 501(c)3 - or - have a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)3 _____
(Attach IRS letter.) (Name & EIN)

Target Population(s) _____

Program Site Address _____

Amount Requested \$ _____ Total Project Budget \$ _____
Please attach a budget (and narrative, if necessary for clarification).

Summary of Proposed Program or Event: (Attach additional pages as needed)

Please attach a list of your board of directors.

 Approved Disapproved \$ _____ Amount Date: _____