



## Supporting Communities in Oktibbeha County

### Grant Proposal Guidelines

Starkville Oktibbeha Achieving Results (SOAR) is a non-profit, charitable organization, operating as an affiliate of CREATE Foundation (Tupelo, Mississippi). Its purpose is to improve the quality of life for people in Oktibbeha County. SOAR 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:

- **Civic & Cultural** (i.e., beautification, public good, performing arts, etc.)
- **Education & Human Development** (i.e., Tuition Guarantee, G.E.D., early childhood, etc.)
- **Health & Human Services** (i.e., family enrichment, emergency response, etc.)

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

- SOAR considers grant applications only from (1) non-profit, tax-exempt **organizations** providing services to the Oktibbeha County area or (2) projects for the **public good**.
- SOAR prefers requests for funding of **startup** projects/programs (seed money), **capital** needs (“bricks & mortar”) and/or projects that show **expansion of successful** programs/services.
- SOAR is most interested in funding programs/projects that have the **greatest impact** and that provide **lasting, sustainable results**.
- SOAR 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 and making recommendations to the CREATE board for final approval. 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](mailto:jeastma1@bellsouth.net).

***APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY May 1, 2018***



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Submit to P.O. Box 80010; Starkville, MS 39760 or [jeastma1@bellsouth.net](mailto:jeastma1@bellsouth.net)

Telephone: Jan Eastman at 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):  
 Civic  Cultural  Education  
 Health  Human Services  Human Development  Other

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: \_\_\_\_\_