



In-Kind Grant Application

First of all, we applaud you for your efforts on behalf of this worthy endeavor, and would consider it an honor to participate in such a positive contribution to our community.

The Freedom Founders Forward Foundation (the "Foundation") is a dynamic social platform for, informing, educating and connecting Freedom Bank's community and constituents with a wide spectrum of philanthropic opportunities. Our mission is to enrich the lives of citizens and benevolent organizations by connecting people with causes.

The Foundation is affiliated with Freedom Bancshares, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Freedom Bank which is actively involved where we do business and where our employees are leaders in helping our communities and citizens grow and prosper.

The activities the Foundation engages in are exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes. Some of the activities include, but are not limited to, promoting free markets, financial literacy, individual liberties and the lessening of the burdens of government.

Grant Application Deadlines – The Foundation meets quarterly to review applications. Deadlines for applications are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

Please note, because in-kind resources are limited (we're a not-for-profit too!) the Foundation is not always able to fulfill all of the in-kind grant requests we receive. To increase your probability of success, please take the time to fill out the application as completely as possible. Each in-kind grant request is carefully evaluated to determine general eligibility and compliance with the Foundation's guidelines and resources.

Please complete the application in its entirety, print, sign, date and email, along with all of the required attachments listed in the application to Grants@FourF.org.

Best Wishes for Your Continued Success!

Date: _____

Name of the Organization: _____

Federal Tax ID Number: _____

Organizations Social Media Presence (list all):

Website: _____ Twitter: _____

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____

Pinterest: _____ Other: _____

Program/Project Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Your relationship with the organization or event is:

Volunteer

Board/Staff

Paid Solicitor/Fundraiser

Other (please describe) _____

Amount of Request: \$ _____

Program/Project Goal: \$ _____

Program/Project Area of Priority:

Education

Arts & Culture

Human Services

Other (please describe):

What is the time frame for completion of the program/project?

What is the budget for the program/project?

Describe the benefits to the community/client:

Will more than 50% of the funds for this program/project be used for the benefit of low to moderate income families or individuals? Yes No

How and by whom will the success of this program/project be measured?

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List any business or personal relationships with Freedom Bank or Freedom Bancshares, Inc. *(please include any referrals you have made to the bank as well):*

List any Freedom Bank or Freedom Bancshares, Inc. employees or directors involved with your organization and their roles:

List below additional funding sources for this program/project:

Source/Name	Amount	% of Total Goal
United Way		
County Funds		
City Funds		
State Funds		
Federal Funds		
Corporate Contributions		
Other Foundations		
Private Individuals		
Match or Challenge Grants		
Other		

Has the organization previously applied for a grant or in-kind grant from the Freedom Founders Forward Foundation, Freedom Bank or Freedom Bancshares, Inc.? Yes No

If "Yes," please provide the details (years applied, approved, denied, amount, use of funds):

Required Attachments for All Grant Applications:

- 1) Cover letter outlining program/project in full detail
- 2) Completed Grant Application
- 3) Copy of IRS Exemption Letter – 501(c)(3)
- 4) List of Board of Directors (including full name, home addresses, email addresses, and telephone numbers)
- 5) Annual Report
- 6) Most recent audited financial statements or IRS Form 990
- 7) Budget for program/project which funds are requested

Authorization

The undersigned certifies that they are authorized to represent the organization (the “Organization”) applying for an in-kind grant in the form of an event (the “Event”) from the Freedom Founders Forward Foundation (the “Foundation”) and that the information contained in the application is accurate. The undersigned agrees that if an Event is awarded to the organization:

(Please Initial)	
_____	The in-kind grant will be used for the purpose outlined in the in-kind grant application and may not be expended for any other purpose without prior written approval from the Foundation.
_____	The Foundation has received nothing of material value in exchange for the in-kind grant.
_____	Any information about the organization and the in-kind grant may be used by the Foundation in any published materials.
_____	Freedom Bank (the “Bank”) is donating its space to the Foundation to host the Event. The Foundation desires to respect the wishes of the Bank for the proper use of its space. The proper use of its space includes, but is not limited to, leaving the space essentially as it is found when it is used during general banking hours, both on the interior and exterior of the Bank. The Organization acknowledge that it is not desiring to make any changes to the space, including such things as bringing in outside items (including but not limited to, balloons, posters, streamers, banners, glitter, artificial flowers, confetti, signs, etc.).
_____	The Event will not be used to solicit donations from attendees (the “Guests”) or to sell goods or services to the Guests.
_____	The Organization will provide the Foundation with a guest invitation list (the “List”) in an Excel spreadsheet format with columns for First Name, Last Name and Email Address four weeks prior to the event.
_____	The Organization will provide the Foundation with all plans for promoting the Event including, but not limited to, social media campaigns, electronic advertisements, print advertisements, radio or television spots or public address announcements for approval prior to their use.
_____	Prior to providing outside catering, the menu and caterer must be approved by the Foundation.
_____	Music will be selected and regulated by the Foundation and Event personnel. Any outside music contemplated will need to have approval from the Foundation.
_____	If a bartender is required for your Event, it will be provided by the Foundation. The bartender will be responsible for serving all alcoholic beverages.

_____	If you are hosting an Event as a thank you to those who have made a donation prior to the Event, and if the Foundation (or Bank) is collecting the donations to assist you with your Event, neither the Foundation (nor Bank) makes any representation and expresses no opinion as to whether the donation is tax deductible. Questions regarding tax deductibility should be directed to the organizer of your Event.
_____	Guests for your Event assume all risks, known and unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, in any way connected to participation in your event. The Event Guests unconditionally release the Foundation and the Bank and its past, present and future employees, officers, directors, shareholders, agents, contractors, parent corporations, subsidiary corporations and affiliated entities (the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, actions, damages, liabilities, losses, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, attorney's fees), for death, injury, loss or property damage (the "Claims") in any way arising out of or relating to participation by the Guest(s) of the Event, including any Claims resulting from the negligence of the Released Parties be liable for any special, incidental, punitive or consequential damages.

"ORGANIZATION"

Signature

Title

Date

Printed Name