

Collinsville Area Community Foundation

Community Impact Grant Program



Program Overview:

The Collinsville Area Community Foundation (CACF) is pleased to announce the **Community Impact Grant Program**, which provides financial support to organizations that enhance the quality of life for residents within the Collinsville Community School District Unit #10 (CUSD10). The program aims to support impactful projects that might not otherwise be funded through existing resources, foster collaboration between tax-exempt organizations, and benefit a broad range of residents.

Eligibility:

Eligible organizations include any 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency, organization, or government entity recognized by the Internal Revenue Service that serves the needs of individuals within the CUSD10 boundaries.

Grant Amount:

Competitive grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 will be awarded while funds are available.

Project Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. **Enhancing Quality of Life:** The project must directly improve the quality of life for residents of CUSD10.
2. **Lack of Existing Resources:** The project must address a need that is not adequately supported by current community resources.
3. **Fostering Cooperation:** The project must facilitate collaboration between tax-exempt organizations in the community.
4. **Broad Community Benefit:** The project must demonstrate a wide-reaching impact that benefits a significant portion of the community.

Grant Timeline:

- **Application Window:** May 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026

How to Apply:

Eligible organizations must submit the completed application along with any necessary supporting documents by the application deadline. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee based on the established criteria. For more information, visit <https://collinsvillefoundation.com/grants>.

Community Impact Grant Program Application



1. Applicant Information:

- Organization Name:
- 501(c)(3) Status (Yes/No):
- EIN Number:
- Contact Person:
- Contact Email:
- Contact Phone Number:
- Mailing Address:

2. Project Information:

- Project Title:
- Total Amount Requested (up to \$5,000):
- Brief Project Description (250 words):
Describe the project and how it will improve the quality of life for CUSD10 residents.

3. Project Criteria Response:

- **Enhancing Quality of Life:**
Explain how the project will enhance the quality of life for individuals within CUSD10 boundaries.
- **Lack of Existing Resources:**
Describe why the project is not adequately supported by current community resources and how this grant will fill the gap.
- **Fostering Cooperation:**
Identify any partnerships with other tax-exempt organizations and explain how your project will facilitate cooperation.

- **Broad Community Benefit:**

Explain how many residents will benefit from this project and the nature of the impact

4. Budget Breakdown:

Provide a detailed budget outlining how the grant funds will be used. Include line items such as supplies, equipment, personnel, and other expenses.

5. Project Timeline:

- Project Start Date:
- Project End Date:

6. Additional Information:

- Is there any additional information you would like the selection committee to consider?

Submission Instructions:

Please submit the completed application form and any supporting documentation by July 1, 2026 to:

Collinsville Area Community Foundation
Attn: Community Impact Grant Program
P.O Box 506, Maryville, IL 62062
Or via email: collinsvillefoundation@gmail.com

This structured program and application process will allow organizations serving the Collinsville community to apply for the grant and potentially receive funding to bring their impactful projects to life.