

## ***Community Foundation of Hazard and Perry County Grant Guidelines***

### ***What We Support***

The Community Foundation of Hazard & Perry County will support a wide variety of programs that address community priorities outlined in our Strategic Framework in the following areas:

- Education
- Housing & Family Assets
- Arts, Culture, & Recreation
- Environment
- Health & Well-Being

### ***Who May Apply***

The Foundation welcomes grant requests from organized groups throughout Perry County, including:

- Independent nonprofit organizations;
- Charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code;
- Schools; and
- Groups of individuals or clubs organized to sponsor a charitable project.

### ***What You Should Consider Before Applying for a Grant***

In general, the Foundation does not make grants for:

- Individuals
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Political entities
- National organizations
- Endowments
- Debt retirement
- Substance abuse treatment programs
- Private foundations

## *How to Proceed*

### For Questions or General Information

The staff of the Foundation is available to answer questions from grant seekers as proposals are being developed. Such consultation will be informal and carry no assurances of suitability for funding. Call the Foundation office at 606-439-1357.

### Contents of the Application

The grant application is posted annually no later than August 1 with guidelines for providing the grant requirements and any priorities for the current year. The application may be downloaded or a grant packet may be obtained by calling the Foundation office at 606-439-1357.

You will also be asked to provide:

- Your organization's annual operating budget
- An itemized project budget including a description of the items requested, all costs and expenses, and any other income anticipated or organizational resources that will be used to carry out the project
- Most recent financial statement and proof of current IRS 990 filing
- IRS determination letter

### Where to Send Requests

Community Foundation of Hazard & Perry County, P. O. Box 310, 5864 KY Highway 28,  
Chavies, KY 41727

### The Review Process

Applications are screened for completeness, clarity, and compliance with eligibility requirements. Grant applications are reviewed and evaluated by the Foundation's board of directors for final approval.