



Please Note: This document is for information purposes only. If you wish to apply for a grant from the 20/20 Circle Fund, your application must be submitted via the online form at: <https://cccfoundpa.org/request-funding/>

20/20 Circle Fund

Grant Application

The [20/20 Circle Fund](#) is an endowment created with contributions from our 20/20 Circle members. This group meets annually to hear proposals from selected charitable organizations or projects serving the Carbon County region and then votes to award a meaningful grant.

If you have questions, contact the Carbon County Community Foundation at 610-730-2526 or director@cccfoundpa.org.

Application Guidelines:

- 📌 This year we will award one (1) grant of \$6,000. Preference will be given to projects or programs that can be fully funded by that amount.
- 📌 The application is open to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. If you do not have a 501(c)(3) status, contact us before applying to see if you are eligible.
- 📌 You are able to save this form and return to finish it at a later date. A draft of your application in progress will be sent to the email address you enter in Q3. If you enter the incorrect email address, your draft will be lost and we are unable to recover it for you.
- 📌 Completed applications are due by midnight on Sunday, August 2, 2026. When you submit your application, you will receive a copy of your application and confirmation to the email address entered in Q3. If you do not receive a confirmation, you either entered the wrong email or your application was not successfully submitted. Contact us to confirm.
- 📌 Three applicant finalists will be selected to move forward in the grants process and will be invited to present their proposals at the 20/20 Circle Annual Meeting & Grants Dinner on Wednesday, October 14th from 5:30 - 8:30 PM at Blue Mountain Resort in Palmerton.

It is require that you view the recording of the Q&A session from July 2nd before submitting your application. The recording can be found on the Community Foundation website [here](#).

Applicant Information

Complete this section with your information in case we have follow up questions about your application.

Your Name *

Phone Number *

Email *

If your application is selected as a finalist, will you or another representative from your organization be available to present the proposal to our 20/20 Circle members at the Annual Meeting & Grants Luncheon on Wednesday, October 14th at 5:30 PM at Blue Mountain Resort? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Did you participate in the Q&A Session held on July 2nd or watch the recording? Please note, this is a required step. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Organization Information

Organization Name *

Organization Address *

Street Address

Street Address 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Organization Website

Organization Logo



Upload Your Logo

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We have a quick turnaround time for invitations and other publications related to the 20/20 Circle dinner. We ask that you upload a copy of your logo (.png, .jpg, or .pdf and at least 300 dpi) with your application so we can move forward quickly if your project is selected to move on to the next round. You can also email your logo to director@cccfoundpa.org.

Organization Phone Number *

(000) 000-0000

Please enter a valid phone number.

Organization Email Address

Is this a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure

Organization EIN# *

e.g., 23

Is your organization affiliated with a regional or national organization or is it a standalone organization? *

- ☐ Regional/National
- ☐ Standalone

Year Founded *

e.g., 1990

Organization Mission Statement *

Current total operating budget for your organization? *

This is a single figure, the total revenue required to operate your organization annually.

Program/Project Information

The following questions pertain to the specific program/project for which you are requesting funding.

Title of the Program/Project *

(100 characters max)

One sentence summary of the purpose of program/project *

(250 characters max)

Total cost of program/project *

If the total cost of the project is more than \$6,000, do you have the remaining funding already secured or expected? *

- ☐ Yes, remaining funding has been secured
- ☐ Yes, remaining funding is expected
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other

Which funding/focus area best describes the area your project/program addresses? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Arts & Culture
- ☐ Community & Economic Development
- ☐ Education & Scholarships
- ☐ Environment or Historic Preservation
- ☐ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Youth Programs

Which school district(s) in Carbon County does your program/project serve? (Select all that apply) *

- ☐ Jim Thorpe
- ☐ Lehighton
- ☐ Palmerton
- ☐ Panther Valley
- ☐ Weatherly
- ☐ Other

Program/Project Narratives

The following questions will allow you to provide more detail about the program/project for

which you are requesting fund. As you are answering the questions, please keep in mind the Grant Application Evaluation Criteria (<https://cccfoundpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/General-Guidelines-Evaluation-Criteria-for-Grants.pdf>).

Please provide a detailed summary of the program/project for which you are requesting funding: *

Include a general overview of the program/project and how it relates to your organization's mission. Be sure to include a clear and thought-out strategy and goals for the program. How will you measure success? Explain how the proposal is realistic and sustainable. What impact will it have on the community?

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Is this an existing or new program/project? *

- ☐ Existing Program
- ☐ New Program

Who will be served by this program/project? *

Describe the target population (kids, families, seniors, etc), including the number of individuals or families served.

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Please provide information describing the need for this program/project in Carbon County. *

Describe why this program/project is needed in Carbon County. Provide detail

about why this is a significant, critical, localized, and/or timely need in our region. If possible, reference statistics or data, including first-hand experiences at your organization that demonstrate the need.

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What impact will this project/program have on the need? *

Describe what a successful outcome would look like and how you will measure impact. Describe how the population served and region will benefit.

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Program/Project Timeline *

Provide a schedule/timeline for completion of the program/project if funding is awarded. Keep in mind that grants need to be spent and reported on within 12 months of the award (extensions may be granted on a case by case basis).

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Community Partners *

If applicable, note any partner organizations who you will be working with or have already engaged for this project (schools, other nonprofits, etc). Indicate if those connections are already existing or if you plan to make those connections if funding is awarded.

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Supporting Documents

Please upload the requested documents below.

Program/Project Budget (NOT an organization budget) *



Upload Program/Project Budget

Drag and drop files here

Please upload a budget for the program/project. Be sure to include all related expenses as well as any funds/support received or requested from other sources to support this specific program/project.
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IRS Determination Letter



Upload IRS Determination Letter

Drag and drop files here

Please upload a copy of the letter from the IRS verifying your 501c3 status. If you are not a 501c3, skip.
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List of Board Members *



Upload Board Members List

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Please upload a document listing your current board members, indicating any officer or executive positions.
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Additional Documents



Additional/Supporting Documents

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Please upload any other supporting document you wish to include with your application.

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