

Spring 2023 Dance & Movement Grant Initiative Guidelines

Through the **Dance & Movement Grant Initiative**, the Foundation seeks to provide support for community-based, non-profit programs and organizations that promote the art of dance in various forms. Priority programs will be those that support ballet or contemporary dance and those that provide dance or movement opportunities, especially for youth, seniors, or disabled persons.

Examples of eligible grants include but are not limited to: education, instruction, choreography, performance, capital expenses for facilities and equipment, funding for performance or instruction space, funding for guest instructors and performers, programs that promote movement and dance for those with disabilities, and opportunities for the community to experience dance from world cultures.

The amount of the individual grants will range from **\$5,000 to \$25,000**.

Grants will be made to local 501(c)(3) nonprofits and organizations that are exempt from filing for a 501(c)(3) status. This includes units of government, school corporations, and religious organizations. Impact grants may be awarded to religious organizations for programs that are non-proselytizing and do not promote religious doctrine or instruction. In limited situations, CFMBC may be able to grant to other types of organizations that are serving a charitable purpose but do not have a 501(c)(3) status. To confirm eligibility, please contact Marcus Whited at marcus@cfbmc.org or (812) 333-9016.

How to Apply

The grant application is available online at <https://cfbmc.org/lasting-impact/apply-for-a-grant/>

Eligible Grant Expenses

CFBMCF typically does not fund requests for general operating support only. Direct costs for implementing the project or program are eligible grant expenses.

Timeline

March 29 - May 15, 2023	Grant application portal open
May 15 at 11:59pm	Grant application deadline
May 30	Announcement of grant recipients

Application preparation

The application will include the following components:

- General organization information
- 501(c)3 verification - IRS Letter of Determination
- Most recent IRS 990
- Organization annual operating budget

- Program description (including one-page open narrative)
- Program Logic Chart
- Program Budget

Other key details

- Collaborative projects involving more than one organization are welcomed, however there must be a lead organization that would submit the grant application, complete a grant agreement, receive funding and provide reporting.
- The grant funding period is expected to last as many as 18 months, although most grants funded through this initiative are expected to be complete within a year.
- It is expected that grant distributions will be provided on a reimbursement basis, with CFBMC making every effort to reimburse expenses in a timely manner. In rare but necessary cases, it is possible that funding may be provided up-front.

Grant Disbursements and Evaluations

Before grant funding is available, the grantee and the Community Foundation will execute a grant agreement. The grant agreement will outline the payout schedule for the grant, which may include multiple distributions. Generally, grants are distributed on a reimbursement basis. CFBMC will work collaboratively with grantees to establish the content and the schedule for grant documentation, feedback and evaluation. Depending upon the project or program, this will likely include intermediate and final reports. While the grant agreement will define the required components of grant evaluations, the following items are generally included in the grant reports:

- Objectives met or unmet
- Strengths and weaknesses of program/project
- Population served
- Community benefits from the grant program/project
- Financial results
- Sustainability of the project/program

Frequently, the Community Foundation's program staff will visit the grant site to check on progress or experience the project in action. The grantee will be asked to provide pictures and copies of any publicity about the funded grant.

Please direct any questions regarding this grantmaking initiative to CFBMC Program Director Marcus Whited at marcus@cfbmc.org or 812-333-9016.

Equal Opportunity in Grantmaking

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity (as defined in paragraph 249(c)(4) of title 18, United States Code), sexual orientation, marital or parental status, political affiliation, military service, physical or mental ability, or any other improper criterion be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available by the community foundation, and any other program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated for grants, cooperative agreements, and other assistance administered by the community foundation.