



## **Grant Request Information**

**These Guidelines apply to grants made from Hudson Community Foundation's Unrestricted (Board Discretionary) Funds and Donor Field-of-Interest Funds.**

**These Guidelines do not apply to:**

- Donor Designated Funds
- Scholarship Funds
- Agency Endowment Funds
- Community Project Funds / HCF Component Funds
- Individual Donor Advised Funds (DAF)

### **Eligibility**

The Hudson Community Foundation welcomes grant requests from nonprofit organizations that are classified as nonprofit charitable organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code or, in some cases, government agencies. The Hudson Community Foundation will welcome grant requests from nonprofit organizations that are located in, or provide service to Hudson, Ohio. The Foundation will look favorably on grant requests that fall into these areas of interest:

- Youth Education and Recreation
- Arts and Culture
- Social Services
- Historical and Environmental Preservation

### **General Exclusions**

The Grant Selection Committee will not support:

- Grants to religious organizations or events
- Grants to private foundations
- Grants to cover past operating deficits or debt retirement
- Grants for support to individuals
- Testimonial dinners or advertising
- Political organizations or campaigns
- Capital campaigns
- Endowments

The Hudson Community Foundation Grants Committee meets quarterly to discuss grant applications. Requests must be received by the following dates to be considered for the quarterly meeting: December 15<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>.