

GRANT GUIDELINES

- The Drayton Area Community Foundation makes grants only to those organizations designated as a non-profit, tax exempt group by IRS code 501(c)3 or government agencies, such as schools, park districts, etc.
- Grants shall be awarded to organizations and/or projects within a 10 mile radius of the City of Drayton. An organization must be based within those boundaries to qualify for funding.
- Generally, grants shall not exceed \$500.00
- The Drayton Area Community Foundation places a low priority on funding day-to-day operations.
- Grants to religious organizations shall be limited to those activities which are non-denominational and serve the entire community.
- The Drayton Area Community Foundation shall not make grants to individuals.
- Organizations shall be limited to one request per calendar year.
- The Drayton Area Community Foundation generally will not make multi-year commitments.
- The Drayton Area Community Foundation will accept grant applications once a year. Applications are due by **November 1** to be eligible for that grant cycle.

In funding decisions, the Advisory Board will consider:

- Each project on the merits of the project
- Organizational management and integrity
- Level of local involvement and community support, to include fundraising and in-kind gifts
- The number of residents served and the overall impact on the community
- Degree to which the Drayton Area Community Foundation grant will affect the success of the project