Community Accessibility Grant - 2025 Cycle I

Community Foundation of Huntington County

Application Instructions

Grant Requests

We're pleased to share that we have not one, but two funds dedicated to making Huntington County more accessible for everyone! No matter which type of accessibility project you're working on, this is the application for you. We only have one accessibility application and you've opened it! Hurray!

There are two potentials for funding through this application: one through Pathfinder Services and one through AWS Foundation. Please continue reading to learn what differentiates those two sources, if you're eligible and how these applications are evaluated.

Through funding from Pathfinder, the Community Accessibility awards funding to those who apply and demonstrate a clear plan to overcome physical barriers in buildings and infrastructure that prevent people with disabilities from fully accessing the use and benefits afforded to all.

The AWS Foundation Accessible Communities Fund awards funding to those who apply and demonstrate their project fits within these guiding principles:

- Presented with a focus on encouraging potential rather than identification of limitations.
- Social settings that include family and friends are preferred. Age related peer groups and potential for new friends is ideal.
- ADA standards are the law and the minimum. Exceeding through the principles of Universal Design is desirable.
- Enhance and support education and employment potential will contribute to greater independence for the individual.
- Collaboration increases the potential for greater opportunities.

Eligibility

Businesses, charitable organizations or individuals can apply for funding through our grantmaking process.

Evaluation

Please keep in mind that your application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

(1)   Community background/capacity of applicant;
(2)   Scale of impact on residents;
(3)   Long-term measurable impact;
(4)   Relative value of a grant award; and
(5)   If applicable, the AWS Guiding Principles.

Saving Your Application
Your application will be saved automatically as you complete each question. When you log back in to your profile, you will be able to start where you left off.

Technical Assistance
If you need technical assistance with your application, please email info@huntingtonccf.org with your question and one of our staff members will respond as soon as possible.

Applicant Information
Please name your project/program, preferably in five words or less.

Project Name*
Character Limit: 100

Please summarize your request in less than 150 characters. This will help us share a snapshot of your request with our committee members and donors.

Example
Funding to support an accessibility initiative in partnership with XYZ nonprofit

Project/Program Summary*
Character Limit: 150

Applicant Status*
Choices
Business
Individual
Charitable Organization/Government/Religious Insitution

Business/Charitable/Gov/Religious Organization Application
Please describe how your business or organization makes an impact within the community.

Community Impact*
Character Limit: 1500

Please describe your proposed project.

Remember to include the purpose of this request, the long-term impact on the community, the number of persons benefited/affected by the project, and the desired outcomes of the request.

Summary of Request*
Character Limit: 3000

Please list the actions you plan to take to meet the desired outcome(s) described in your summary of request.

With each action, list one or two measurable goals you hope to achieve through the project.

Action & Goals*
Character Limit: 3000

Grant Amount Requesting*
Character Limit: 20

Total Project Cost*
Character Limit: 20

Please list any additional sources of funding for this project.

This could include other grants, donations, operating reserves, etc. Please indicate whether additional sources are pending or committed.

Additional Sources of Funding
Character Limit: 3000

Please describe any barriers you have experienced/identified related to funding or implementation of your request.

Barriers*
Character Limit: 3000

Individual Application

Please describe how you have or would like to support individuals with disabilities.

Support for Individuals with Disabilities*
Character Limit: 1500

Please describe your proposed project.

Please include the purpose of this request, the long-term impact on the community, the number of persons benefited/affected by the project, and the desired outcomes of the request.

Summary of Request*
Character Limit: 3000

Please list the actions you plan to take to meet the desired outcome(s) described in your summary of request.

With each action, list one or two measurable goals you hope to achieve through the project.

Action & Goals*
Character Limit: 3000

Grant Amount Requesting*
Character Limit: 20

Total Project Cost*
Character Limit: 20

Please list any additional sources of funding for this project, if any.

This could include other grants, donations, operating reserves, etc. Please indicate whether additional sources are pending or committed.

In the case of no additional funding, please write N/A.

Additional Sources of Funding
Character Limit: 3000

Please describe any barriers you have experienced/identified related to funding or implementation of your request.

Barriers*
Character Limit: 3000

Attachments

Request Documentation

Please upload the following items. Remember, applications will be evaluated on their merit and quality.

Only pdf file formats will be accepted.

Please upload a detailed project budget showing how grant funds would be used.

Detailed Project Budget*
File Size Limit: 2 MB

If you have price quotes/estimates related to the project, please upload those here.

It is considered best practice to obtain at least two price quotes for a project and we encourage you to shop local vendors, if possible.

Price Quote/Estimate #1
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Price Quote/Estimate #2
File Size Limit: 2 MB

If you have any other relevant items you wish to include with your application, please upload those here.

If you are partnering with an organization or organizations on this project, we strongly suggest that you include **letters of support** and/or a **memorandums of understanding (MOUs)** to show commitment from your partners on the project.

Additional Item 1
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Additional Item 2
File Size Limit: 2 MB

Additional Item 3
File Size Limit: 2 MB