

Land, Health, Community - Chicago 2024

Lumpkin Family Foundation

LOI Essentials

In addition to project and general operating grants, the Lumpkin Family Foundation is offering additional funding opportunities in the following areas:

Special Funding Opportunities

1. **Community Garden Grants:** This project-based funding is for those organizations looking to establish community gardens on previously underutilized green spaces or to improve upon and/or expand existing gardens. This could be patches of land connected with schools, houses of worship, community centers, etc. Organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 per garden. An organization is eligible to apply for support of multiple gardens in one application.

2. **Inspirational Grants:** We are offering grants of up to \$10,000 to fund inspiring proposals to bring equity, justice and healing to communities that have been systematically neglected by unjust policies, laws, and practices. The proposals should be collaborative in nature and designed to foster healthy, vibrant and thriving communities. Projects have a greater chance of success if they showcase multiple community partners working together to accomplish a common goal. We recognize that there are organizations throughout Chicago that are doing some amazing work.

Check below if your Letter of Inquiry includes one of these special funding opportunities:

Choices

Community Gardens

Inspirational

Project Name*

A brief, descriptive title for your project. If requesting general operating funds, please name it for your organization + General Operating.

Character Limit: 150

LOI Project Summary*

Please briefly describe how you will use the grant funds and what you hope to accomplish.

Character Limit: 1000

Total Amount Requested*

Character Limit: 20

Total Number of Years of Support Requested*

Applicants may request multi-year or general operating grants if they have received Lumpkin Family Foundation funding for a period of three consecutive years or more.

Character Limit: 10

Amount of Funding Per Year*

Character Limit: 250

Alternate Contact Person Information*

Please list the name, title, telephone number, and email address of a contact person for this project that is not the Executive Director.

Character Limit: 500

Organizational Nonprofit Status*

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We are a 501(c)(3)

We are a school, library, or government entity.

None of the Above (Please note, a fiscal sponsor will be needed.)

Organizational Budget*

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Less than \$100,000

\$100,000-\$500,000

More than \$500,000

Grassroots Organizations*

If the following criteria apply to your organization, you are considered 'Grassroots,' and are eligible to apply for a general operating grant:

- Your organization's mission aligns with our funding priorities; and
- Your organizational budget is less than \$500,000; and
- Your leadership and/or a sizable number of members of the Board and staff are members of your targeted community.

Note: Beginning in 2024, if your organization receives a general operating grant for 2 consecutive years, you will be eligible to apply for a multi-year grant of up to 3 years.

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We are a Grassroots Organization

We are NOT a Grassroots Organization

Website and Social Media Links

Please share a link to your organization's website as well as links to any social media pages you would like us to see. (If none, enter N/A.)

Character Limit: 250

Community Garden Grants

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How many gardens do you propose to construct?

Character Limit: 3

Land Rights

Do you have the legal right or permission to use the land proposed for development?

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Yes

No