

2026 Capital City Marathon Fund Grant

Community Foundation of South Puget Sound

Grant Overview

Capital City Marathon Endowment Fund Overview

Capital City Marathon Endowment Fund grants are available for projects in the Lewis, Mason, and Thurston County areas that will increase the understanding and practice of healthy living. To accomplish this goal, the grant supports projects that focus on one or more of the following:

- Personal health and fitness through the promotion of physical activity and exercise, such as running, group or individual sports, swimming, hiking, dancing, etc.
- Nutrition, which can include nutrition education, or other positive health habits and attitudes.
- Personal growth through accomplishment, such as preparing for a competition.
- Accessibility through the expansion of participation opportunities in a sport or healthy living activities.

You can view or download the grant guidelines [HERE](#). Please be sure to read the grant guidelines before submitting an application.

Tips for using the online grants platform:

- Character limits include spaces and punctuation.
- To work on your application in a language other than English, please use the "Select Language" drop down button in the top left corner to activate Google Translate (it takes a few minutes to reload page).
- While there is an autosave feature, double check for a "Save" button at the bottom of the page before closing your browser.
- The size of the text boxes may be adjusted by dragging the lower right corner.
- Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).
- To create a PDF version of your completed application that you can save and/or print, click the "Application Packet" button at the top-right corner of your application page.
- To create a blank PDF copy of the application instructions and questions, click on the "Questions List" button at the top-right corner of your application page.
- Double check formatting and character count after copying/pasting from Word, as there are software differences that can cause an error in how your application appears on the grants platform.

If you have any questions, accessibility issues, or need help with language translation, please contact info@thecommunityfoundation.com or 360-705-3340 for assistance.

Organization Information

Mission Statement*

What is your organization's Mission Statement?

Character Limit: 700

Primary Service Area*

The Community Foundation supports work that contributes to the well-being of people and communities in Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties (WA). Indicate the primary county your organization serves.

Choices

Lewis
Mason
Thurston

Secondary Service Area(s)

Indicate any additional counties this proposal would serve. Select N/A if the proposal will only serve the primary county selected above.

Choices

Lewis
Mason
Thurston
Other
N/A

Other Service Area(s)

If you selected "other", please list additional areas of service this proposal would serve.

Character Limit: 250

Population(s) Served*

Does your organization have a special emphasis or focus on a specific population?

If your primary focus includes more than one population, you may select more than one category. It is fine to choose 'General population' if you serve all or nearly all populations and do not have a special emphasis or focus on any specific population(s).

Choices

Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color (BIPOC)
Children/Youth (0 - 18)
Formerly or actively incarcerated people
General population
Low-income
People experiencing homelessness or houselessness
People living with disabilities
People struggling with substance abuse or dependency
People who identify as LGBTQ+

Refugees, immigrants, migrant workers, and/or undocumented persons
Rural residents
Seniors
Survivors of domestic and/or sexual violence and/or child abuse
Veterans or active military
Other

Project Name*

Name of Project
Character Limit: 100
Character Limit: 100

Grant Request Description*

Please provide a clear 1- to 3-sentence description of your funding request. This answer may be used for public communications such as the Community Foundation and Capital City Marathon Association websites or newsletters.
Character Limit: 400

Amount Requested*

Grant amounts will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.
Character Limit: 20

Project Budget*

What is the total cost of the project?
Character Limit: 20

Operating Budget*

Enter your organization's current operating budget.
Character Limit: 20

May we share this proposal with other potential funders?

Choices

Yes
No

Nondiscrimination Policy*

Community Foundation Nondiscrimination Policy

The Community Foundation of South Puget Sound does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disabilities, age, status as a veteran, national origin, or any other protected classes. Applicants for Community Foundation grants must hold similar standards in the provision of services.

Does your organization have a nondiscrimination policy that aligns with the Community Foundation's nondiscrimination requirement?

Choices

Yes

No

Narrative Questions

Organization Overview*

Briefly describe the history and purpose of your organization.

Character Limit: 1250

Project Description*

Describe what you will do with the funding you are requesting. Include the number of people you expect to serve with these funds.

Character Limit: 1250

Alignment*

Tell us how this project aligns with the the Capital City Marathon Endowment Fund's goals for increasing the understanding and practices of healthy living, including meeting one or more of the following:

- Personal health and fitness through the promotion of physical activity and exercise, such as running, swimming, hiking, dancing, or sports.
- Nutrition, which can include nutrition education, or other positive health habits and attitudes.
- Personal growth through accomplishment, such as preparing for a competition.
- Accessibility through the expansion of participation opportunities in a sport or healthy living activities, especially for those who have not had access before.

Character Limit: 1250

Anything Else

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your proposal?

Character Limit: 750

Supporting Documents & Financials

Current Board Members*

Please upload or type in the list of your organization's current board members and their affiliations.

Character Limit: 1500 | File Size Limit: 1 MB

Organizational Budget*

Upload a copy of your organization's budget for the current Fiscal Year.

Character Limit: 500 | File Size Limit: 3 MB

Organizational Financials*

Upload a copy of your organization's Statement of Activities (i.e., Income and Expense Sheet or Profit and Loss Statement) for the most recently completed Fiscal Year.

Character Limit: 500 | File Size Limit: 3 MB

Fiscal Sponsor

If you are applying under a fiscal sponsor, include their contact information (phone and email) in the text box below AND upload an authorization signed by the fiscal sponsor organization's Chief Executive or Board Chair. Leave blank if you do not require a fiscal sponsor.

Nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organizations, booster clubs, public schools and/or school districts, and tribal organizations are eligible to be considered for this grant. If your organization does not fall under an eligible category, you must secure a fiscal sponsor.

Character Limit: 500 | File Size Limit: 2 MB

Declarations

By submitting this grant application, you agree to the following:

1. I have read the Capital City Marathon Endowment Fund Guidelines.
2. I understand that my request may not be funded.
3. I understand that I will be required to submit a grant report within 8-12 months of the award date if my request is selected for funding.
4. The information above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Character Limit: 100

I agree to the declarations above*

Type your full name below.

Character Limit: 250
