



**Grays Harbor**  
Community Foundation

# GRANTING PROGRAMS





A NIGHT TO SHINE IS AN EVENT FOR LOCAL INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL ABILITIES TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE A PROM-LIKE NIGHT FULL OF FUN THAT THE GRAYS HARBOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUPPORTED.

WE HEARD A STORY FROM A MOTHER THAT TOLD US GROWING UP, HER SON HAD A HARD TIME PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES BECAUSE OF HIS DISABILITY, BUT A NIGHT TO SHINE MADE HIM FEEL SEEN AND VALUED AND WAS A NIGHT HE WILL CARRY WITH HIM FOREVER.

# GRANT DEADLINES

**MARCH 1– 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER IMPACT GRANTS**

**APRIL 1– 1<sup>ST</sup> CYCLE COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS**

**MAY 1– AFTER SCHOOL GRANTS**

**JUNE 1– 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER IMPACT GRANTS**

**SEPTEMBER 1– 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER IMPACT GRANTS**

**OCTOBER 1– 2<sup>ND</sup> CYCLE IMPACT GRANTS**

**DECEMBER 1– 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER IMPACT GRANTS**

**EARLY LEARNING GRANTS– OPEN YEAR ROUND**

# ABOUT OUR GRANTS



**MEDIA VISUALS AWARDED TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST MUSIC PROJECT THROUGH A COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS CYCLE**

## COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS

THE COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS PROGRAM AWARDS FUNDS TWICE ANNUALLY TO NONPROFITS WITH THE DEADLINES OF APRIL 1ST (FORMERLY FEB 1) AND OCTOBER 1ST. THE TYPICAL RANGE OF AWARDS IS \$5,000 TO \$30,000. HOWEVER, ANY REQUESTS OUTSIDE OF THAT RANGE CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH OUR OFFICE PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL.

CAPITAL PROJECT REQUESTS REQUIRE A SITE VISIT AND ALL PROKJECTS REQUIRE A LETTER OF INTENT THAT NEEDS TO BE APPROVED BY FOUNDATION BEFORE PROCEEDING TO GRANT APPLICATION.

## AFTER SCHOOL GRANTS

ALL K-8 SCHOOLS IN GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY THAT OFFER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR AFTER SCHOOL FUNDING ONCE ANNUALLY. NONPROFITS THAT PROVIDE AFTER SCOHOL PROGRAMMING ARE ALSO ELIGBILE TO APPLY FOR FUNDS.

## IMPACT GRANTS

TO BE TRULY BE RESPONSIVE AND MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY, GHCF OFFERS A QUARTERLY IMPACT GRANTS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM TARGETS ORGANIZATIONS LOOKING TO MAKE A MORE IMMEDIATE IMPACT ON A SMALLER SCALE. QUARTERLY IMPACT GRANTS WILL BE OFFERED THROUGH MULTIPLE GRANTING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. FOR PROJECTS UP TO \$5,000.

## EARLY LEARNING GRANTS

OUR EARLY LEARNING GRANTS ARE DIRECTED TOWARDS BIRTH TO 5 PROGRAMS THAT OFFER OUR LITTLEST LEARNERS OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUALITY EDUCATION AND EXPOSURE. PLEASE REACH OUT TO JESSICA HOOVER (JESSICA@GH-CF.ORG) FOR QUESTIONS ON HOW TO APPLY FOR AN EARLY LEARNING GRANT.

**\*\*\* ALL GRAYS HARBOR NONPROFITS AND SCHOOLS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR EACH OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES ONCE ANNUALLY.**



# THE PROCESS

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## LOI

(JUST FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING GRANTS)– ALL INTERESTED ORGANIZATIONS MUST SUBMIT A LETTER OF INTENT ON OUR WEBSITE WITH A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT. ALL LOI’S MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE APPLICATION STAGE,

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## REVIEW PERIOD

WE DO NOT REVIEW APPLICATIONS UNTIL AFTER THE DEADLINE AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH OUR DECISION WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE.

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## APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 5PM ON THE DUE DATE– NO EXCEPTIONS. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE DETAILED PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION AS WELL AS QUOTES AND BIDS PROVIDED UPON SUBMITTAL.

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## FINAL REPORTING

AFTER A GRANT IS AWARDED AND WE HAVE RECEIVED A SIGNED AGREEMENT, YOU WILL HAVE 6 MONTHS TO REPORT BACK TO US ON THE STATUS OF YOUR PROJECT. FAULIRE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY FOR FUTURE GRANT OPPORTUNTIES.

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# GRANTS

## EXAMPLES OF RECENT

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

• CITY OF OCEAN SHORES– NORTH BAY PARK UPGRADES	GRANT AWARD	\$30,000
• CAMP VICTORY– OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	GRANT AWARD	\$15,000

### IMPACT GRANTS

• ELMA YOUTH BASKETBALL– PROGRAM SUPPORT	GRANT AWARD	\$5,000
• MCCLEARY SCHOOL DISTRICT– WILDCAT CARE CLOSET	GRANT AWARD	\$5,000

### EARLY LEARNING

• GRAYS HARBOR EARLY LEARNING COALITION– EARLY LEARNING EXPO	GRANT AWARD	\$5,000
• ST. MARY SCHOOL– ALL DAY PRESCHOOL	GRANT AWARD	\$42,500



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