

**Q: Can faith-based organizations apply for funding?**

A: Faith based organizations can apply; however, the funds cannot be used to support religious education. A faith-based organization that will use the funds to support something such as a food pantry or community development, for example, will be eligible.

**Q: Is my community eligible for funding?**

A: Eligible communities can be found at the end of the RFP highlighted in green. Communities who have 39% or more households living at or below the ALICE threshold are eligible, assuming the applicant's project or program is focused on community revitalization and/or lifting people up out of poverty as described in the RFP.

**Q: If this is our third year of operation, are we eligible or do we need to wait another year?**

A: You will need to wait. Organizations who received their 501c3 determination letter after July 2023 are not eligible.

**Q: Does the organization need to be headquartered in the county or just provide services in the county?**

A: The organization must be headquartered in Westmoreland County.

**Q: If my organization is moving locations within Westmoreland County but has been actively operating for more than 3 years, are we eligible?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Our current budgets are in process and not approved yet by the board. Is that okay?**

A: Include the current version as your attachment with notation about the approval status and timing.

**Q: If we have multiple locations throughout the county, can we submit more than one application? One for each location?**

A: Each organization can submit only one application regardless of the number of locations you serve.

**Q: Will grant recipients from this round be eligible to apply for Community Grant cycles in 2027?**

A: Organizations that receive funding during this round will not be eligible for the first round in 2027 but will be eligible to apply in later rounds.

**Q: If we receive a Community Grant in this cycle, will we be eligible to apply for Greensburg Foundation Fund funding later in the year?**

A: Yes, you will be eligible to apply, but the review committee will take previous funding into consideration depending on the number of applications.

**Q: If we receive a Community Grant in this cycle, will we be eligible to apply for and Impact Grant during the next funding cycle?**

A: Yes, you will be eligible to apply during the next round of Impact Grants in 2028.

**Q: Are we able to use the funding to purchase gift cards for participants that could be used past March 2027?**

A: Yes, you can use funding to purchase gift cards, but they must be part of the program implementation between October 2026 and March 2027.

**Q: Would funding for a "pocket park" (community park) be eligible?**

A: Yes, this would be an eligible project if it is located in an eligible community.

**Q: Would purchase of a transportation vehicle to serve clients (who meet the guidelines) be considered an eligible expense?**

A: Yes.