NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND

Grant Seeker Information Session May 18, 2017



OVERVIEW

New overall goals for the Neil and Louise
Tillotson Fund

Specific grant program goals

Tillotson Fund priorities

Application process



NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND OVERALL GOALS



Advance an increasingly resilient pool of community leaders





Increase the number of businesses in the region that pay a livable wage, keep wealth local, and foster a healthy environment

NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND GRANT FOCUS

Strengthen communities

Deepen people's connections

NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND GRANT GOALS



Promote and enhance cultural and social assets throughout the region



Enhance the region's natural resources by promoting sustainable use of the region's forests, farms, and waterways



Address gaps in basic needs for underserved, low-income residents

NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND GRANT PRIORITIES



VIBRANT DOWNTOWNS



PLANNING EFFORTS



POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODS



HEALTHY RURAL LANDSCAPES

NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND LARGE GRANT REQUESTS \$20,000+

Effective Work together collaboration Measurable Connecting Leverage initiatives impact resources

MUNICIPALITIES

- Will not replace public responsibility or fill budget gaps
- Demonstrate track record of public support (i.e. votes, town budget, volunteering)
- Show commitment of future support and community involvement
- Please call in advance to discuss with staff



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION DEADLINE July 14, 2017

2018 DEADLINES

January July

LOCAL GRANT REQUESTS

January

LARGE GRANT REQUESTS

Online Grant Application System GrantSource Opens June 1st

Contact Person

Operating budget

Eligibility Checklist

EIN# or Qualified donee#

APPLICATION

Executive Summary

Community Need

Project description

Results

Sustainability

Project Budget

LOCAL GRANTS PROGRAM

UP TO \$20,000

REVIEW PROCESS

- 1. Review for completeness
- 2. Local Grants Committee approves or declines
- 3. Applicants notified within 3 months of applying

LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

\$20,001 - \$300,000

2-STEP REVIEW PROCESS

- 1. Staff due diligence
- 2. Advisory committee invites full application or declines within 3 months
- 3. Applicant submits full application and work plan
- 4. Advisory Committee makes award or decline decision within 2 months

