NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND

Grant Seeker Information Session
November 13, 2019
OVERVIEW

Overall goals for the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund

Specific grant program goals and priorities

Application process
Sustainable community and economic development
NEIL AND LOUISE TILLOTSON FUND
OVERALL GOALS
Improve the social and emotional health and well-being of children 0 to 8 in Coös County
Advance an increasingly resilient pool of community leaders
Strengthen communities and deepen people’s connections to their communities and one another.
Increase the number of businesses in the region that pay a livable wage, keep wealth local, and foster a healthy environment.
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GRANT FOCUS

Strengthen communities

Deepen people’s connections
Enrich people’s sense of place through connection to their communities and one another
Promote and enhance cultural and social assets throughout the region
Revitalize population hubs and strengthen community gathering places
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+
Work together
Measurable impact
Leverage resources
Connecting initiatives
Effective collaboration
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
Capital Criteria
HOW TO APPLY
Online Grant Application System
GrantSource

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
Empower Coös Youth Grants Program
EMPOWER COÖS YOUTH GRANTS PROGRAM

UP TO $10,000
PROGRAM PRIORITIES

- Reducing Carbon Emissions
- Youth Extra-Curricular Activities
- Strengthen Community Engagement
REVIEW CRITERIA

- Have engaged youth (ages <22) in design, implementation, and decision making process of project/organization

- Demonstrate how initiative is reducing barriers to participation

- For requests more than $5,000, demonstrate long-term, regional impact
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APPLICATION DEADLINE
January 16, 2020
Questions?