



Foundation Facilitative Initiative Abstract

Before submitting a Foundation Facilitative Initiative Abstract, please review the following grant requirements and eligibility to ensure you meet the Barberton Community Foundation's guidelines:

Grant Requirements

- Proposals must fulfill the mission of the Barberton Community Foundation: To improve, now and forever, the quality of life for Barberton residents
- Proposals must exclusively benefit the citizens of Barberton, the City of Barberton or the Barberton City Schools.
- Proposals should demonstrate both a measurable need and impact on the community
- Any proposal for the benefit of Barberton City Schools and its students, must first be submitted to the Superintendent for review and approval by the Barberton City School District Board. Only after the proposal is approved by the School Board, will it be reviewed by the Barberton Community Foundation
- All proposals must include one copy of full board minutes noting the organization's governing body has approved submission of the application
- All copies of the grant proposal should be submitted WITHOUT staples and on 3 hole punch paper
- If your grant is an annual request, please submit a copy of the final grant report from the prior year with your grant submission
- Proposal must demonstrate the strategic granting model of the Foundation that this project aligns: Foundation Facilitated Initiative | Goal: Launch and facilitate continual development of foundation and community driven initiatives that support transformational change to benefit the residents of Barberton.

Grant Eligibility

Applying organization must be a "qualified organization," which means an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) and Sections 509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code OR is a government unit described in Section 170(c)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) of the Code.

The organization must have been in existence for a minimum of two years prior to application. The organization need not have been a "qualified organization" for two years.

Grants are not given to:

- Projects that do not exclusively benefit the citizens of Barberton
- Individuals

- Fund on-going operating expenses, including salaries
- Fund debt-reductions, deficits or previous obligations
- Fund annual fund raising drives or fund raising activities
- Fund political projects, sabbatical leaves or scholarly research
- Fund venture capital for competitive profit-making activities
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Endowments housed at institutions other than the Barberton Community Foundation

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Name of Organization: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Program Contact and Title: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

EIN Number: _____

501(c)3 organization? Yes No

This project will exclusively benefit the residents of Barberton Yes No

Under what area of strategic focus of the Foundation this project align?

Economic Development **Educational Excellence**

Social Service **Community Image**

Please explain how this project aligns with the area of strategic focus: _____

This abstract aligns with the Foundation Facilitated Initiative:

- (1) Foundation Facilitated Initiative** defined as | facilitated and/or initiated by Foundation | can be primary funder | focused on transformational change | long term commitment | high board and staff involvement | long term process and outcome evaluation with quantitative and qualitative results; can be from a third party evaluator

Please explain how this project aligns: _____

Please indicate how you will leverage this project (leverage is defined as: “value added” which can be cash or in kind including but not limited to, supplies, volunteer, professional assistance, and/or equipment.) _____

The Barberton Community Foundation is defined under its Code of Regulations as a supporting organization to the City of Barberton and the Barberton City School District. Please explain how this project is in alignment with the mission/focus of the above identified supported-organizations: _____

Project Overview

Project Title: _____

Start Date: _____ **End Date:** _____

Amount Requested: _____ **Total Project Budget:** _____

Once the abstract is received, the request will be submitted to the Grants Committee at their next regularly scheduled meeting for consideration. The Grants Committee meets around the 4th Tuesday in January, April, July and October. If this request is of a more urgent nature, the Grants Committee may hold a special meeting to review. If the Grants Committee determines the project meets the criteria of a Foundation Facilitated Initiative, then the Grants Chair shall present the idea to the BCF Executive Committee and full Board. If the Board supports the initiative, the applicant will be invited to submit the grant.

Approval of the concept is not necessarily approval of the future grant.