



COX Charities

COMMUNITY GRANTS

If you are interested in being considered for a Cox Charities Community Grant, please review the following guidelines for funding requests:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be federally tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code with non-private foundation status.
- Must be in a Cox East serviceable footprint (*Central Florida, Gulf Coast, Middle Georgia, Cleveland, Ohio, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Virginia -Hampton Roads, Northern Virginia and Roanoke*).

Program criteria:

Recipients will be selected by considering several factors, including the following criteria:

- How well the project aligns with the Cox Charities giving pillars.
- The overall impact and need of this program in local communities.
- How clearly the proposal defines program objectives and projected outcomes.
- The metrics in place to measure the program's overall successes and/or future opportunities.
- The program has a communication strategy to promote the program externally, collaborate with stakeholders and share the program's outcomes.

Limitations:

- Only one request will be considered per organization.
- We do not provide loans to organizations or individuals.
- Grants are not provided for the following:
 - Animal welfare.
 - Arts & Culture.
 - Capital expenditures and annual operating purposes (includes expenses for salaries, capital campaigns, infrastructure improvements, overhead/salaries).
 - Scholarships funds for individual students or nonprofit organizations for the purpose of granting scholarships.
 - Seed money, or as the only funding source of an organization.
 - Endowment funds/Foundations.
 - Conferences and seminars.
 - Individuals.
 - Fundraising events or sponsorships (dinners, golf tournaments, walks/runs, benefits, raffles, tickets, tables, etc.).
 - Organizations whose primary purpose is to influence legislation.
 - Political causes, candidates, organizations, or campaigns.
 - Labor or fraternal organizations.
 - Religious organizations for general operating support, sanctuary construction/renovation or mission-focused work.
 - Recreational sports teams and clubs.
 - Organizations or programs that discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.
 - Travel.