



2025 Grantmaking Guidelines

Grantmaking Timeline

- Applications will be available February 1, 2025.
- Proposals are due March 1, 2025.

Eligibility

501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that have been in active service to the public for at least one year prior to the application. Organizations must operate in a manner that no applicable anti-discrimination laws are violated. Only one proposal may be submitted per organization.

Guidelines

The YAPPERS (Youth Area Philanthropists) strive to engage and empower individuals (0-25) throughout the community. YAPPERS grants provide nonprofit organizations with the opportunity to strengthen their programs.

Requests for funding through the YAPPERS grant process should clearly demonstrate how the program:

- is designed to provide opportunities, and/or raise awareness for issues that local individuals (0-25) are facing.
- will provide opportunities for the community to participate, removes barrier, and promote inclusion
- improves quality of life for the most disadvantaged youth in our community
- leads to long-term, sustainable solutions
- specifically addresses at least one of YAPPERS' 4 Promises:
 1. **General health:** mental and physical health, including disabilities (abuse or addiction related issues /nutrition/counseling etc.)
 2. **Stable living:** family life, neighborhoods, shelters, including for immigrants (safe environments at home/school etc., promoting eco-friendly lifestyles)
 3. **Effective education:** Tutoring, after school/summer programs, specifically youth based
 4. **Career advancement:** job training, education programs for adults, equal opportunity for all individuals (0-25), life skills

Types of Support

One-year awards of up to \$3,000.

Process

All applications are reviewed by the YAPPERS. Grants will be awarded no later than May 31. We make every effort to keep applicants updated on the status of their proposals.

Awards

- Grant recipients will be required to sign an agreement before funds are distributed.
- Grantees are required to file a final report at the end of their project.

How to Apply for a YAPPERS Grant

Applications must be completed online via our online grants management system, [GOapply](#), by March 1, 2025.