

River Bluff Community Foundation Impact Grant Guidelines

The River Bluff Community Foundation was formed in 2005. Annually, the RBCF distributes funds from its earnings to area non-profit organizations to fulfil its mission: build endowments, serve as a resource for community needs, and assist donors in creating giving options. Our vision is to encourage philanthropy, educate the community on the long-term impact of institutional and individual endowments and provide leadership on community collaboration and partnership.

The River Bluff Community Foundation offers the Impact Grant as a way of partnering with community organizations to enhance and improve the general quality of life. Grants awarded range from \$500 to \$5,000.

What we look for:

River Bluff Community Foundation is looking to partner with organizations to seed new ideas or grow existing programs that will benefit residents of Clinton and Camanche in the areas of health and human services, education, community and neighborhood development, the environment, children, youth and families, and arts and culture.

Who is eligible?

- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, public institutions, and/or organizations without nonprofit status partnering with a fiscal sponsor organization.
- Nonprofit organizations that provide services within Clinton and Camanche.
- Organizations must operate in a manner that no applicable antidiscrimination laws are violated.

What we do not fund:

- Individuals
- Annual fundraising
- Organizational endowment funds
- Deficit financing
- Building funds
- Multi-year pledges

How to apply:

Applications for the River Bluff Community Foundation Impact Grant will be available on August 15 and are due on October 6. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

To apply, complete the application at

<https://goapply2.akoyago.com/dubuque/application/rbcf>

Only one application can be submitted in a single calendar year. As a general rule, only one project per organization per year will be funded.

Grant recipients are asked to send an email to rbcf@dbqfoundation.org describing the use of the funds either after the project/program is completed or no later than one year after the grant has been received.

The Foundation would appreciate any applicable photos to be used in future marketing. Grantees must detail how all previous grants have been expended prior to submitting a new grant application.