



Community Volunteers and Grants (CV&G)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

A. All 401(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within the five-county Kansas City metropolitan area (Missouri: Jackson, Clay, Platte / Kansas: Wyandotte, Johnson).

Q. If approved, how long does the funding or volunteer support last?

A. Funding and/or volunteer support is for a single year partnership (June to May).

Q. We are only in need of volunteers / We are only in need of funding. Can we still apply?

A. Yes. Applications can be submitted for volunteers-only, funding-only, or volunteers and funding.

Q. Are there any exclusions to what the grant can be applied to?

A. Funding and/or volunteer support is meant to enhance or carry out agency programming. Grant awards cannot be applied toward payroll, fundraising activities, transportation, background screenings, childcare, rents/deposits, or individuals.

Q. When will I hear if my grant application has been selected?

A. Applicants will be notified no later than April if their application has been accepted or rejected. Please note that the committee may notify applicants on a rolling basis and not all applicants may be notified at the same time.

Q. Our organization has never applied to CV&G before. Does that hurt our chances?

A. No. We do encourage all applicants, especially those who have never applied before, to access the available resources on our website (www.jlkc.org/community/community-volunteers-grants). The CV&G Chair is available to answer questions by email at cvg@jlkc.org.