Sonoma County Vintners Foundation

2022 Community Grants Workshop
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Sonoma County Vintners Foundation

- Sonoma County Vintners: Founded in 1944
- Our partnership
- Sonoma County Wine Auction
- Community Grants
Community Grants Overview

- Broadly accessible, responsive grant program
- Grant maximum up to $10k

Funding Priorities
- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment
- Health & Human Services
Funding Priority: Health & Human Services

Funding will target programs or projects that support the fundamental needs of our most vulnerable community members, which could include mental and behavioral health, housing, and food insecurity.
Funding Priority: Education

Recognizing that high-quality early education and comprehensive digital access have lasting implications on literacy, the education funding for 2022 will target programs or projects that offer children, youth and/or their families the opportunity to increase early literacy skills and/or address the digital divide.
Funding Priority: Environment

Funding will target disaster mitigation projects that seek to address the impacts of wildfires primarily through the reduction of fire fuels. Approaches include—but are not limited to—prescribed grazing, prescribed burns, and manual vegetation management.
Funding Priority: Arts & Culture

For a community that has experienced a series of natural disasters alongside a global pandemic, the arts can reduce acute levels of collective stress and uncertainty, transforming struggle into a creative expression of lived experience.

For 2022, arts funding will target programs or projects that explore the arts and creative expression as a form of healing.
Funding Priorities Summary

**Education**: digital divide and early literacy

**Environment**: disaster mitigation

**Arts & Culture**: healing in the arts

**Health & Human Services**: fundamental needs which could include mental health, housing, food access, etc.
Criteria for Evaluation

- Proposal strongly aligns with Community Grants funding priorities.
- Goals, implementation timeline, and staffing are clearly defined and achievable within a one-year grant period.
- Proposal increases access to a diverse sector of the community.
Eligibility Criteria

Eligible
- Sonoma County 501c3 nonprofits

Ineligible
- Scholarships
- Annual fund or capital campaigns
- Fundraising events, conferences
- Political or religious purposes
- Projects that primarily serve residents outside of Sonoma County
Questions about Priorities and Criteria?
How to Apply

Online Application at [sonomacf.org](http://sonomacf.org)
How to Apply

Logon Page

Welcome to the Community Foundation Sonoma County online grant application portal

If you are new to our portal, click “Create New Account” to complete the registration process. If you already have an account, sign in using your existing email and password.

We also invite you to contact Annette Williams at awilliams@sonomacf.org if you have any questions.
How to Apply

Create New Account

If you already have an Account, click the 'Cancel Account Creation' button to go to the Login page

Using the browser's back button will delete your registration information.

This registration process has multiple steps you must complete before you can apply.

Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Organization Information

NOTE: You will not be able to change your organization information after registering.
If using a Fiscal Sponsor, the Fiscal Sponsor must be the organization completing the organization registration form below.

Organization Name*

EIN / Tax ID (###-##-####)*
If you are using a Fiscal Sponsor, please enter the Fiscal Sponsor's EIN number.

Web Site

Telephone Number (###-###-####)*

Mailing Address*

City*

State*

Postal Code*

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How to Apply

Applicant Dashboard
For questions about the application portal, please contact Annette Williams at awilliams@sonomaaf.org or 707-303-9659.

Application Packet
How to download a copy of your application and attachments as a PDF: From the Active Requests tab, click the blue hyperlink View Application, click the Application Packet button, your application will open as a PDF document and can now be saved.

Grant Contract
How to download your grant contract for signature: From the Active Requests tab, under Documents uploaded by Administrator, click the blue hyperlink to open and download the file.

How to upload your signed grant contract: From the Active Requests tab, under Follow Up Forms, click the blue hyperlink Edit.

Collaborate
How to utilize the “collaborate” feature to allow fellow team member(s) to access your application. Click here for a short video tutorial.

If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Active Requests 1  Historical Requests 0

Process: 2022 SCVF Community Grants Program - Education
Application: Draft 02/14/2022  Due 03/15/2022 05:00 PM PST
Decision: Undecided
Edit Application
How to Apply

Go to Apply icon on Dashboard

To begin your application for the Education Program Area, please select the blue Apply button.

Program Area: Education

In Sonoma County, data from the YouthTruth survey and READY report show that English Learners have been disproportionately impacted by wildfires and the pandemic in two key areas: digital access and access to early childhood education. Recognizing that high-quality early education and comprehensive digital access have lasting implications on literacy, the education funding for 2022 will target programs or projects that offer children, youth and/or their families the opportunity to increase early literacy skills and/or address the digital divide.

Application Timeline

Monday, February 14: Online application opens
Friday, March 11: Education application due by 5:00 p.m.
Mid-May: Applicants informed of grant awards

Grant Period

June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023

Questions

If you have any questions about the grant program, please contact Ariana Díaz De León at adiazdeleon@sonomacf.org or 707-303-0619. For questions regarding the online application, please contact Annette Williams at awilliams@sonomacf.org or 707-303-9639.
Application Components

- Narrative questions
- Organization and Project Budget*
- Board of Directors list
- Additional Attachments (Optional)
# Fiscal Sponsor

**Organization Being Sponsored**

- **Name of Fiscal Sponsor Organization**
- **Name of Organization Being Sponsored**
- **Contact Name**
  - Enter the information of the contact person from the organization being sponsored.
- **Contact Title**
- **Contact Phone**
- **Contact Email**

**Fiscal Sponsorship Form**

This form confirms that a Fiscal Sponsorship agreement exists between the organization being sponsored and the Fiscal Sponsor Organization. Provided form is required, click here to download the [Fiscal Sponsorship Form](#).

- **Organization Budget for organization being sponsored - current Fiscal Year**
  - Please upload the current organization budget for the organization being sponsored.
- **Board of Directors List for organization being sponsored**
  - Please upload the current Board of Directors list or Advisory Committee list for the organization being sponsored.
DEI Questions

Help inform us of your organization’s DEI challenges
Answers will not impact award decisions

Challenges and Support

The Sonoma County Vintner’s Foundation is committed to supporting diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice in our community. This optional question will provide us with information to guide future grant priorities.

Please describe challenges your organization’s leadership and staff face when incorporating diversity, equity, inclusion, and racial justice into your mission, programs, and overall work. What type of support would help your organizations begin or continue on this journey? This could include participating in peer networks, access to expert consultants, board trainings, etc.
Technical Support & Tips

- Review "Grant Application Portal Guide" and "FAQs for Community Grants"
- Use "Save" feature
- Internet Browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Safari
- Contact Annette Williams:
  - awilliams@sonomacf.org; 707-303-9639
Timeline

- **February 14**: Application opens online
- **Friday, March 4**: Applications due at 5 p.m. (Health and Human Services & Arts and Culture only)
- **Friday, March 11**: Applications due at 5 p.m. (Environment & Education only)
- **Mid-May**: Applicants notified

**Grant Period**: June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023
Questions?

Questions about the criteria and eligibility:

Ariana Diaz De Leon: adiazdeleon@sonomacf.org
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Thank you!