

The Community Foundation of Mendocino County's mission is to offer people effective ways to engage in advancing the well-being of our communities.

We envision a thriving Mendocino County, with communities that appreciate their special sense of place, the unique beauty of their natural environment, and that provide growing opportunities for people of all ages to lead healthy lives and to work, learn, create, contribute, and prosper.

GUIDELINES FOR THE 2019 FIELD-OF-INTEREST GRANT PROGRAM

Deadline for Submission: December 20, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. Online Application: 2019 Field-of-Interest Grant Applications

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FIELD-OF-INTEREST COMPETITIVE GRANT GUIDELINES

Field-of-Interest Funds are established to make grants in specified areas of interest (e.g., the environment or human services), or specified geographical areas, or both. In 2016, the Community Foundation began offering a separate competitive grant program for select Field-of-Interest funds.

The 2019 grant program is made possible thanks to the following Field-of-Interest Funds:

- Jane Anderson Developmental Disability Fund
- Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund
- Environmental Education & Conservation Fund
- Fraeda Dubin & Pat Denny Endowment Funds
- Haigh-Scatena Youth Leadership,
 Empowerment, and Advocacy Fund
- Community Resiliency and Preparedness Fund

- John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund
- Judy Pruden Historical Preservation Fund
- Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry
- Fund for Trails and Open Space
- Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund
- Textile and Fiber Arts Fund

AVAILABLE FUNDING

- Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund: total \$14,500; grant range \$500-\$5,000
- Charles B. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry: total \$5,000; grant range \$500-\$5,000
- Community Resiliency and Preparedness Fund: total \$50,000; grant range \$500-\$7,000
- Environmental Education and Conservation Fund: total \$7,500; grant range \$1,000-\$5,000
- Environmental Education and Conservation Fund: ReLeaf Tree Planting: total \$5,000; grant range \$1,000-\$5,000
- Fraeda Dubin and Pat Denny Endowment Funds: total \$5,000; grant range \$500-\$5,000
- Fund for Trails and Open Space: total \$1,000; grant range \$500-\$1,000
- Haigh-Scatena Youth Leadership, Empowerment, and Advocacy Fund: total \$1,500; grant range \$500-\$1,500
- Jane Anderson Developmental Disability Fund: total \$1,500; grant range \$500-1,500
- John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund: total \$10,000; grant range \$5,000-\$10,000
- Judy Pruden Historical Preservation Fund: total \$2,000; grant range \$500-\$2,000
- Textile and Fiber Arts Fund: \$2,000; grant range \$500-\$2,000
- Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund: total \$2,000; grant range \$500-\$1,000

Please note the Community Foundation is under no obligation to grant the entire amount of funds available, or requested.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply, organizations may not have an open Field-of-Interest grant and all previous reporting must be successfully completed. In addition, applicant organizations must:

- serve residents of Mendocino County. Applicants not headquartered in Mendocino County must ensure that all grant dollars requested are spent within the County;
- be legally chartered in California and in possession of determination letter from the IRS declaring the organization a public charity that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3); or be a school district, tribe, or special district (e.g. community services, recreation, fire protection); or have an aligned mission with a fiscal sponsor;
- have two years of operational history;
- conduct business without discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, or religious affiliation.

EXCLUSION GUIDELINES

Applicants may not use grants for:

- political contributions or to support political campaigns or lobbying;
- influencing the outcome of or participate in any public election or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive;
- purposes other than those which are religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational within the meaning of Section 170 (c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- purposes other than those stated in the grant award.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Field-of-Interest applications are submitted online through the 2019 Field of Interest Grant Application link specific to each fund. Links can be found on our website at www.communityfound.org. Saved applications can be retrieved through the Grant Manager Application.

The grant proposal submission deadline is 5:00 p.m. on December 20, 2018.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply at least 5 days in advance of the deadline to resolve any technical difficulties or unforeseen internet connectivity issues.

Applicants may email Michelle Rich (michelle@communityfound.org) if they have remaining questions or would like feedback on their individual proposals after carefully reading the grant guidelines.

REVIEW PROCESS

The Community Foundation makes every effort to fund the most competitive proposals while considering the fields-of-interest determined by its donors. Grants are evaluated by review committees comprised of subject matter experts and community representatives.

Grant proposals for \$5,000 or more will have two stages of review: an initial review and a site visit. Applicants whose proposals are not competitive after the initial round of review will be notified by February 20, 2019. Those who make it to the second round of review may expect a site visit in late February or early March by members of the review committee and staff of the Community Foundation. A site visit is in no way a guarantee of funding.

Grants recipients will be notified of award by April 5, 2019. The Community Foundation Board of Directors makes the final awards and is under no obligation to award all of the funds available, or requested.

CHECK RECEPTIONS

The Community Foundation Board of Directors will present award checks at regional check receptions. If awarded, recipients should be prepared for appropriate staff and board members to attend the check reception for your region. Dates are as follows, locations to be announced:

- South Coast: April 5, 12:00 p.m.
- Willits/Laytonville: April 11, 5:00 p.m.
- North Coast: April 25, 5:00 p.m.
- **Ukiah:** May 1, 5:00 p.m.
- Anderson Valley: Friday May 3, 5:00 p.m.
- Round Valley: Tuesday May 7, 12:30 p.m.

FOLLOW-UP AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Projects and/or activities supported by a Field-of-Interest grant should be concluded by April 1, 2020. Upon completion of the grant period, successful grantees are expected to provide a Final Grant Report unless otherwise indicated in the grant terms. Grant reporting requirements will be based on the size of the grant and the nature of the project. Grants of \$4,000 or more will be required to complete the Final Grant Report online through the Grant Manager Application. Grants less than \$4,000 should provide a short written report summarizing the project along with an accounting of expenses via email.

Organizations that fail to complete any requested reporting by April 30, 2020 may be ineligible for future funding through the Field-of-Interest Grant program.

Grantees should be available for site visits during the term of the grant. Funded organizations must also be willing to "tell their story" to future donors and/or grantees and to participate in donor

events recognizing grant recipients as well as provide images for Community Foundation publications.

FUND INFORMATION AND CRITERIA

Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund

Total available funding: \$14,500; Grant range: \$500-\$5,000

The Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund was created when the Blood Bank of the Redwoods closed its doors and was acquired by the Blood Centers of the Pacific (BCP) in 2010. The Fund is intended to create a lasting legacy in the community for the Blood Bank of the Redwoods which had served North Bay communities since 1949. The grant program is jointly administered by the Community Foundation of Sonoma County and the Community Foundation of Mendocino County. Previous grants have supported Ukiah High School, South Valley High School and Fort Bragg High School in their efforts to increase student participation in annual blood drives, enhancing both diversity and student success in annual blood drive programs.

In 2019, the Community Foundation's Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Youth Grant program is continuing its focus on ensuring a stable blood supply through outreach, education, and youth engagement.

Please see additional guidelines for the Blood Bank of the Redwoods Legacy Fund.

Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry

Total available funding: total \$5,000; grant range \$500-\$5,000

The Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry honors a family legacy of forestry in Mendocino County. Charles F. Flinn was a leader in the early forest industry in Mendocino County. He was the Manager of the L. E. White Lumber company in Greenwood (now Elk) in the early 1900's, and then became Manager of the Albion Lumber Company in the 1920's. He was the Land Manager of the Southern Pacific Lands including the Albion Lumber Company properties, which were later purchased by Masonite Corporation and most recently by Mendocino Redwood Company. Walker B. Tilley, a member of a pioneer Humboldt County family, came to work for the Albion Lumber Company as Forest Engineer during Flinn's tenure. He had a distinguished international career as a forester, and returned to Mendocino County to be Chief Forester for Masonite Corporation.

This legacy of forestry continued on with Forest B. Tilley, the eldest son of Walker B. and Dorothy F. Tilley and grandson of Charles F. Flinn, who also played a role in Mendocino County forestry. Following his graduation from Humboldt State University, he went to work for California Department of Forestry (Cal Fire) in 1965. He came to Jackson Demonstration State Forest in 1973 as Assistant Manager, was promoted to Manager in 1978, and served in that position until his retirement in 1992. He maintained a life-long involvement and interest in promoting good forest practices for long-term sustainability and economic benefit.

Previous grants have been awarded to the Mendocino Land Trust for signage in the Jackson Demonstration Forest, the Conservation Fund for invasive species removal, and Redwood Forest Foundation, Inc. to support a production of videos documenting the history of foresting in Mendocino County.

In 2019, the Community Foundation welcomes proposals from non-profit organizations that are assisting public and small private (non-industrial) forest owners to maintain and enhance the economic, social, and environmental values of Mendocino County's working forests and range lands.

Criteria:

Key activities that will be funded include, but are not limited to,

- Research and demonstration (including re-measurement of plots);
- Public and youth education and outreach directed towards learning about using the forests for economic production, not conservation;
- Education (best management practices);
- Restoration of forests and watersheds, with a preference to projects related to forest restoration over stream restoration;
- Removal of invasive species;
- Mitigation of the impact of forest roads;
- Fire management (including Tan-Oak management);
- Fish and wildlife habitat protection and enhancement.

Additionally, the organization may not have an active Charles F. Flinn and Walker B. Tilley Fund for Sustainable Forestry grant.

Community Resiliency and Preparedness Fund

Total Funding Available: total \$50,000; grant range \$1,000-\$7,000

In 2015, the Community Foundation's Board of Directors established the Disaster Fund for Mendocino County in response to severe drought conditions in the spring/summer of 2014. The Disaster fund was successfully utilized for recovery and rebuilding efforts when the Redwood Complex Fire struck Mendocino County in October 2017. However, as local fire departments and other organizations approached the Community Foundation for preparedness and resiliency resources, items not addressed by Disaster Fund guidelines, the Foundation increasingly turned to its Community Enrichment and Community Support grant programs to fund these kinds of projects. By the summer of 2018, it became apparent that a separate fund designed to specifically address preparing for and minimizing damage from catastrophic events was needed.

The goal of the Fund is to support effective, realistic, and coordinated planning, reduce duplication of efforts, and increase the overall effectiveness of disaster preparedness activities in our communities. These efforts can help minimize the impact of disasters on our community and result in saving more lives and safeguarding livelihoods during any disaster situation, enabling our affected neighbors to return to a normal lifestyle as quickly as possible, and for the community to be stronger and more resilient afterwards.

In 2019, the Community Foundation is accepting proposals from non-profit organizations and public entities to prepare our communities to be ready for a potential disaster through building resiliency and preparedness projects.

Criteria:

Community resiliency projects should support Mendocino County communities to encourage and improve community resilience following a disaster. These grants focus on building resiliency and systems to help communities recover emotionally, physically and socially. Examples of resiliency grants include:

- Activities that offer long-term benefit in supporting emotional, physical, or social recovery;
- Supporting a community study to allow a Municipal Advisory Council (or other local governing bodies) to develop a long-term plan for the community;
- Establishing or further developing local Volunteer or Community Organizations Active in a Disaster (COAD) teams;
- Assisting with a community resilience assessment to specifically evaluate the physical, economic, and social implications of community decisions (either active or passive) made with respect to recovery needs following a disaster.

Disaster preparedness projects should support concrete steps to mitigate disaster hazards, such as fire-safe building and landscaping. Examples of Disaster Preparedness Grants include:

- Workshops on fire-safe construction and landscaping for homeowners throughout the region;
- Organizational collaboration to work with homeowners, city and county organizations to assess and prevent wildfire threat to the Western hills of the Ukiah Valley; and
- Funding for local emergency response organizations to be fully equipped and better prepared to respond in case of a disaster.

Environmental Education and Conservation Fund

Total Funding Available: total \$7,500; grant range \$1,000-\$5,000

The goal of the Environmental Education and Conservation Fund is to encourage the appreciation, conservation, and responsible use of the natural environment in Mendocino County. The fund seeks to raise awareness about the natural world through education and to address important conservation issues directly. Previous grants have been awarded to Acorn Partners in Education to support stewardship school programs, the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District to support the bird monitoring project on the Galbreath Wildlands Preserve, and the Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association for purchasing radios for the Mendocino Outdoor Science School.

In 2019, the Community Foundation invites proposals from organizations, including educational institutions, which offer conservation and/or education programs on issues including, but not limited to:

- Ecological understanding and natural resource management;
- The importance of the scientific method in addressing conservation issues;
- The effects of climate change and humans' role in causing and addressing climate change;

- Caring for the land through land stewardship best practices;
- Habitat and watershed restoration; and
- Providing and improving public access to natural lands so people from all walks of life can enjoy them.

Sports camps and grants to initiate or defend litigation are ineligible for funding.

Criteria:

Educational grants might include (but are not limited to) day and residential outdoor schools and science camp programs, college-level programs in natural resource management, and natural history displays. Eligible uses for education grants include:

- equipment and teaching materials,
- instructor compensation,
- staff and volunteer training/conferences,
- internships,
- student transportation costs, and
- scholarships that allow more people to participate in programs.

Conservation project grants might include (but are not limited to) wildlife surveys, training for wildlife surveys, land docent trainings, habitat studies, habitat and watershed restoration projects, improving existing public access to conservation lands, internships for land stewardship and trail building, tree planting, native plant management, and invasive plant removal. Eligible uses for conservation project grants include:

- staff time for project management,
- construction equipment and supplies,
- engineering and design,
- subcontractor services, and
- permit fees.

Environmental Education and Conservation Fund: ReLeaf Tree Planting

Total Funding Available: total \$5,000; grant range \$1,000-\$5,000

The goal of the Environmental Education and Conservation Fund is to encourage the appreciation, conservation, and responsible use of the natural environment in Mendocino County. The fund seeks to raise awareness about the natural world through education and to address important conservation issues directly. This grant opportunity is made possible by contributions of the Mendocino County ReLeaf program. Previous grants have been awarded to the Waldorf School of Mendocino County For the purpose of replanting trees near the entrance to the WSMC with successful understory trees by funding preparation of soil, purchase and planting.

Criteria:

- Recipients of tree planting grants from the Environmental Education and Conservation Fund must adhere to the Mendocino County ReLeaf tree planting guidelines.
- Planting must be for public benefit.
- Funds may be used for trees and materials necessary for planting (stakes, etc.).
- Applicants should choose species that do well in the area, with preference given to native species; where suitable, plant fruit and nut trees (see the Mendocino County ReLeaf list of

- recommended trees). Trees can also be chosen from the City of Ukiah's master tree lists. The list of selected trees and their planting schedule should be provided along with the application.
- Please follow the "Tree Care Guide" on how to select the right location, planting, watering, and mulching the trees.
- Applicants should specify the watering system they intend to use to water the planted trees. Preference is given to drip irrigation systems that can be expanded as the trees grow.
- Applicants must provide a 5-year management plan, outlining quarterly activities, such as
 watering, mulching, and pruning. For pruning, please follow the "How to Prune Young
 Shade Trees" guidelines. Trees should be fertilized annually before winter rains with a layer
 of compost or leaf mulch/wood chips.

Awarded grantees will be required to keep records and provide reporting to the Community Foundation of Mendocino County for the 5-year period (see the Annual Tree Management Summary). Related documents can be found on the Community Foundation website.

Fraeda Dubin Endowment Fund and Pat Denny Endowment Fund

Total available funding: \$5,000; Grant range: \$500-\$5,000

Fraeda Dubin truly was a Renaissance woman. An intellectual, an academic, and a world traveler, Fraeda gave generously to her community. She also experienced the sadness that results from watching a loved one's life become derailed by substance abuse. For this reason, she created an estate plan to provide ongoing grants to programs that address problems of substance abuse.

Pat Denny was a community activist who worked tirelessly for many causes, including the County's Alcohol and Other Drug Program that established this fund in her honor. The Pat Denny Endowment Fund assists school and community projects that support youth in making healthy choices by mitigating risks related to substance abuse and building "protective" assets.

Previous grants from these two funds have supported MCYP providing dual diagnosis treatment to uninsured clean & sober classroom youth; Youth Day Activities in Round Valley; prescription drug lock bags for the Arbor Youth Resource Center; an outreach worker to the Latino community in Fort Bragg; and Mendocino Coast Hospitality House to assist people with serious mental illness to become involved in twelve-step recovery programs.

In 2019, the Community Foundation is accepting proposals from non-profit organizations and public entities involved in the delivery of Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Intervention programs and activities for Mendocino County adults and youth.

Criteria:

Proposals may include:

- school and community projects that support youth in making healthy choices by mitigating risks related to substance abuse and building "protective" assets;
- or support of programs/projects that address problems of substance abuse.

Fund for Trails and Open Space

Total available funding: \$1,000; grant range \$500-\$1000

The Fund for Trails and Open Space exists to support the acquisition, preservation, and restoration of parks, trails and open space areas that are free and open to the public for low-impact recreational uses. Low-impact is defined as resource-oriented outdoor recreation that complements the unique and natural features of a site without harming the environment.

The Fund is created with an appreciation of the natural beauty of Mendocino County and a belief that activities in the natural world contribute significantly to mental, physical, and spiritual health and well-being. Previous grants were awarded the Mendocino Land Trust for interpretive signage for Seaside Beach and to Mendocino Coast Cyclists for tools to supply volunteer crews to improve trails.

In 2019, the Community Foundation welcomes proposals from Mendocino County non-profit organizations for projects with strong volunteer involvement to acquire, preserve, or restore parks, trails and open space areas.

Criteria:

Projects may include:

- Equipment for preservation and restoration projects;
- Improvements to existing facilities or construction of new facilities, including but are not limited to, trails, trailheads, restrooms, parking areas, informational/interpretive kiosks, and directional signage;
- Planning for development or acquisition of new parks, trails or other public open spaces.

All project areas must be free and open to the public and projects must have low impact on the environment.

Haigh-Scatena Youth Leadership, Empowerment and Advocacy Fund

Total available funding: \$1,500; Grant range: \$500-\$1,500

As one of the first female winemakers in California, Isabel Haigh created the Haigh-Scatena Foundation in the late 1960's. She was a proponent of Social Advocates for Youth in the 1970's, which created a mentorship program for kids involved in the juvenile justice system. The Foundation's focus expanded over time to include youth empowerment, leadership development, and community organizing. When the Haigh-Scatena Foundation closed, this fund was created to support programs that promote youth leadership, empowerment, and advocacy in Mendocino County.

Previous grants have the Mendocino Film Festival in expanding it youth internship program to Fort Bragg High School, the Anderson Valley High School Service learning program for a service learning project to ascertain if it is possible to reopen Paul M. Dimmick Campground in Navarro, for Acorn Partners in Education to support student participation in the Catalina Environmental Leadership Program, to support the Leadership Mendocino Youth Leadership Project, and to support teen leadership training through the Caring Kitchen Project.

In 2019, the Community Foundation welcomes proposals from non-profit organizations and high schools interested in improving the lives of youth and families, thorough youth empowerment, leadership development, and advocacy.

Criteria:

The project must:

- Promote students "initiating, learning and doing" to solve a problem;
- Demonstrate the betterment of the community as a whole;
- Exhibit additional funds, resources, and volunteer support associated with it.

Jane Anderson Developmental Disability Fund

Total available funding: \$1,500; grant range \$500-\$1,500

This fund was created through the estate of Gertrude Anderson to support the mission of Special Olympics in Mendocino County and other services for people with developmental disabilities. Previous grants have supported Ukiah Valley Association for Habilitation hosting a Jane Anderson Memorial Swim Party, Circle of Horses training coastal therapeutic riding instructors, Community Care art programming at TAPS to Turning Point youth, and the Alex Rorabaugh Recreation Center Cycle Without Limits and ABC day programs.

In 2019, the Community Foundation welcomes proposals from non-profit organizations that support people with developmental disabilities and make an effort to improve their lives in a meaningful way.

Criteria:

The program/project must:

- Promote the enjoyment of the outdoors and/or physical activity;
- Demonstrate impact on the individual or the community as a whole;
- Exhibit the ability to be sustainable by the level of additional funds, resources, and volunteer support associated with it.

John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund

Total available funding: \$10,000; Grant range: \$5,000-\$10,000.

This fund was established by John and Sandra Mayfield to increase the prosperity of communities and individuals in Mendocino County through business and community development, education and entrepreneurship support. Previous grants have gone to Mendocino Private Industry Council implementing a work readiness training program for high school juniors and seniors, GRID Alternatives solar workforce development, the Arbor Youth Resource Center work readiness program, and the West Company's Start Up Mendocino accelerator program.

In 2019, the Community Foundation welcomes proposals from Mendocino County non-profit organizations in two categories: small business and entrepreneurship development and workforce development.

Category One: Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development in Mendocino County

• Infrastructure and support resources for start-ups and small businesses

- Technical assistance for mission-driven earned income strategies for non-profit organizations (i.e. guidance on how to test the feasibility of a business concept, how to gain the support of the board and general public for the effort, how to identify business savvy personnel to run it, and how to learn the basics of marketing, sales and customer service)
- Internal capacity-building of local non-profit community and economic development partners (EDFC, MPIC, West Company) to align collaborations and implement best practices
- K-16 Entrepreneurial curriculum/classes

Category Two: Workforce Development in Mendocino County

- Collaborative projects between businesses and educational institutions focusing on job training and certification programs that are vocational and/or business related
- Job training for employment in the agriculture, manufacturing, health care, natural resources or tourism sectors of the county
- Certifications leading to employment in the agriculture, manufacturing, health care, natural resources or tourism sectors of the county
- Work readiness programs for high school students interested in employment opportunities in local businesses

Criteria:

- Only non-profits may apply (for-profits must work through Economic Development Finance Corporation or West Company);
- Looking for "proof of concept" (business has been formalized in some fashion and made a sale or the program has been piloted, proven successful, and has demonstrated local demand);
- Avoiding duplication of products, services and programs;

Additionally, the organization may not have an active John and Sandra Mayfield Family Economic Development Fund grant.

Judy Pruden Historical Preservation Fund

Total available funding: \$2,000; Grant range: \$500-\$2,000

This memorial fund was opened by Judy's husband, Mike Morgan. Judy was a long-term member of the Ukiah Planning Commission and over the past several decades was active in preserving the city's history and historic buildings. This fund makes grants to community-based projects that involve the public (all ages) in the understanding and appreciation of Mendocino County's history.

Previous grants have gone to Mendocino Study Club printing a walking historic Mendocino brochure; Kelley House Museum changing modular exhibits; Ukiah Main Street program printing historic downtown Ukiah walking tour brochure; Friends of Observatory Park developing interpretive materials; Mendocino County Museum's Main Street exhibit; The Mendocino Woodlands Camp Association history brochures; the Fort Bragg Mendocino Coast Historical Society for the preservation and digitization of H.H. Wonacott Panoramic Negatives and audio visual technology improvements; and the Arts Council of Mendocino County to support the "Back to the Land" oral history project.

In 2019, the Community Foundation is welcoming proposals from Mendocino County organizations and public entities for small projects with a large and lasting impact.

Criteria:

- Historical publications and exhibits, marketing materials for historical tours, and historical information/plaques/interactive media;
- Small projects with large or lasting impact;
- Cost-sharing as demonstrated by additional funds and resources;
- Work-sharing as demonstrated by level of volunteer involvement;
- Historical preservation is aligned with the organization's mission; and,
- Historical signage is fitting for the "sense of place."

Textile and Fiber Arts Endowment Fund

Total available funding: \$2,000; grant range \$500-\$2,000

Opened in 2018, the goal of Textile and Fiber Arts Endowment Fund is to encourage the practice and appreciation of traditional and contemporary textile and fiber arts in Mendocino County. Textile and fiber arts include, but are not limited to, surface design, textile printing, quilting, fabric painting, fabric and yarn dyeing, wool processing, weaving, spinning, knitting/crochet, felting, basketry, rug hooking, braiding, macramé, and lace making.

In 2019, the Community Foundation is welcoming proposals from Mendocino County organizations and governmental entities (including museums), and public and private schools for education and appreciation of textile and fiber arts.

Criteria:

Grants will be made for programs and projects including, but not limited to:

- special projects, speakers, publications and exhibitions;
- community and K-16 education programs;
- scholarships and internships advancing textile and fiber arts; and equipment.

Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund

Total available funding: \$2,000; grant range \$500-\$1,000

The Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club (formerly the Saturday Afternoon Club) was formed in 1904 by local women to support cultural growth and appreciation, promote civic responsibility, and cultivate their individual talents and leadership. In 2009, the Club became a non-profit with the official name of Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club. USAC has supported women's history events, homeless shelter and community food support services, local children's programs, creating and distributing scholarships at Mendocino College and Ukiah High School, and the community arts. The Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund was established from proceeds of the sale of the historic Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse building, formerly the Ukiah Methodist Episcopal Church.

The primary purpose of the Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund is to provide grants in Mendocino County to programs that help women and girls develop their potential.

Previous grants have gone to the Mendocino County Youth Project for a Latina performance art piece with mothers and daughters; 2bu Clothes Closet for of shelving and organizational supplies for the teen boutique; Alliance for Rural Community Health for Rural Health Scholars program; Raise and Shine/United Methodist Church for nature-scape playground structures and features for the First 5 Child Development Center program; scholarships for women at the School of Adaptive Agriculture; literacy training materials for the Literacy Volunteers of Willits; support of the "Jane Doe in Wonderland" educational performances by Game Over/Redwood Community Services; and for supporting the installation of fencing at Project Sanctuary's Transition House in Ukiah.

In 2019, the Community Foundation is welcoming proposals from Inland Mendocino County non-profit organizations that have a history of supporting women and girls as demonstrated in their mission and programs.

Criteria:

The program/project should

- offer an innovative solution that addresses an identified community need related to the well-being of women and girls;
- or advances the economic welfare of women and girls.

Additionally, the organization may not have an active Ukiah Saturday Afternoon Club Endowment Fund grant.

MORE INFORMATION

Direct questions regarding the guidelines, application procedure, and/or individual proposals to:

Michelle Rich, Director of Grants and Programs
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