



Strategic Grants Information

Letter of Interest Available: November 3, 2017

Letter of Interest Close Date: January 26, 2018

Application Available: February 12, 2018

Application Close Date: March 16, 2018

Strategic Grants Cycle Description

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is seeking applications for Strategic grants.

Grant Cycle –See above. Grant awards will be announced by April 30th, 2018.

Only when we work together can we improve the health of our communities. By tapping into and increasing the community's capacity for identifying and addressing significant health-related issues, we continue to leverage assets and networks.

The most effective and positive changes are accomplished through partnerships and collaborations with other organizations focused on common goals. Rarely does one organization have the perspective to see all aspects of how complex problems affect people and very few organizations have the time, money and people to address all aspects of a problem.

Each year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Board identifies a strategic focus and encourages community organizations providing services within that focus to apply for funding. Because partnerships are so critical to success, organizations are encouraged to submit applications that reflect collaboration with other organizations. We recommend consensus meetings among these organizations and this is the reason for the long LOI phase of the cycle.

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona will kick off the Strategic Grant Cycle with a workshop that will provide full information regarding the goals of the strategic focus.

Funding Request Range

Proposals may be submitted for up to \$250,000 per year (i.e. multi-year grants may exceed this amount in total).

Grant Making Timeline

- **MANDATORY:** Strategic Focus and General Information workshops:
 - Dates and locations to be determined
- LOI opens – November 3rd, 2017
- LOI DEADLINE – January 26th, 2018
- LOI Review – January 29th through February 9th, 2018
- Selected organizations contacted no later than February 12th, 2018 to submit full application.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are available between February 12th and March 16th, 2018. Applications will not be accepted after midnight March 16th, 2018.

- Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Board of Directors will make final determinations by April 30th, 2018.

Types of Requests

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona encourages proposals that:

- Convene organizations and collaborate on how best to address the Strategic Focus identified by the Foundation.
- Engage strategic, mission-driven collaborations/partnerships.
- Build the capacity of the organization.
- Support direct services projects.
- Support capital and/or program projects.
- Support facilities and equipment.
- Support startup, seed funding or a pilot program.
- Supports planning, management or technical assistance.