GRANT CYCLES And How To Apply

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is a public charity that grants funds to those entities promoting population health and community wellness in Cochise and eastern Santa Cruz counties. The grants are issued as described below.

Responsive/Competitive Grants:
No LOI. Application opens April 6, 2020 and closes May 4, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

Each year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona collaborates with The Arizona Community Foundation (ACF)-Cochise. Cooperatively each organization funds grants up to $5,000 for one year.

The Legacy Foundation accepts applications for grants pertaining specifically to population health and community wellness. All other grant requests are made directly to ACF-Cochise.

Click here for Legacy Foundation Guidelines and application.

Click here for the link to ACF-Cochise Guidelines.

Strategic Grants:
Grant Cycle dates are pending.

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.

Click here for general guidelines for all grants

Click here for Guidelines and application.

Innovative Grants:
LOI opens June 8, 2020 and closed August 10, 2020 at 4:30 PM. Application opens August 31, 2020 and closes September 28, 2020 at 4:30 PM.

Each year the Legacy Foundation offers Innovative Grants up to $50,000 a year for up to two years ($100,000 max). These projects must meet at least one of the Innovative criteria contained within the grant guidelines link below.

Click here for Guidelines and application.

Emergent Grant Requests:

Emergency and urgent needs for nonprofit organizations may occur outside the routine cycles described above. These types of grant requests will be considered on an individual basis.

If your organization has an emergency need call the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona at 520-335-6015.

Fast Pitch Grants:
No LOI.


The Fast Pitch grants supports an educational activities to strengthen an organization’s ability to operate efficiently and effectively.

This year’s funding this for technology and software has been added.

Click here for Guidelines and application.