



## **EACF GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

*The Eastland Area Community Foundation (EACF) was created with the mission of Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter. The EACF offers the opportunity for local groups to receive grant money to help accomplish our mission.*

Who is eligible?

- 501 (c)(3) nonprofit groups in the Eastland area (including Lanark, Shannon & Lake Carroll)
- Church, school, local government organizations

Not eligible but have a great idea to benefit quality of life in the Eastland area? Then please consider partnering with a local group that is eligible. We can help!

When are grants available? How does the selection process work?

- Applications are accepted at any time
- Grants are awarded accordingly based on fund availability as well as project worthiness
- Grant selection is made by the EACF board of directors
- Response from EACF will be made in 6 weeks or less

What we want to support:

- Projects that can benefit a wide range of community members
- New and exciting projects that enhance quality of life in the Eastland area
- Highly motivated volunteer efforts that inspire others to join in

What we do not fund:

- Projects outside of the Eastland area
- Individuals
- Religious purposes (*however, this does not exclude grants to religious organizations for non-religious purposes*)
- Political, labor, religious, fraternal organizations
- Organizations that discriminate based on gender, race, religion, etc.

Instructions:

- Fill out the application on the following page (for more space simply include a document of typed responses to the questions). Attach and include any additional information to accurately reflect your project. Please sign and date your completed application before submission.
- Call Dan Lamoreux with any questions 815-375-1135
- Submit completed applications to: [eastlandfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:eastlandfoundation@gmail.com) or mail to Dan Lamoreux, 7176 Center Drive, Lanark, IL 61046



### **EACF Grant Application Form**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person (name, office / title, mailing address, phone number, email address): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Category:  501(c)(3)  church  school  local government

- 1. What is the purpose or mission of your organization? What population do you serve?**
  
- 2. Describe how your organization is staffed (paid or volunteer members)?**
  
- 3. Project Title / brief project description (several paragraphs). Please include a discussion of the target population that the project will serve. If you have a plan of work, please attach.**
  
- 4. Estimated total project cost.**
  
- 5. Amount of funding you are requesting for the project.**
  
- 6. Please list the amount and describe any other funding that has been or will be received for this project.**
  
- 7. Describe the anticipated long term (10 year) and short term impact (1 year) of the project.**
  
- 8. Estimate the amount of impact in terms of total population or % population served.**
  
- 9. How will you promote EACF and your organization if you are awarded funding? (Examples include social media postings, news releases, signage, or presentations)**

I hereby acknowledge the above information is accurate and I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the organization.

x \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_