

The purpose of The Oceanside Charitable Foundation (OCF), an affiliate of The San Diego Foundation (TSDF), is to improve and preserve the quality of life in Oceanside by increasing responsible and effective philanthropy; providing funds annually to Oceanside projects and programs; building an Oceanside community endowment; and giving the Oceanside community a vehicle for legacy planning and gifts that benefit Oceanside now and forever.

The Oceanside Charitable Foundation is committed to the financial support of organizations, projects and programs dedicated to improving the lives of those who live, work and play within the geographic boundaries of the City of Oceanside. To this end, we actively seek individuals and businesses that are desirous of supporting worthy endeavors in Oceanside in the areas of Arts and Culture, Environment, Health and Human Services, Civil Society, Science and Technology, and other areas as the OCF may determine from time to time. All decisions made by the OCF members are affirmed by TSDF Board of Governors.

Focus

The OCF invites San Diego County nonprofits to submit an application to apply for OCF 2016-2017 grants for the prevention and assistance of hunger and homelessness. OCF wants to advance the community aspect of living in Oceanside. We are making a call to action to neighborhoods, nonprofits and community leaders to come up with creative solutions that engage people in addressing Oceanside issues. During this grant cycle, the OCF will make grants for health and human services projects. The goal is to address the prevention of hunger and homelessness or /aid those currently homeless.

The deadline for submitting an application is Monday, December 21, 2015, 5:00 p.m. (PST).

The OCF will provide grants at the following levels: \$5K, \$10K, \$15K, \$20K or \$25K.

OCF invites interested groups with questions to contact the regional outreach Director, Trudy Armstrong at trudy@sdfoundation.org.

Background

The OCF is grounded in the belief that homelessness has a profound impact on an individual's or family's life. Children's health and education, as well as parents' abilities to find a job and stay employed are impacted. Homeless children have twice the rate of emotional and behavioral issues—including anxiety and depression.

Individuals, families and seniors can become homeless for many reasons, other factors—such as domestic violence, medical crises; mental health and addiction—make families vulnerable. Even in the best economic times, affordable housing can be hard to find for families without skilled jobs. In an effort to address these issues Oceanside Charitable Foundation will accept proposals that address issues of = homelessness and prevention of homelessness:

- Prevention. We can help keep those in need in their homes and prevent them from becoming homeless with services such as landlord mediation, help with overdue rent and utility bills, and emergency food, clothing, childcare, and transportation assistance.
- Coordinated entry. Having one simple way to access support services—or one place to go for assistance—helps individuals get the help they need as quickly as possible, reduces waste and redundancies in the system.
- Rapid housing placement. We work to reduce the time people stay in emergency shelters with quick placements into permanent housing, often with rent subsidies tailored to each specific situation.

- Tailored programs. Flexible, coordinated support services that are tailored to each person's specific needs are essential to helping them rebuild and maintain stability and self-sufficiency.
- Economic opportunity. Housing stability depends on good-paying jobs and stable, long-term employment. By linking services with income assistance, education, and employment programs, we can help people find employment and remain in their homes

Program and Eligibility Criteria

From improving quality of life to rejuvenating the bonds of our communities, the contributions of our members stimulate a sense of common purpose by bringing people together to address essential needs. This benefits both society at large and the individual member by strengthening solidarity. OCF encourages projects that demonstrate collaborative efforts. Proposals **MUST** meet the following criteria:

Meet a timely need for the people of Oceanside.

- Identify targeted population to be directly served.
- Have measureable outcomes.
- Outline clear strategies and approaches for success.
- Be administered by a viable 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity.
- Be completed within period of support from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.
- Demonstrate long-term sustainability (sustainability).

Examples of Health and Human Services projects include but are not limited to:

- Programs for seniors or mobility impaired that prevent homelessness.
- Campaigns for reducing hunger.
- Programs providing assistance for basic needs such as utilities, food, emergency housing, and other identified needs.

Examples of approaches for success include but are not limited to:

- Bringing people, businesses, and/or organizations together to address this issue
- Connecting different generations around an issue
- Creating or expanding a medium for public awareness around an issue
- Education and outreach of a specific population on an important issue

Frequently Asked Questions

How do we apply for an Oceanside Charitable Foundation Grant?

An eligible organization must submit an online application at: <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/22801-Oceanside-Community-Foundation>

Complete guidelines can be found [here](#).

Who is eligible to apply for Oceanside Charitable Foundation funding?

Organizations must have Federal and California tax-exempt status. An organization may serve as a fiscal sponsor for a charitable organization that does not have a taxexempt status if a cooperative relationship between the two can be clearly demonstrated. The fiscal sponsor must be willing to administer the grant if awarded. The OCF requires that a signed fiscal sponsorship agreement be submitted if selected to receive a grant.

How much can we request?

\$5K, \$10K, \$15K, \$20K or \$25K

What is the grant period of support?

Projects are to be completed within the grant period dates of July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Must all the funds be expended within the timeframe?

Yes!

What reporting is required?

The Oceanside Charitable Foundation requires a six-month progress report and a final report.

What will The Oceanside Charitable Foundation NOT fund?

- Capital campaigns for buildings or facilities
- Stipends for attendance at conferences
- Endowments or “chairs”
- Projects that promote religious or political doctrine
- Research projects (medical or otherwise)
- Scholarships, fellowships or tuition assistance
- Existing obligations/debt including salaries for positions
- Fundraising expenses or hospitality costs
- Land acquisition

Application Required Fields

Please Note: Below are the questions that will be on the online application. Attachments will not be accepted and all information must be typed directly in to the fields of the online application.

Applicant Information

- Is your Organization a 501(c)(3) public charity?
- Organization Name
- Address, City, State, Zip
- Telephone
- Website
- Organization Budget Size
- Tax ID (EIN) Number

Executive Director

- Name
- Title
- E-mail
- Telephone

Program Contact

- Name
- Title
- E-mail
- Telephone

Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable)

- Organization name
- Address, City, State, Zip
- Telephone
- Tax ID (EIN) Number

Program Information

- Project Name
- Amount You Are Requesting

Program Proposal Narrative

Organizational History (Max. 500 words)

What is the organization's history, mission and goals?

Program Summary (Max. 500 words)

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed activities and expected outcomes.

Purpose of the Grant (Max. 500 words)

Explain how the proposed activities will contribute to improving opportunities for the community that will be served?

Program Goals (Max. 250 words)

What are the specific program goals? Be sure to include projected outcomes, target audiences, number and types of individuals served, duration of the grant, key milestones, and timeline.

Impact (Max. 250 words)

What impact will the program have in our community?

Program Sustainability (Max. 500 words)

Describe how the program might be sustainable, replicable, or scalable.

Performance and Evaluation (Max. 500 words)

Please describe the measurable outcomes of the program/project as well as the evaluation methods to be used. Who will be involved in the program evaluation? How will the results of the evaluation be used?

Program Leadership - Board (Max. 250 words)

List board members and key personnel involved with the program/project as well as their roles and qualifications.

Program Budget

Total Organization Budget: \$ _____ (Required)

Expense Category	Requested Amount	Program Budget
1.		
2.		
3.		
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8.		
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10		
	Total Requested Amount	Total Program Budget

Please note that the Budget format is presented as follows:

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Program Budget

Total organization budget*
\$ 100000

Expense 1

Category: Garden Supplies
Requested amount 1 *
\$ 2000
Program budget 1 *
\$ 4000

Do you have an additional expense category to add? *

Yes
 No

Expense 2

Category
Requested amount 2
Program budget 2
Do you have an additional expense category to add? *

Yes
 No



If you have more than one Expense Category, click "Yes" to reveal "Expense 2"

Once you have completed the necessary expense categories for your category, press "No" to reveal the final "Program Budget" question. Then submit your application.

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Expense 2

Category
Sign Supplies

Requested amount 2
\$ 5000

Program budget 2
\$ 10000

Do you have an additional expense category to add? *

Yes
 No

Budget totals

Total requested amount *
\$ 15000

Total program budget *
\$ 50000

Other sources of funding
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Maximum Number of Words: 25

 You must click the Submit button below to complete this form

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Other Funding Sources: Please specify all earned and contributed revenue sources