



Grant Guidelines 2022/23 Grant Cycle Youth Recovery from Impact of Pandemic

Mission and Purpose

The mission and purpose of The 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation is to improve the quality of life in 4S Ranch~Del Sur by meeting emerging needs through:

- Encouraging and increasing responsible and effective philanthropy,
- Building a community endowment,
- Providing funds annually to organizations and causes, and
- Giving the community a vehicle for legacy planning and cash gifts that will benefit 4S Ranch~Del Sur annually and in perpetuity.

The vision of the Foundation is to inspire a culture of giving that supports, strengthens and enriches the quality of life in the 4S Ranch~Del Sur communities now and for generations to come.

Introduction

As the 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation begins its 15th grant cycle we find our community significantly impacted by the COVID Pandemic. For many this impact has been devastating. From the loss of loved ones, the loss of livelihoods, the challenges in educating our youth, the disruption to how we simply shop or socialize, every aspect of life in our community has been touched. The stress created by the duration of the pandemic has brought an increase in physiological and psychological health issues as well. In light of the unique challenges created by the COVID Pandemic, the Foundation invites nonprofits with programs that facilitate Community COVID Recovery targeting the communities of 4S Ranch and Del Sur to submit an application for the 2022/23 grant cycle.

Focus Area

For this grant cycle the foundation will accept proposals for high impact programs which will support the youth in the 4S Ranch and Del Sur communities to recover from the impact of the COVID19 pandemic.

Programs can include but are not limited to the following:

- Mental health programs
- Education remediation
- Activities which will support re-socialization (within appropriate COVID restrictions)
- Education including trade school, higher education, experiences in arts, culture, STEAM or STEM programs

Eligible Criteria

To be eligible, all applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Grants must be administered by a 501(c) 3 Public Charity, or an organization that is fiscally sponsored by a 501(c) 3, a school, or other government agency. The Foundation does not make grants to supporting organizations or private, non-operating foundations
- If organization is using a fiscal sponsor, a cooperative relationship between the two must be clearly demonstrated
- Program must be distinct with measurable outcomes
- Project must benefit 4S Ranch and Del Sur Communities
- Project must be achievable within a 12-month time frame
- **Programs must be able to be implemented and operate under current business and social distancing guidelines. Programs that cannot be implemented until the pandemic is resolved will not be considered.**

Projects will build and/or strengthen one or more of the following elements:

- The Foundation encourages projects that demonstrate collaborative efforts
- Project must have prospects for long-term sustainability (future funding, viability, etc.)
- Have a sustainable impact, offering measurable/scalable outcomes and ongoing verifiable benefit(s) to the community or the population served
- Be innovative or encourage innovation
- Have competent, experienced, and credible organizational leadership in place
- Be culturally appropriate and sensitive
- Initiate or fosters collaboration with other community organizations

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the application deadline?

The deadline for application submission is **5:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2022.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

How do we apply?

Proposals must be submitted (application questions below) in one word or pdf document to Grants@sdfoundation.org. File name and subject line of email should be "4S Grant Application - Name of organization". Grant applications are due by no later than 5:00 p.m. on or before **Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Please note: the Smarter Select online portal is no longer available for grant submission for this cycle.**

Who is eligible to apply for 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation funding?

To be eligible for a grant from the 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation, organizations must have tax-exempt status and provide services that benefit 4S Ranch and Del Sur communities. An organization may serve as a fiscal sponsor for a charitable organization that does not have tax-exempt status if a cooperative relationship between the two can be clearly demonstrated, and the fiscal sponsor must be willing to administer the grant if awarded. The 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation at The San Diego Foundation does not make grants to supporting organizations or private, non-operating foundations.

How much can we request?

The 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation will accept requests from \$1500 to \$7,500

What is the grant period?

Grants are made for one year. This grant cycle is June 1, 2022, to May 31, 2023.

What reporting is required?

The 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation requires periodic reporting and site visits; the details of which will be specified in the grant award letter.

What will the Foundation not fund?

The 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation does not fund:

- Ongoing salaries and benefits
- Capital or annual campaigns
- Existing obligations/debt
- Scholarships
- Projects that promote religious or political doctrine

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

For program questions, please contact Trudy Armstrong at Trudy@sdfoundation.org. For technical questions regarding the application submission, please contact Grants Administration at Grants@sdfoundation.org.

What is the 4S Ranch~Del Sur Community Foundation Timeline?

- **January 12, 2022- Grant applications due by no later than 5 p.m.**
- February 2022– Site visits conducted with all finalists
- April 2022 – Selection of award recipients
- May 2022– Award Celebration
- June 1, 2022– Program funding start date

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1. Applicant Information

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

2. Executive Director

- Name
- Title
- E-mail
- Telephone

3. Program Contact

- Name
- Title
- E-mail
- Telephone

4. Fiscal Sponsor (if applicable)

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

5. Project Name

6. Amount you are requesting

7. Organizational History (Max. 250 words)

Describe the organization's history, mission, and goals.

8. Executive Summary (Max. 150 words)

Provide a general and compelling description of your project and its specific impact on the community.

9. Purpose of the Grant (Max. 500 words)

Describe the purpose of the project including major goals, activities, and timelines; include how they are addressing identified community needs and provide information about the population served.

10. Impact and Evaluation (Max. 250 words)

Please share the measurable outcomes anticipated from the project as well as the evaluation methods to be used. Include who will be involved in the evaluation and how the information will be used.

11. Sustainability (Max. 100 words)

Describe how the program is sustainable, replicable, or scalable.

12. Partnerships (Max. 100 words)

Describe how the project fosters collaboration with other successful entities in the community to achieve a common goal or objective.

13. Program Leadership – Board (Max. 250 words)

List board members and key personnel involved with the program/project.

14. Program Budget

The following line items are included in the standard budget format, enter amounts for the applicable categories:

- Equipment & program materials
- Meeting and travel
- Consultants & contractors
- Overhead (non-staff related expense)
- Other – add your own categories for expenses # 5-10

Expense Category	Requested Amount	Program Budget
1. Equipment & Program Materials		
2. Meeting and Travel		
3. Consultants & Contractors		
4. Overhead		
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10.		
	Total Requested Amount	Total Program Budget

15. Budget Narrative (Max. 250 words)

Describe your specific line items.

16. Other sources of Funding (Max. 50 words)

List other sources of funding secured for this project.