



Field of Interest Funding Initiative 2009

Each year, The Community Foundation makes grants available to the local, nonprofit community in southwest Alabama through Field of Interest Funds. These funds are established by individual donors wanting to target specific areas of interest to them. Nonprofit organizations, located within **Baldwin, Clarke, Choctaw, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties**, are invited to submit a proposal within the guidelines of the Field of Interest Funds. Applicants should read the guidelines for each Field of Interest Fund before making application to ensure that their proposal will qualify.

The deadline for receipt of applications for grant year 2008 is **4:30 p.m. on October 15, 2008**. Proposals received after 4:30 p.m. that day **will not be considered**. Postmarks do not count.

Interested nonprofit organizations should submit a **maximum 3 page** proposal describing:

- your program for which you are requesting a grant and how it will meet the needs of the community
- population and estimated number to benefit
- total itemized project budget and other expected funding and collaborations
- general overview of your organization's activities

You must submit an electronic application. Applicants should download from The Foundation's website **ONLY** the Common Grant Application **Cover Sheet** which is **required to be attached to the proposal**. The Application Cover Sheet is also available at the Foundation office. Please email the complete application and attachments as a **.pdf** file to program@communityendowment.com. Also **mail the original and one copy of the signed application and two copies of all attachments** by the deadline date. All hard copies should be 3-hole punched.

Required attachments: a copy of your IRS tax determination letter (501c3)
List of Board members, including business affiliations
Latest audited financial statements (if applicable)
Current annual budget
Project/program budget
Most recent newsletter or annual report (if any)

NOTE: You must type your agency's name at the top of each attachment.

Field of Interest Grants

(Grant quotes are based on Sept. 30 statements)

The **Alcoholics Recovery Fund** was established to 1.) further the public's awareness of the disease of alcoholism, its dangers and effective solutions; 2.) support organizations providing alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation; or 3.) provide funds to those with no financial resources for treatment, rehabilitation, and training. Approximately **\$850** is available for funding this fall.

The **Josephine Dorgan Carney Fund** was established to further the protection of women and children's property and other rights. Approximately **\$2,110** is available for funding this fall.

The **Chandler Capital Campaign Fund** was established to provide capital support for new buildings to those organizations serving a community need. Approximately **\$4,000** is available for funding this fall.

The **Bertha Marie Dorgan Fund** is earmarked for programs addressing zero population control. Approximately **\$1,690** is available for funding this fall.

The **John A. and Mary A. Dorgan Fund** was established to support programs that provide family planning and other reproductive health services. Approximately **\$3,200** is available for funding this fall.

The **Irene Kay Fund** will support programs that aid and assist in research and prevention of lung cancer. Approximately **\$670** is available for funding this fall.

The **Lester Kay Fund** supports programs that further the research and prevention of Alzheimer's disease. Approximately **\$645** is available for funding this fall.

The **Medical Interest Fund** is a fund that will support programs addressing medical interest needs in south Alabama. Approximately **\$9,900** is available for funding this fall.

The **Mobile County Public School Endowment Fund** provides support for scholarships or other special projects, programs or activities for students which exceed the school district's financial capability. Approximately **\$2,500** is available for funding this fall.

Clyde C. Snyder Fund supports "organizations which directly or indirectly promote public interest in art and classical music." Approximately **\$30,600** is available for funding this fall.

The Community Foundation does not make grants to individuals, long-term research, tickets for fundraising events, films, conferences and workshops, recurring requests that have already been funded, or lobbying activities.

For more information on this and other funding opportunities, please contact the Program Officer at (251) 438-5591.