



Field of Interest Funds Grant Initiatives 2010

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 2010 is **4:30 p.m. on November 2, 2009**. Proposals received after 4:30 p.m. that day **will not be considered**. Postmarks do not count.

Interested nonprofit organizations should submit a **3 page** proposal following the outline in the Common Grant Application.

You must submit an electronic application. Applicants should download from The Foundation's website 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 Cover Sheet, proposal and attachments as **ONE PDF** file to program@communityendowment.com. Also **mail the original and one copy of the complete signed application including all attachments** by the deadline date. Postmarks do not count. 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.

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Grant award amounts were finalized Nov. 1

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. **\$825 is available for 2010.**

The **Josephine Dorgan Carney Fund** was established to further the protection of women and children's property and other rights. **\$2,100 is available for 2010.**

The **Chandler Capital Campaign Fund** was established to provide capital support for new buildings to those organizations serving a community need. **\$4,000 is available for 2010.**

The **Bertha Marie Dorgan Fund** is earmarked for programs addressing zero population control. **\$1,650 is available for 2010.**

The **John A. and Mary A. Dorgan Fund** was established to support Planned Parenthood, abortions, voluntary sterilization under decent conditions, etc. There should be flexibility in order to deal with needs of future years. **\$2,500 is available for 2010.**

The **Irene Kay Fund** will support programs that aid and assist in research and prevention of lung cancer. **\$675 is available for 2010.**

The **Lester Kay Fund** supports programs that further the research and prevention of Alzheimer's disease. **\$650 is available for 2010.**

The **Dillon & Virginia S. March Endowment** will provide help for disadvantaged females who need help in maintaining a safe, healthful, comfortable life. **\$300 is available for 2010.**

The **Medical Interest Fund** is a fund that will support programs addressing medical interest needs in south Alabama. **\$9,700 is available for 2010.**

Clyde C. Snyder Fund supports "organizations which directly or indirectly promote public interest in art and classical music." **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 11, 2010. Please use the Common Grant Application outline. \$33,275 is available for 2010.**

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.