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GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- 1. A cover letter should be included to introduce your organization and the grant request, including the amount being requested and if a partial amount will be accepted.
- 2. All prepared attachments should be typed with double-spacing using 12 point font.
- 3. The attachments and any commentary should be enclosed in the order listed using headings, subheadings and numbers provided.
- 4. Do not include any materials other than those specifically requested at this time.
- 5. Do not send videotapes.
- 6. Be brief.
- 7. Do not send letters of support unless requested to do so.
- 8. Submit the original and 6 copies of the application for all grants.
- 9. If you are applying to **more than one Fund** you must submit an original and 6 copies for **each** Fund you are applying to.

No application will be accepted if not received or postmarked by the final due date. Send application to:

Executive Director
Tuscola County Community Foundation
P O Box 534
Caro, MI 48723

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ATTACHMENTS REQUIRED

- 1. A brief proposal (no more than 2 pages double spaced) describing the following:
 - a) The project, including its need, importance and uniqueness.
 - b) The objectives and plan for addressing the identified need.
 - c) The organization's qualifications and track record.
 - d) State the evaluation and monitoring plan for the project (if the grant is awarded, a post-project report will be required).
 - e) Volunteer involvement in and/or community support for the project.
 - f) Sustainability of the project to continue in the future. Provide source(s)/plan for funding sustainability.
- Complete one-page <u>project</u> budget (blank form enclosed) for the amount requested with
 justification, including other sources of funding (an organization budget may be
 requested based on a review of the completed application). Indicate if partial funding
 would be acceptable and the minimum amount.
- 3. A copy of the IRS letter confirming tax exempt status.
- 4. A list of the organization's current Board of Directors.
- 5. A statement authorizing this grant request signed by the Chairman of the Board or President of the organization and by the person responsible for the program (if different).

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

	Name of Organization:						
	Address/City/Zip:						
	Contact Person:		Title:				
	Telephone Number:		Email:				
	List the TCCF Fund for which you are applying:						
	Year Founded:	Geographic A	area Served:				
	Is Applicant a Unit of Government? Yes No Is Applicant a 501(c)(3) or other nonprofit? Yes No EIN Number: Amount Requested: Will Accept Less Funding: Yes No If Yes, Minimum Amount: Purpose of Organization:						
	Purpose/Use of Grant Funds (one sentence):						
What other funding sources have been approached and/or are committed to this project?							
I affi	I affirm and certify that the information provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge						
	Authorized Representative Print and Sign	Name:	т	ïtle:			
	Signature:			Date:			

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GRANT BUDGET WORKSHEET

A. Revenues: List funds committed or possible additional funding in this section

		Committed	Possible Funding
1.	Grants/Contracts/Contributions	\$	\$
	(a) Local Government	\$	\$
	(b) State Government	\$	\$
	(c) Federal Government	\$	\$
	(d) Foundations (itemize) attach separately if	\$	\$
	(e) Corporations (itemize) needed	\$	\$
	(f) Individuals	\$	\$
	(g) Other (specify)	\$	\$
2.	Earned Income		
	(a) Events	\$	\$
	(b) Publications and Products	\$	\$
3.	Membership Income	\$	\$
4.	In-Kind Support	\$	\$
5.	Other (Specify)	\$	\$
	Total Revenue	\$	\$

B. Total Project Expenses

		Total <u>Project Expense</u>	Amount Requested from TCCF
1.	Consultants & Professional Fees	\$	\$
2.	Equipment	\$	\$
3.	Construction/Implementation Costs	s \$	\$
4.	Supplies	\$	\$
5.	Other (Specify)	\$	\$
	Total Expenses	\$	\$