

## 2023 MICRO GRANT PROGRAM

Accepting applications until December 15, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. MST

**The maximum Micro Grant request is \$1,000.00.**

Whitefish Community Foundation supports nonprofit, charitable organizations that enhance the quality of life for residents of the Flathead Valley, Montana.

The Micro Grant Program is designed to respond quickly to the needs of local nonprofits to fund **small-scale** projects or programs.

The first step in the application process will be to submit a Letter of Interest (LOI). Whitefish Community Foundation will evaluate submitted LOIs to determine if the Micro Grant Program is the best grant program to serve the request. Applying organizations will be notified within five business days if they are invited to submit an application.

**Organizations may apply for a Micro Grant OR a Community Grant once annually.**

### REQUIREMENTS:

- The applying organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation or publicly-owned tax-exempt corporation serving Flathead County, Montana.
- The Community Foundation recognizes there are nonprofits in Lincoln County and Glacier County providing crucial health and human services. If your organization falls into this category, please submit an LOI. The Grants Committee will consider these requests on a case-by-case basis.
- Tax exempt status must exist at the time of application. A copy of the organization's official I.R.S. Determination Letter will be uploaded into this application.

The Whitefish Community Foundation Grants Committee prioritizes funding and initiatives where there is a social need, and where the results will benefit our communities at large. The Foundation will consider funding for projects and programs that fulfill the mission of the organization.

### WHITEFISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WILL NOT CONSIDER MICRO GRANT REQUESTS TO FUND:

\*Organizations outside Flathead, Lincoln, or Glacier counties

\*Operations

\*Individuals

\*Deficits or retirement of debt

\*Programs or projects promoting a religious doctrine

\*Political campaigns or projects/programs promoting a political agenda

\*Conduit organizations, i.e., organizations or events that pass funds to other organizations

\*Seed money for projects or programs not yet started, or for projects or programs that are completed or conducted prior to the grant award date

\*Fundraising event sponsorships

Please contact Lynnette Donaldson or Jill Seigmund at 406.863.1781 or email us by [clicking here](#) if you have questions regarding organization eligibility or the application process.