



## **Foundation for a Greater Greenwood County Grant Guidelines and Application Procedures**

### **1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Foundation for a Greater Greenwood County is to support the charitable activities of the Greenwood Partnership Alliance.

### **2. FUNDING GUIDELINES**

- A. Grant consideration will be given to programs that directly support Work Force Development and Community Development projects within Greenwood County.
  - 1) Grants are made to specific programs and projects and are not for general operations, capital expenditure or endowment. Grants may be made to existing programs or start-up programs.
  - 2) Our workforce development grants support programs that prepare students, workers or businesses in Greenwood County to better compete in a global economy. Priority would be given to programs or clubs impacting 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - 3) Our community development grants focus primarily on enhancing the quality of life in Greenwood County. Grants will be considered for human and social needs, central-city and neighborhood revitalization, low-income housing, and arts and culture within Greenwood County.
- B. No loans. No grants to individuals—applications will only be considered from organizations that qualify for charitable funds under IRS Code 501(c)3 or 509(a)1.
- C. The Foundation will consider applications from organizations that do not discriminate in their delivery of programs or services on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, veteran status, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic protected by law. It is not the intent of the Foundation to deny support for programs that serve specifically defined populations.
- D. Currently the Foundation does not consider multi-year grants.

### **3. APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

- A. Official grant application must be used to apply for a grant from the Foundation for a Greater Greenwood and include the following information:
  - 1) Description of objectives and activities and how they relate to the Work Force Development or Community Development Goals and Objectives;

- 2) Roster of the organization's Board of Directors;
  - 3) Plan for accomplishment (using existing community assets, both human and financial);
  - 4) Copy of the organization's latest financial statement (including a budget identifying source of revenue and expenses) and audit.
  - 5) Copy of the organization's latest IRS Tax Determination Letter evidencing eligibility for private foundation funding.
- B. Proposals must be delivered electronically to [kself@partnershipalliance.com](mailto:kself@partnershipalliance.com) and a hard copy mailed or delivered to: Foundation for a Greater Greenwood County, Attn: Kay Self, 104 Maxwell Avenue, 6<sup>th</sup> floor Greenwood, SC 29646 or P.O. Box 366 Greenwood, SC 29648. You may contact Kay Self (864) 388-1250 for more information.
- C. Notification of approval/disapproval will be made to the submitting organization within 45 days of receipt.

**ANNUAL GRANTING TIMELINES:**

- A. Application deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup> . Grants will be awarded in March.