

COX Charities

COMMUNITY GRANTS

If you are interested in being considered for a 2023 Cox Charities Community Grant, please review the following guidelines for funding requests:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be federally tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code with non-private foundation status.
- Must be in a Cox California serviceable footprint.

Program criteria:

Recipients will be selected by considering several factors, including the following criteria:

- How well the project aligns with the Cox Charities giving pillars.
- The overall impact and need of this program in local communities.
- How clearly the proposal defines program objectives and projected outcomes.
- The metrics in place to measure the program's overall successes and/or future opportunities.
- The program has a communication strategy to promote the program externally, collaborate with stakeholders and share the program's outcomes.

Limitations:

- Only one request will be considered per organization.
- We do not provide loans to organizations or individuals.
- Grants are not provided for the following:
 - Scholarships for individual students or nonprofit organizations for the purpose of granting scholarships benefitting an individual.
 - Annual operating purposes (includes expenses for salaries, capital campaigns, infrastructure improvements, overhead/salaries).
 - Seed money, or as the only funding source of an organization.
 - Endowment funds.
 - Conferences and seminars.
 - Fundraising events or sponsorships (dinners, golf tournaments, walks/runs, benefits, raffles, tickets, tables, etc.).
 - Organizations whose primary purpose is to influence legislation.
 - Political causes, candidates, organizations, or campaigns.
 - Religious organizations for general operating support, sanctuary construction/renovation or mission-focused work. However, we do consider requests from religious organizations with 501(c)(3) status to provide project-specific social services outreach programs that are not limited to a specific religious affiliation; or
 - Organizations or programs that discriminate based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.