

ANDERSEN CORPORATE FOUNDATION GRANT GUIDELINES

The Andersen Corporate Foundation was established in 1941 with the mission to improve lives and strengthen communities where Andersen employees live and work. Since then, the Foundation has donated more than \$70 million to worthy causes.

The Andersen Corporate Foundation values the important work done by nonprofits in the communities where Andersen employees live and work; however, the Foundation is unable to support every organization or community need. These guidelines reflect how the Andersen Corporate Foundation will focus its limited resources to drive impact in priority issue areas.

GIVING AREAS

Housing: Funding to increase housing access and stability, including services to transition out of homelessness, transitional and supportive housing programs, and programs that provide and maintain affordable housing.

Health: Funding to advance health access and equity, including support for critical access hospitals/clinics/providers, mental health service providers, and programs that expand access to preventative healthcare.

Note: single-disease focused organizations or programs are not eligible to apply, with the exception of organizations or programs focusing on mental health care or preventative care. (Examples: programs focused on multiple sclerosis or cancer would not be eligible; programs focused on access to vaccines or dental care would be eligible.)

Hunger Relief: Funding to address food insecurity and increase food access, especially programs that provide healthy and culturally relevant foods.

Education: Funding to support trades and industrial education programs.

The Andersen Corporate Foundation supports general operating, program/project, and capital campaign funding requests. Grants requests may range in size from \$5,000 to \$50,000 for general operating and program/project requests. The majority of general operating and program/project grants awarded fall between \$5,000 and \$20,000. General operating and program/projects grants are typically awarded for a grant period of one year or less. Capital grants may be awarded for a multi-year grant period. Multi-year capital grants are typically only awarded to grantees who have previously received general operating or program/project funding.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

- Headquarters: Twin Cities metro area and St. Croix Valley (including eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin)
- Des Moines, IA
- Detroit, MI
- Dubuque, IA
- Garland, TX
- Goodyear, AZ
- Luray, VA
- Menomonie, WI
- Pittsburgh, PA

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Alignment with the listed giving areas
- Organizations located in and/or providing service in the Andersen communities listed

Andersen Corporate Foundation grants **cannot** be used for: event or fundraiser sponsorships; direct support of specific individuals; or purchase of Andersen or Renewal by Andersen windows or doors.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Andersen Corporate Foundation accepts and reviews grant applications twice annually. Applications are accepted March 1 – 31 and August 1 – 31. The Andersen Corporate Foundation online grant application is available at andersenwindows.com/about/community.

Organizations may submit **one** request per year.

Organizations are strongly encouraged, but not required, to submit a brief (one to three paragraph) description of their request to ACF@andersencorp.com in advance of an application to receive staff feedback and guidance.

Funding decisions are typically announced by email within six weeks of an application deadline.

Applicants may view previous applications, and current grantees may submit required reporting via the Andersen Corporate Foundation online portal at https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_2356?SA=AM.

Contact ACF@andersencorp.com with any questions.