

## **St. Luke's Episcopal Church Foundation FAQs for Grant Applicants**

### ***Are applications from organizations not affiliated with a church or faith-based program eligible?***

There is no requirement that the applicants be affiliated with a church or faith-based program, however, the mission and goals of the project must be consistent with the Foundation's missional priorities, which are centered on supporting the work of Christ in our community and in the world. Applicants are encouraged to review our list of recently funded projects for a sense of the variety of work that the Foundation supports.

### ***Are organizations required to have 501c3 status to apply?***

Organizations must be a 501c3 not-for-profit or affiliated with an organization that is a 501c3. The Foundation does expect to see a record of financial solvency and/or a plan for sustainability and feasibility, which usually includes documented sources of funding from other entities or affiliated organizations and budgets. Burgeoning organizations or projects without substantial financial records should apply for funding amounts consistent with their goals for future growth and current needs.

### ***Is there a limit to the number of times an organization can apply for and/or receive funding?***

At this time, there is no limit to the number of applications or funding awards that can be received by an organization, however, the Foundation does seek to diversify its funding reach.

### ***Can an organization apply for more than one grant in a single cycle for separate projects?***

Yes. Organizations may submit applications for more than one project. This can be from the same Fund or from Fund B and Fund C.

### ***In order for my application to be competitive, what amount of funding should I request for my project?***

While there are no strict limits on the amount of funds awarded from either fund, successful Fund B (Global) applications are typically requests between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Successful Fund C (Community) applications are typically requests between \$1,500 and \$4,000.

The Foundation Trustees prioritize the merit of the project when considering funding allocation.

While the Foundation generally does not award partial funding for applications, a portion of the grant money requested is sometimes awarded if the project is still viable under those financial terms.

### ***Do you fund individuals or specific positions in an organization?***

Typically we DO NOT fund individuals and/or specific positions. We will consider seed money for a new position or to help during unusual circumstances, but we do not want to be an ongoing source for **funding** a position.