



**THE FOUNDATION
FOR ENHANCING
COMMUNITIES**

2020 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you for your interest in TFEC grantmaking! TFEC offers a range of competitive grant opportunities to meet area needs. Our opportunities are available annually through 1 of 2 grant cycles with deadlines of February 1 and August 1. We invite you to explore the grant opportunities, project dates and deadlines below. To begin a grant application or to learn more, visit www.tfec.org and click on the “nonprofits” header. Questions? Our Program Officer for Community Investment, Jennifer Strechay, welcomes your questions at jstrechay@tfec.org or 717.236.5040.

In 2019, TFEC was pleased to award 189 competitive grants totaling \$758,263 in grant funds through its discretionary grantmaking. Our available grant opportunities are listed below. We look forward to your application!

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 1, 2019; DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2020

- Children’s Home Foundation Fund, Family & Children’s Services of Lebanon County Fund, The Kids Trust Fund, and the Perry County Community Foundation
- Applicants will be notified of their status on or before June 1, 2020
- Proposed projects may take place at any time between July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE APRIL 1, 2020; DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2020

- Arts for All Partnership, Children’s Home Foundation Fund, Franklin County Community Foundation, Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation, Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation: Benjamin Franklin Trust Fund, Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation: UPstream, Martin M. Sacks Memorial Fund, The Fund for Women & Girls, and The Palmer Family Foundation Fund.
- Applicants will be notified of their status on or before December 1, 2020
- Proposed projects may take place at any time between January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021

ADDITIONAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES!

- Emerging Philanthropist Program—Application focus & deadline to be announced in Spring 2020

Eligible applicants must have 501c3 status, utilize a fiscal sponsor with 501c3 status, or demonstrate nonprofit status as a church, school, or similar entity. Applicants may apply to multiple grant opportunities, but may not submit more than one grant to each opportunity. Application may begin at any time during the open application period. TFEC grantmaking does not fund advertising, capital campaigns, direct lobbying to influence legislation, individuals, religious organizations for the propagation of religious doctrine, or retroactive projects. TFEC believes that all voices are vital for our region’s future. We promote equity and embrace the diversity of individuals, ideas, and expressions.

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC), a community foundation, inspires giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals, and strengthens our local communities by investing in them now, and for future generations. In 2020, TFEC will celebrate 100 years of service to the South Central Pennsylvania counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, and Perry, and the Dillsburg Area. Regional foundations of TFEC include the Dillsburg Area Community Foundation, Franklin County Community Foundation, Greater Harrisburg Community Foundation, Mechanicsburg Area Community Foundation, and Perry County Community Foundation. For more information on TFEC, please visit www.tfec.org.