



2017 Community Grants: Frequently Asked Questions

The purpose of the [2017 Community Grants](#) is to extend the opportunity of **\$25,000 one-year grants** for developing new or implementing existing community projects/programs in cancer prevention and early detection. Our goal is to provide the resources needed to fund vital community-level cancer education and screening activities. Awarded projects are selected through a competitive grants cycle.

Q: What type of programs have been funded in the past?

Read about [current and past community grantees](#). Proposed projects must be aligned with our mission to support community programs across the United States that focus on helping to prevent cancer or find it earlier and that demonstrate a potential to make a positive impact, especially in underserved communities.

Q: What type of projects will not be invited to apply?

- Projects that are not aligned with the mission of the Prevent Cancer Foundation and the purpose of the Community Grants program
- Projects of organizations not based in the United States and U.S. organizations located in the D.C. metro area
- Projects of for-profit organizations
- Projects focused on treatment and survivorship
- Projects focused on prostate cancer screening
- Projects that promote breast self-exam; we do support programs promoting breast self-awareness and 'knowing your body'
- Projects that include the purchase of equipment as a majority of the budget, construction of buildings or purchase of land

Q: Do I have to complete the [Intent to Apply form](#) or can I just apply when the 2017 Community Grants Application is available?

Submission of the Intent to Apply form is a required first step. All interested organizations must submit an on-time "Intent to Apply" to be considered for the invitation phase.

Q: What should I read before filling out the Intent to Apply form?

Before completing the Intent to Apply form, you should read the 2017 Community Grants [Guidelines](#) (http://preventcancer.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/2017_CommunityGrants_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf).

Q: What is the deadline for the Intent to Apply Form?

March 15, 2017, by 6:00 PM Eastern Time

Q: How do I submit the Intent to Apply Form?

The **Intent to Apply form** is submitted online (<http://preventcancer.org/our-work/grants-fellowships/community-grants/apply-for-a-community-grant/>). After you complete and submit the form you will receive a confirmation email message that includes your submitted responses.

Q: When will I know if my organization is invited to apply?

Organizations which have submitted the “Intent to Apply” form on time will be notified on March 31 about whether or not they are invited to apply. Applications will be disseminated by email to invited organizations on April 3, 2017, and due on April 24, 2017. Selection for this competitive process will be determined by adherence to the **Guidelines** and best fit with the Foundation’s mission.

Q: May I submit more than one “Intent to Apply”?

No. Only one “Intent to Apply” submission per organization is allowed.

Q: Who is eligible to submit an “Intent to Apply” for a 2017 Community Grant?

- Nonprofit organizations that are exempt under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code
- Independent sponsored projects of a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization acting as a fiscal sponsor
- Government and public agencies
- Tax-exempt tribal organizations and fraternal or social organizations
- Organizations based in the United States, including U.S. territories. Groups located outside the U.S. are not eligible to apply.
- Organizations described above must be located outside the Washington, D.C., metro area.
- Only one application may be submitted by an organization. Organizations previously funded by the Prevent Cancer Foundation and in good standing may apply for new funding in a new cycle.
- Both small organizations and ones which are part of larger “parent” organizations are eligible to apply. All applicants must demonstrate how a grant award would provide needed support for vital community-level cancer education and screening activities.

Note: All applicants must comply with the Foundation’s **Tobacco policy**. All applicants must sign the Foundation’s Statement of Compliance, confirming that her/his organization does not accept tobacco-industry funding.

Q: Who should I contact if I have additional questions?

If you have any additional questions, please contact Erica Childs Warner at Erica.ChildsWarner@preventcancer.org