

# 2022 Whatcom Community Foundation Funds for Whatcom County for the Environment or Arts & Culture

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*Whatcom Community Foundation*

## *Application Information*

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### **General**

Financial support for efforts with shared vision that everyone who lives here thrives, and alignment with our mission to cultivate neighborliness, lift community voices, and invest in equity and hope. Grant amounts typically range from \$1,000-\$20,000. Timing, eligibility, and criteria may vary based on funding availability, Fund type, and Foundation and community priorities.

### **This Application**

Nonprofit organizations focused on **Environment or Arts and Culture**

- **Operating grants** up to \$20,000.
- Application open until **March 7th at 4:00PM. Decisions made by April.**
- **Eligible:** registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations with core mission focused on either Environment or Arts and Culture with at least one full-time paid staff person.
- **Ineligible:**
  - o government, schools, higher education, religious institutions, scholarships, events, and stand-alone projects.
  - o Organizations that discriminate in policy or practice, based on gender, religion, sexual orientation or identity, ethnicity, national origin or physical ability.

Click [HERE](#) to view our grant guidelines

Click [HERE](#) for tips on using this online grant application system.

If you have technical questions or issues with this application system, please email Missy at [missy@whatcomcf.org](mailto:missy@whatcomcf.org).

If you have other questions about the application, please email Pamela at [pamela@whatcomcf.org](mailto:pamela@whatcomcf.org).

## Eligibility

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### Project Name\*

Please type in your organization's name here.

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### Is Your Organization a 501c3 Nonprofit?\*

Please note, for this grant round the following entities are not eligible: government, schools, higher education, religious institutions, scholarships, events and stand-alone projects.

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Is the Main Program Area of Your 501c3 Nonprofit Environment or Arts & Culture?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Do You Have at Least 1 Full Time Paid Staff Member?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

If you answered no to any of the above questions, then your organization is ineligible for this grant application. Please click the abandon button. Your contact information and interest in this application will remain in our system and you will be able to apply for future applications using your same login. We appreciate your interest and recommend that you check our website's Grants page for upcoming grant rounds. You may also email [wnn@whatcomcf.org](mailto:wnn@whatcomcf.org) to be added to our Whatcom Nonprofit Network news alerts for any upcoming grant or training opportunities.

## Application Questions

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### Program Area\*

#### Choices

A&C - Arts & Culture

En - Environment

## Demographic-Race\*

Primary population involved in your project

### Choices

All races  
Indigenous peoples  
Multiracial people  
People of Black or African Descent  
People of Asian descent  
People of Latin American descent  
People of Middle Eastern descent  
Other

## Demographic-Age\*

### Choices

All ages  
Seniors  
Early Childhood  
Children and youth  
Adults (not seniors)

## Amount of Request\*

Organizations may request funding up to \$20,000.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Purpose Statement\*

Please describe your funding request purpose in 1-2 sentences

*Character Limit: 250*

## Operating Budget\*

Current total operating budget amount.

*Character Limit: 20*

## Number of Paid Staff\*

*Character Limit: 20*

## Mission Statement\*

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## Nondiscrimination Statement\*

Whatcom Community Foundation believes no person should be excluded from agency service, employment or volunteer participation, and will not fund organizations that engage in unlawful discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief, or for any other discriminatory reason. Does your organization comply with this policy?

### Choices

Yes

No

### Non-Compliant with Non-Discrimination Statement

If you answered “no” to compliance with Whatcom Community Foundation’s Nondiscrimination Statement, please explain below.

*Character Limit: 500*

### Does Your Organization Serve Youth Under 18?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Do You Have a Youth and Child Safety Policy?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Organization Key Services or Programs\*

Please provide an overview of your organization and its key services or programs.

*Character Limit: 3000*

### Experience Providing These Services\*

Please describe how long you have been providing these services and the partners you work with.

*Character Limit: 500*

### Top Priorities\*

Based on the current impacts to your organization, what are your top 3-5 priorities and/or strategies to preserve your organization’s viability through the year?

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### Impact of Health Crisis\*

Please share **how the current public health crisis has impacted** your programs and operations. If you have adapted the way you do business to meet your mission in new ways during the pandemic, please include that information here.

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### Diversity and Inclusion\*

How does your organization **reach out and effectively include diverse populations who may face barriers to participation** in your programs, services, or resources? If your **staff or board leadership** reflects the diverse populations you serve, please also include that information here.

(Whatcom Community Foundation would like to learn how organizations are working with populations that have been historically under-served or under-represented based on race/ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, citizenship status, or religion).

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### **Budget Impacts\***

Please share how your budget has been impacted by the current public health crisis, including both income (such as canceled events, reduced program income, loss of funding sources, loans, loss of cash reserves) and expenses (uptick in demand for services, costs of adapting service delivery, increased PPE needs, etc.).

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### **Is There Anything Else You Would Like To Share?**

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### **Additional Documentation**

#### **Organizational Budget\***

Current Organizational Budget with year-to-date actuals. Please be sure to include other Covid-19 relief funds received.

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#### **Board Roster\***

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#### **Youth Safety Policy**

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#### **Other Documentation?**

Any additional documentation regarding your request, please upload it here.

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