

# 2024 Project Neighborly Grant Application

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*Whatcom Community Foundation*

## *Project Neighborly Information and Questions*

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You are invited to share your best ideas for building connections and working together. **Project Neighborly** (PN) fuels efforts in Whatcom County to increase kindness and curiosity, build trust among the people who share this place, and connect people who would not normally come together.

- applications due by May 10, 2024 at 4pm.
- decisions made by early June, 2024
- grant awards up to \$5,000
- for tips on using this online grant application system click [HERE](#)
- for Project Neighborly special guidelines and frequently asked questions click [HERE](#)

### **Grants Catalog**

We may share vetted proposals through an online Grants Catalog. The Catalog will include your organization name, project name, a short description, a photo and the amount requested. We will also share the link with you and other applicants so you can choose whether or not to promote it through your social media channels. Local donors can use the catalog to fund more projects and stretch our limited grant dollars even further.

### **Project Name\***

Name of your project (8 word maximum)

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### **Do you have a fiscal sponsor?\***

Please mark NO if you are one of the below types of entities.

- 501(c)(3) tax status
- government agency,
- recognized religious entity
- educational institution,
- tribal agency

We can only grant funding to federally recognized nonprofits as listed above. You will need a

fiscal sponsorship agreement if you are not one of the above types of entities. For more information on this topic, click [HERE](#). Please mark YES if you need a fiscal sponsor.

### Choices

- Yes
- No

## If you marked yes above, who is your fiscal sponsor?

*Character Limit: 250*

## Short Project Description\*

Please describe your project in one paragraph (400 characters or less). Your description should represent your project or organization well. It should focus on how it will make our community better, stronger, and more connected. Keep your paragraph brief, but inspiring and tell us how this grant will make an impact. We will also ask you to upload a photo in the attachment section of this application, which may also appear on the catalog. (may be edited for length)

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## Grants Catalog Opt Out

Check this box if you do not wish to have your project featured in our online Grants Catalog.

### Choices

I do not wish to have my project featured in the Grants Catalog

## Demographic Social & Econ Status

Please mark one of the below if applicable

### Choices

- Economically Disadvantaged People
- Immigrants and Migrants
- At-risk youth
- Veterans

## Demographic - Gender

Please mark one of the below if applicable

### Choices

- Women & Girls
- LGBTQ

## Demographic-Race\*

Primary population involved in your project

### Choices

- All races
- Indigenous people
- Multiracial people
- People of Black or African descent
- People of Asian descent

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People of Latin American descent  
People of Middle Eastern descent  
Other

## Demographic-Age\*

### Choices

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

## Project Website (if applicable)

*Character Limit: 2000*

## Amount of Request\*

up to \$5,000

*Character Limit: 20*

## Whatcom County Area Served\*

### Choices

WAWB-Alabama Hill  
WAWB-Alderwood  
WAWB-Bellingham  
WAWB-Birchwood  
WAWB-Columbia  
WAWB-Edgemoor  
WAWB-Fairhaven  
WAWB-Guide Meridian  
WAWB-Happy Valley  
WAWB-King Mountain  
WAWB-Letterd Street  
WAWB-Meridian  
WAWB-Mt. Baker  
WAWB-Puget  
WAWB-Roosevelt  
WAWB-Samish  
WAWB-Sehome  
WAWB-Silver Beach  
WAWB-South  
WAWB-South Hill  
WAWB-Sunnyland  
WAWB-Whatcom Falls  
WAWB-WWU  
WAWB-York  
WAW-Birch Bay  
WAW-Blaine

WAW-Custer  
WAW-East County  
WAW-Everson/Nooksack/Sumas  
WAW-Ferndale  
WAW-Lummi Island  
WAW-Lummi Nation (or Native American)  
WAW-Lynden  
WAW-Point Roberts  
WAW-South Fork  
WAW-Whatcom County (general)

## Grant Type\*

### Choices

A&C-Arts & Culture  
BC-Building Community  
BC-Civic Engagement & Advocacy  
BC-Community & Neighborhood Improvement  
BC-Diversity, Equity & Inclusion  
BC-Economic Development  
BC-Impact Investing  
BC-Nonprofit Capacity Building  
ED-Education  
ED-Libraries  
ED-Scholarships  
EN-Animal Related  
EN-Environment  
EN-Natural Resources Conservation Protection  
EN-Wildlife Preservation Protection Services  
HS-Criminal & Legal  
HS-Food, Agriculture & Nutrition  
HS-Housing & Shelter  
HS-Human Services  
HS-Public Safety, Disaster Planning & Relief  
HS-Transportation  
HS-Veterans (do not use after 12/31/2016)  
H&W-Healthcare  
H&W-Health & Wellness  
H&W-Medical Research  
H&W-Mental Health & Crisis Intervention  
H&W-Rec & Sports  
Interfund Transfer  
O-Other  
R-Religious  
HS-Domestic Violence  
HS-Sexual Assault  
H&W-People with Disabilities  
U-Unrestricted

## Project Timeline

### Project Start Date\*

*Character Limit: 10*

### Project End Date\*

*Character Limit: 10*

### Does your organization serve youth under 18?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### Do you have a youth and child safety policy?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### People Involved\*

Tell us about who will organize the project. Please include if you have any related qualifications, including experience with other similar projects.

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### Project Neighborly\*

Tell us about your project and how it will benefit our community.

Please include who you hope will participate, how you will invite groups of people, what will happen, where the activities will take place, and if any other groups, partners or collaborators are involved.

*Character Limit: 3000*

### Anticipated Outcomes\*

Please describe how the activities will cultivate a sense of neighborliness, and/or build/improve relationships among people within a defined community who would otherwise be unlikely to come together.

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### Project Implementation\*

What do you think will be your biggest challenges?

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### Project Expenses\*

If this grant does not cover all of your project expenses, please explain how you will complete the project.

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## **Budget Expenses**

The following questions ask for projected expense descriptions and amounts. If you have more line items, you can upload a project budget as an attachment.

### **Expense 1 Description**

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### **Expense 1 Amount**

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### **Expense 2 Description**

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### **Expense 2 Amount**

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Expense 3 Description**

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### **Expense 3 Amount**

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Expense 4 Description**

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Expense 4 Amount**

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Expense 5 Description**

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Expense 5 Amount**

*Character Limit: 20*

### **Total Expenses (Amount)\***

*Character Limit: 20*

## *Attachments*

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### **Photo upload**

Please upload a photo that represents your organization or project well so that we can share your idea with our donors as a funding opportunity in our online **Grants Catalog**. Please use **our**

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**photo release** for any people in your photo and upload the completed one in the next question. The photo must be 300dpi, note: the image will be cropped to a square, so keep that in mind when choosing your photo –no pano or wide angle photos please.

**Remember, a photo is worth a thousand words!**

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## Photo Release

Please upload our signed photo release if there are people in your photo.

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## Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement

If you have a Fiscal Sponsor, please upload a signed agreement from the Executive Director of the sponsoring agency.

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## Project Budget

If you had more than 5 expense line items, then please upload your project budget. Please include how the Whatcom Community Foundation funds will be spent.

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## Youth and Child Safety Policy

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