

2025 Youth Philanthropy Project Grant Round | Youth & Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness

Whatcom Community Foundation

Qualifying Question

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Does your organization or project serve youth & young adults, ages 24 or under experiencing homelessness in Whatcom County?

Choices

Yes

No

Main Questions

Half of the **Youth Philanthropy Project** funding will focus on youth and young adults (up to age 24) in Whatcom County experiencing homelessness. The goal is to increase the support, connections, resources, and healthy relationships they need to belong and thrive. Priority will be given to programs that engage youth in program design/delivery.

The **Youth Philanthropy Committee** [msocom 1](#) will review grants and make awards up to \$5,000 for nonprofit organizations, schools, Native American Tribes and government agencies.

Be sure to review our grants guidelines by Clicking [HERE](#).

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

The deadline for this grant application is January 6, 2025 at 4pm | Grant awards will be announced in April

Project Name*

Name of Project.

Character Limit: 250

Do You Have a Fiscal Sponsor?

If you are not a recognized 501c3 organization, government agency, Native American Tribe or religious institution, then you will need to have a fiscal sponsor. If you have questions about this, please email Missy at mbelles@whatcomcf.org or call 360-671-6463.

Choices

Yes

No

If You Have a Fiscal Sponsor, Please List Their Name

Character Limit: 250

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

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White

Other

Whatcom County Region Served*

Choices

WAW-Whatcom County (general)

WAWB-Bellingham

WAWB-Alabama Hill

WAWB-Alderwood

WAWB-Birchwood

WAWB-Columbia

WAWB-Edgemoor

WAWB-Fairhaven

WAWB-Guide Meridian

WAWB-Happy Valley

WAW-Birch Bay

WAW-Blaine

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-Custer
- WAW-East County
- WAW-Everson/Nooksack/Sumas
- WAW-Ferndale
- WAW-Lummi Island
- WAW-Lummi Tribe
- WAW-Lynden
- WAW-Nooksack Tribe
- WAW-Point Roberts
- WAW-South Fork

Grant Type*

Choices

- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing Mental Health Challenges
- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing Homelessness
- HS-Children or Youth Experiencing both Mental Health Challenges and Homelessness

Project Summary*

Character Limit: 300

Amount of Request*

Up to \$5,000

Character Limit: 20

Do you have a youth and child safety policy?*

This will set guidelines to ensure safety of all participants. The Bellingham Public Library has a youth safety policy that they share online if you would like to view it as a sample.

Choices

- Yes
- No

Number of Paid Staff in Full-Time Equivalents*

Character Limit: 250

Number of People Impacted by Project*

Character Limit: 250

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 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: 250

Qualifications*

Tell us about who will organize the project. Please include if you have any related qualifications and experience working with youth and young adults experiencing homelessness.

Character Limit: 3000

Project Description*

Please describe your project in more detail and include how your work to support youth and young adults experiencing homelessness will help meet our community's goal that youth and young adults in Whatcom County have the support, connections and healthy relationships they need to belong and thrive. Please include how you will engage youth in program design/delivery.

Character Limit: 6000

Diversity, Equity 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?

Character Limit: 1000

Project Expenses*

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

Character Limit: 2500

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

Character Limit: 100

Expense 1 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 2 Description

Character Limit: 100

Expense 2 Amount

Character Limit: 20

Expense 3 Description

Character Limit: 100

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*

Character Limit: 20

Organization Budget Total for Current Fiscal Year

If you are a school, agency, religious institution or fiscal sponsor then you can leave this question blank.

Character Limit: 20

Grant Timing*

Can this grant be completed by January 31, 2026?

Choices

Yes

No

If no on above, please share your timing

Character Limit: 250

Consent to Share Your Application with Other Funders and Donors*

Please let us know if we can share your application with other funders and donors so that we can try to bring in more resources to fund local efforts. Thank you.

Choices

Yes

No

Additional Information

Please provide any additional details you would like to share.

Character Limit: 500

Regrets on Qualification

We regret to inform you that you are not eligible to apply for this funding because you do not provide services to youth and young adults (ages 24 and under) in Whatcom County.

Uploads

Current Board Member List

If you are an agency, school or religious institution, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Organization Budget for Current fiscal Year

If you are an agency, school, religious institution or fiscal sponsor for the project, then you do not need to upload this.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

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.

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Fiscal Sponsorship Agreement

If you have a Fiscal Sponsor (F.S.), please upload your F.S. agreement (must be signed by an officer or ED of the F.S.)

File Size Limit: 6 MB

Youth and Child Safety Policy

File Size Limit: 6 MB

