

Amery Area Community Foundation Grant Eligibility Guidelines and Application

The Amery Area Community Foundation is pleased to provide funding to non-profits, projects and organizations that improve the quality of life in the Amery area.

Grant Eligibility Guidelines

Grants are *generally awarded* to non-profit programs, projects and organizations that improve the quality of life in Amery and the surrounding area of northwest Wisconsin. Grants should promote community development, education, public safety, health care, self-sufficiency, basic human needs, cultural, environmental, leadership, youth programming and/or volunteerism.

Grants are *generally not awarded* to lobbying, political, or religious causes; individuals; special fundraising events; capital fund campaigns; deficit reduction; and/or national fund drives.

Only one grant per year will be awarded to an organization.

Grant recipients are selected by the Amery Area Community Foundation Board of Directors and approved by the St. Croix Valley Foundation Board of Directors.

Grant deadlines are April 1 and October 1.

**Mail completed grant application to:
Amery Area Community Foundation
PO Box 11
Amery, WI 54001**

AMERY AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Is your organization a:

- 501 (c)(3). List your Federal ID# ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ - ____ (9 digits)
- Unit of government
- School - All applications must be signed by the superintendent
- Other - Please specify

What is the purpose of your organization?

Briefly describe the project for which you are requesting funding (include population and number of people served):

Amount of funding requested: _____ Total project/program budget: _____

Authorization:

I approve submission of the proposal. I agree to spend any funds awarded as described in this proposal and will allow the Amery Area Community Foundation to verify.

Print name of top paid staff/board chair: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Grant Application Deadlines: April 1 and October 1

1. Application Grant (this page)
2. Application information (See page 3 for guideline questions)
3. Project/Program budget (See page 4)
4. IRS letter of determination if 501(c)(3) or evidence that organization is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the IRS Code.
5. List of your organization's Board of Directors &/or head of organization

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Grant Application Information:

Please answer these questions regarding your grant. (Maximum of 3 pages.)

1. Detailed project/program description.
2. How was the need for this project/program identified?
3. What other organizations are collaborating in this project/program? Describe their roles. Include their help as possible funding sources on the budget sheet.
4. Who will be principally responsible for implementing the project/program?
5. If you receive this grant, when do you anticipate that you would spend the funds?
6. How will this project/program make a tangible difference in meeting a community need?
7. How will you measure the effectiveness of your activities?
8. What specifically will funds from the Amery Area Community Foundation be used for? Please itemize on your attached budget (See page 3).
9. Additional information that may be helpful to the Board of Directors as they consider this request for funds

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Grant Application Budget Information

Name of organization: _____

Date _____

Project/Program Expense Items	Projected cost	Explanation (optional)
Total Project/Program Expenses	\$	

Sources of funding:	Secured	Pending	Amount	Explanation (optional)
My organization				

Other budget comments (optional):