

2026 Coleman County Foundation Grant Cycle

Community Foundation of Abilene

Preliminary Information

Project Name*

Use this space to title your funding request. For example, you may title this request "ABC Program Support" or if making a capital request, "To purchase (insert capital need)".

Character Limit: 100

Amount Requested*

Please use whole numbers.

Character Limit: 20

Total Program Cost or Project Budget*

List the total annual cost to carry out this program or project.

Character Limit: 20

Purpose of Organization*

Please provide your mission statement and a brief introduction to your organization and what you do.

Character Limit: 2500

Program Service Area*

Please choose the program area that best fits your organization. If you believe your organization falls into more than one category, please choose the one that best aligns with your organizational mission.

- Animal Services
- Children and Youth
- Community Development - includes Economic, Workforce Development, Environmental Causes, and Disaster Response
- Education
- Fine Arts and Culture
- Health and Mental Health
- Human and Social Services - includes Housing or Hunger Relief, Social Justice, and Services for Disabled, Senior Citizens, and Veterans.

Choices

Animal Services

Children and Youth
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Community Reach

What are the current needs, challenges, or problems that the proposed project will address?*

Character Limit: 2500

How will funding from Coleman County Foundation be used to address and meet the needs/challenges?*

Character Limit: 750

What are the target populations you serve?*

Please describe the population you serve, including total number of clients served.

Character Limit: 500

Is your organization collaborating with other community organizations in support of this project?*

Please include if you have secured additional funding partners.

Character Limit: 500

Optional: Share any organizational details that may impact a grant decision.

For example, recent changes in funding, increased needs in the community, etc.

Character Limit: 1000

Financials

For the **Financials** section where uploads are needed. The following formats will be accepted.

- doc or docx (Microsoft Word)
- xls orxlsx (Microsoft Excel)
- pdf (Adobe)

Only one document can be uploaded per section. If you have separate documents for a specific section, please combine into one document and upload.

For sections where a form template is provided, you will need to download the form, make changes and save a copy, then upload your new file.

Project Budget*

Please fill out the attached [Project Budget Form](#). You will need to download the form, make changes and save a copy. You will then upload your new file.

Note: You may modify or add categories in the left column of the Project Budget form to fit your request.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Annual Operating Budget Amount*

Character Limit: 20

Annual Operating Budget*

Please upload your organization's annual operating budget. If you do not have one, please complete and upload the attached [Annual Operating Budget Form](#).

Note: You may change the line items listed on the Annual Operating Budget Form to better align with your organization's budget.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Balance Sheet*

Please upload a current Balance Sheet or Statement of Financial Position for your organization. This is not a P&L Statement.

If you do not have one please use the link to access an Excel format of the [Balance Sheet](#) and upload.

Note: You may change the line items listed on the Balance Sheet Form to better align with your organization's assets and liabilities.

File Size Limit: 1 MB

Bid Documentation for Capital Requests

If your request includes a capital request, please use the space below to upload your bids.

Please download, edit, and upload the Bid Form or combine bids into one PDF.

A capital request is defined as a request for funds to purchase, maintain, or improve a physical

asset. This includes expansion or renovation of a building, purchasing major equipment (exceeds \$5,000), or construction of a new facility.

Upload Bid Request here.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Organizational Information

Governing Board Members*

Upload a list of the organization's Board of Directors.

If available, include their professional, business, or community affiliations in addition to their position on the board.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

IRS Determination Letter

If you are a first time applicant, please attach your IRS 501c3 Determination Letter. If you are not considered a charitable organization by the IRS, please upload one of the following:

- Fiscal Agent Letter
- W-9
- Articles of Incorporation

If you have a fiscal agent arrangement with a tax-exempt organization and do not have a fiscal agent letter, you may download and use our Fiscal Agent Form. It will need to be completed by all applicable parties and uploaded here.

If you have any questions regarding your charitable status, please reach out to Michelle Parrish at mparrish@cfabilene.org.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Staff Comments

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