

2026 Fall Grant Cycle

Waterloo Community Foundation

Organization Information

Organization Mission*

Share your Mission Statement or describe your organization's purpose.

Character Limit: 500

501(c)(3) IRS Determination Letter*

Upload your IRS determination letter. If you are working with a fiscal sponsor, please upload their 501(c)(3) information.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Board Roster*

Please upload a current list of your board members and their roles.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Information

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Primary Area of Impact*

Please indicate the project's primary focus area.

Choices

Arts & Culture
Economic Development
Education
Health & Human Services
Inclusion

Secondary area(s) of impact, if applicable

Choices

Arts & Culture
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Project Description*

Tell us about your project. What will you do, how will you do it, and what community partners will you be working with?

Character Limit: 2000

Project Start Date*

Please share the approximate start date for your project. Projects should take place between January 1 and December 31, 2027.

Character Limit: 10

Project End Date*

Please share the approximate end date for your project. Projects should take place between January 1 and December 31, 2027.

Character Limit: 10

Benefit to Waterloo*

How will your project benefit Waterloo and its citizens? What community needs or challenges does it help address? Please be as specific as you can.

Character Limit: 2000

Project Goals and Measurement*

What are the main goals of your project and what results do you hope to see? How will you know if your project is successful? (For example, you might track participation numbers, feedback from participants, or other outcomes that make sense for your work.)

Character Limit: 1500

Unique Features or Story (Optional)

Is there anything unique about your project? You're also welcome to share an impact story or example that shows the kind of difference it can make.

Character Limit: 1500

Financial Information

Project Budget Amount*

Please indicate the total project budget.

Character Limit: 20

Project Budget Upload*

Please upload an itemized budget for this project showing both income and expenses.

For income sources, please detail all identified funding partners indicating if the funding is requested, pending or committed.

Download a sample template here.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Grant Amount Requested*

Please indicate the total amount you are requesting from Waterloo Community Foundation.

Character Limit: 20

Funding Use*

How will Waterloo Community Foundation grant funding be used in this project?

Character Limit: 500

Partial Funding*

How will your project change if you receive less than the full amount requested?

Character Limit: 500

Current Year Organizational Budget*

Please upload your organization's current-year budget, showing both income and expenses. You may submit the budget as approved by your Board - there's no need to create a new version for this application.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Prior Year Organizational Budget, if available

If available, please upload a copy of your organization's budget, including both income and expenses, from last year.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

Additional Information

Anything else you would like us to know (optional)

Is there anything else you'd like us to know about your organization or project?

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