

Willow Lake Area Community Foundation

GRANT APPLICATION

About our Foundation

The Willow Lake Area Community Foundation was established in 2023 to support the Willow Lake, Vienna, and Carpenter communities. After an initial successful fundraising campaign, our "Community Savings Account" fund balance is invested with the South Dakota Community Foundation. While the principal balance stays in place ensuring that our fund will live on forever, the dividends will roll out each year through grants to worthwhile community projects and non-profit causes. Our local board of directors looks forward to working with our community to support great ideas and generous giving!

Grant-Making Guidelines

Community non-profit and service organizations are eligible to apply for grants through the Willow Lake Area Community Foundation. We prefer to support organizations that have 501c3 non-profit status with the IRS. However, if your organization does not have 501c3 status, please do apply; we still may be able to support your community project. Projects must benefit the people in one or all of our local communities: Willow Lake, Vienna, and/or Carpenter. Our grants may not be used to fund general operating expenses, trips, camps, or memberships. Our grants are meant to support projects that enhance life for local residents and visitors, and improve our communities for the better.

Use this form to apply for funding from the Willow Lake Area Community Foundation. Tell us how your project will positively impact the Willow Lake, S.D. area, which includes the communities of Willow Lake, Vienna, and Carpenter.

Date of application _____

About the Applicant

Organization applying for funding _____

Organization's mailing address _____

Contact person _____ Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Does this organization have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS? (yes or no) _____

What is your organization's Tax ID # _____

Tell us about your organization (history, purpose, goals, leadership): _____

About the Project

Expected project start and end dates _____

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Tell us about your project. Please specifically address these questions:

- What will you do?
- Why is it important?
- Who will it benefit?

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About the Budget

Amount of funding you're requesting from the Willow Lake Area Community Foundation _____

Total project cost _____

Please describe exactly how our WLACF grant funds would be spent:
