

Grant Application Requirements

1. Foundations Community Partnership (FCP) accepts online applications for the following grants: **Bucks Innovation and Improvement (BIIG), Capital Improvement, Emergency Action, Nonprofit Growth, Partnership in Youth Services (PYS), and Target Funding.**

Following submission of a “*Letter of Inquiry*” (LOI), FCP will contact applicants to schedule a pre-grant meeting. Applicants submitting a PYS grant do not require a pre-grant meeting. Target Funding differs in eligibility criteria, so please [click here](#) to review.

2. Grants are awarded only to non-profit organizations supporting the behavioral health and human service needs of children, young adults, and families in Bucks County, Pa.

FCP does not fund the following:

- Organizations not exempt under Section 501(c)(3), charitable organizations, and Section 170(c)(1), government entities, of the Internal Revenue Code
- Organizations not classified in Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code
 - *Organizations described in section 509(a)(1) receive substantial financial support from contributions made by other publicly supported organizations, governmental units, the general public or a combination of such sources. By contrast, organizations described in section 509(a)(2) are publicly supported organizations that receive more than one-third of their financial support from contributions, membership fees and gross receipts from activities related to their exempt functions, and no more than one-third of their financial support from gross investment income.*
- Advertising publications
- Deficit financing/ debt reduction
- Individuals
- Political causes, candidates, organizations, or campaigns
- Religious activities
- Salaries
- Stand-alone research
- Unregistered or unqualified pass-through/ umbrella organizations
 - *The principle of a nonprofit pass-through/ umbrella agreement is to have an established nonprofit with a 501(c)(3) exemption cover applicant with its status. Doing so requires the established charity and the applicant to have a legal relationship that meets IRS standards.*

3. [Click here](#) to verify grant deadlines.
4. All applicants must provide measurable goals in their application. These goals must include periodic measurable benchmarks throughout the term of the grant and expected outcomes at the conclusion of the grant period.

Renewal Grant Applications

5. FCP encourages new applications for innovation or improvement in services. Therefore, renewal grants for projects may be limited, and/or have further requirements for continued funding. Please contact us if you intend to submit a grant application for a project previously funded by FCP.

Multiple Grants & Services

6. Organizations may only receive one grant of each type in a 12-month period. For example, an organization receiving a Capital Improvement Grant, must wait 12 months before being eligible to receive another. Organizations may re-apply, within 12 months for each type of grant if an application was not approved.
7. Organizations may apply for different types of grants or services within a 12-month period. For example, an organization may receive a PYS Grant, serve as a host agency for the Summer Youth Corps program, and receive a BIIG and Capital Grant within the same 12-month period.

For more information about FCP's grant application requirements, visit www.fcpartnership.org or contact (267) 247-5584 / info@fcpartnership.org.