



TRUSLER FOUNDATION

2024 Grant Application



Mission of the Trusler Foundation:

To evaluate the needs of Lyon, Chase and Coffey counties with an emphasis on economic development.

Overall Criteria:

The Trusler Foundation advisory committee primarily considers projects that will make a difference and benefit the long-term needs of Lyon, Chase and Coffey counties with priority given in the following order: Emporia, Lyon County, Chase County, Coffey County.

I. Application Cover Sheet

Please use this cover sheet as the first page of your proposal.

Project Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Tax ID/FEIN: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Executive Director (or equivalent): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Project Contact (if different): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Requested \$ _____ Request is _____% of project budget

Is this a new or existing program? ☐ New Program ☐ Existing Program

Which geographical area will this project serve? ☐ Emporia ☐ Lyon Co. ☐ Chase Co. ☐ Coffey Co.

Please use the space below (rather than an attachment) to provide a brief summary of the project:

If funded, grantee agrees to recognize the Trusler Foundation in all media and submit a report to the grantor within one year of the grant. (Details to be provided in the award letter.)

Executive Director (or equivalent) Signature: _____

We affirm that the Trusler Foundation may confer and share information regarding this application with other foundations and funding agencies as it relates to the programs identified within this application.

5. Provide history that demonstrates sound management and financial practices. Provide successful initiatives similar to the stated project on this application and the applicant's willingness and ability to honor and implement its commitments, representations, and initiatives to the Foundation and others.
6. Are there other matching funds or other traditional sources of support to be used for the proposed project? If so, please explain. Provide a list of other funding sources that have been approached for this specific project and what their responses have been.
7. Will the applicant be successful in sustaining the grant initiative beyond the life of the grant by attracting sources of revenue without any further support from the Foundation? Please explain.
8. What other sources of funding (public or private) have historically supported activities concerning this (or like) projects within your organization?

9. In what way (if any) would the Foundation's support prove to be "seed money" that would attract future or additional support, from any source, and generate future income for the applicant? What (if any) additional/integral services will be implemented by the applicant?
10. Describe how the scope and size of this project will have a demonstrable, visible, and significantly positive economic development impact?
11. What will be the specific, meaningful outcomes of this project? Describe how the success of this project will be monitored and measured?
12. What present and future recognition would be proposed to recognize the Trusler Foundation in the implementation of this project?

13. Add additional information, if necessary, to clarify any response previously provided.

III. Required Attachments

- ☐ Copy of organization's 501(c)(3) determination letter
- ☐ Most recent financial statement or Form 990
- ☐ List of officers and board members and their principal occupations
- ☐ One-page budget for the project, showing proposed revenues and expenses
- ☐ If applicable, provide a list of partnering organizations and their contact information

Please send completed application by deadline dates of:
March 1, 2024; August 1, 2024; or November 1, 2024
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