

# The Flint Hills Community Fund Community & Rural Programs

a fund of the  
Emporia Community Foundation (ECF)

**Mission of the Flint Hills Community Fund:** A portion of the annual distributions of the Flint Hills Community Fund will be used to provide support for community and rural development: museums/historic preservation; and agriculture and conservation. Grants awarded annually for the distributions will be to applicants in the following counties in this order: Chase (2020), Greenwood (2021), Lyon (2022), Morris (2023)\*\*, Butler (2024) and Marion (2025) Counties.

**Overall Criteria:** Applications for the Flint Hills Community Fund, Community and Rural Programs, will primarily consider specific individual projects that will make a difference using the stated mission in designated counties. The ECF is pro-actively seeking out opportunities toward the mission of the fund. The committee will also consider collaboration with other funds in determining recommendations.

**Procedures:** Complete this form and email to Becky Nurnberg, Executive Director at [becky.nurnberg@emporiacf.org](mailto:becky.nurnberg@emporiacf.org). The application deadline is September 30th.

## General Guidelines:

1. The grants do not support other fundraising projects
2. The grants do not support entities that have taxing authority except for specific one- time special projects that are innovative and above the basic services provided by those entities.
3. The grants do not support annual drives or repetitive grants.
4. The grants are not available for individuals.
5. The grants are not available for funding personnel positions or operating expenses.
6. Projects with a high degree of volunteerism will be given extra consideration.
7. The grants do fund multiple year grants or pledges.
8. Matches in dollars and/or volunteer hours are good, but not mandatory.
9. Strong consideration will be given to organizations that want to expand their operations; however, already have sufficient operating income and/or other funds.
10. The majority of the program or project must provide services or impact residents in the County selected for the particular year.

## Checklist:

- ☐ Complete Application
- ☐ Detailed Budget (*please attach*)
- ☐ Additional Documentation Accepted (*brevity encouraged*)

The 2023 total for Community & Rural Programs is \$1,500.00.

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**EMPORIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**  
**COMMUNITY & RURAL GRANT APPLICATION**

Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Purpose:\_\_\_\_\_

Approx. number of people directly affected by this request:\_\_\_\_\_

Requesting Organization:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

501(c)(3) Organization? Y ☐ N ☐ Tax ID/FEIN:\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Project:\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person:\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Summary of Project (200 words or less):

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