



CORDOVA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AFFILIATE

2026 Competitive Grant Application Guidelines

Deadline for Applications: 5:00 PM (AKST) Wednesday, September 30, 2026
Grant Requests Up to \$3,000

Application Period Opens: **Monday, August 24, 2026**

Purpose

The Cordova Community Foundation (CCF), an Affiliate of the Alaska Community Foundation (ACF), seeks applications from charitable organizations and programs in the Cordova area. Grants may support a broad range of community needs, including, but not limited to health and wellness, education, the great outdoors, arts and culture, and community development.

Please note that priority will be given to organizations who did not receive funding in the previous year.

Eligibility

Your organization is eligible for funding through this grant opportunity if it is one of the following:

- 501(c)3 public charitable organization with 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3) public charitable status as designated in your IRS Determination letter
- Faith-based organization providing social services
- Federally recognized Tribes or Tribal nonprofit organizations
- City governments or Boroughs

The following are not eligible for grant funding:

- Individuals
- State or federal government agencies
- For-profit organizations or businesses
- Private nonprofit organizations (those not identified in their IRS determination letter as 509(a)(1), 509(a)(2), or 509(a)(3))
- Requests for support that do not fall within the funding guidelines
- Activities that improperly discriminate as to race, gender, marital status, sexual preference, age, disability, creed or ethnicity, or grants for religious indoctrination or other religious activities
- Non-Alaska based organizations

Fiscal Sponsorship:

Ineligible organizations, an individual with a project, or community groups may be able to receive funding for projects if they have support from a qualified organization that is willing to provide fiscal sponsorship. Fiscal sponsors must agree to take legal and fiscal responsibility for accepting grant funds from CCF on behalf of the ineligible organization. A letter from the fiscal sponsor must be submitted with the application for the project to be considered.



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Please utilize the fiscal sponsor letter template at the end of this document and include with your application.

Process

1. Review the guidelines to ensure that your organization is eligible for funding.
2. Contact the grant staff at (contact information below) if you have questions as to whether your organization or project is eligible for funding.
3. Log in to your account in ACF's online grant management account at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=alaska>. If you are new to ACF's grant management system, you will need to create a new profile before applying.
4. Applicants will be asked to provide:
 - Requested grant amount
 - Project description (population served and impact)
 - Project budget and budget narrative
 - Organizational background (mission, services provided, population served)
 - If the grant is awarded, a Program report along with a Press Release with photos highlighting how the award was put to work in the community. The report is formatted in a Press Release Template for convenience.

We look forward to hearing from all interested organizations that would like to apply for the Cordova Community Foundation's grant opportunity.

Contact Information

For general questions, including requests for discussion about possible projects, contact Gabrielle Brown, Cordova Community Foundation's Program Manager, at cordova@alaskacf.org.

For eligibility and technical questions about the online grant system, please contact the Alaska Community Foundation's Affiliate Staff at affiliate@alaskacf.org, or (907) 334-6700.