

Reviewing Grant Applications

Golden Belt Community Foundation's accomplished Grants Committee includes community stakeholders, board members, and staff. Volunteer participation and willingness to objectively review grant applications ensures recipients are selected in a fair and consistent manner.

The competitive grant selection process begins when applications are received using our online grant portal. GBCF staff screens applicants for eligibility and uses the grant portal to assign applications to be reviewed and scored by the Grant Committee shortly after the posted grant deadline.

Confidentiality & Conflict of Interest Form

Grant reviewers must complete the [Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest Form](#) each calendar year.

Review Grant Fund Criteria

Grant fund detail including fund descriptions, geographical area, and the amount available to award is accessible for reviewers and applicants in the grant portal.

To view grant fund detail: use our [grant search](#) tool and select *Competitive* as the grant type.

Score Competitive Grant Applications

1. Committee [Login](#)
2. Click *Review Applicants*
3. Click the specific *Grant Fund* name
 - a. Click the on the *Applicant's* name
 - b. On the *Score Sheet*, click the
 - i. *View Application* tab in upper right corner - to download the application to your phone or computer hard drive. It will include links to attached documentation the applicant has provided. If the application is not appearing, check your settings to ensure that your pop-ups are not blocked on your browser.
 - ii. *Reviewer PDF* tab in the upper right corner – for a PDF application but it will NOT include links to any attached documentation the applicant has provided.
 - c. On the *Score Sheet*, complete the defined areas and *Save*
4. To go back to the list of all *Grant Funds*, click Review Applicants, at the top below the GBCF logo.

2018 Competitive Grants Committee Meetings

Grant Category	Begin Accepting Applications	Application Deadline	Grant Meeting 2nd Thursday @ 4:00 pm	Committee
Barton County Quality of Life	Feb. 1, 2018	Feb. 28, 2018	March 8, 2018	CUNA Mutual Retirement Solutions
Health Funds	April 1, 2018	April 30, 2018	May 10, 2018	Grants Committee
Youth Funds	June 1, 2018	June 30, 2018	July 12, 2018	Grants Committee
Barton Community Improvement	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 31, 2018	Sept. 13, 2018	Grants Committee
Pawnee Community Improvement	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 31, 2018	Sept. 13, 2018	Grants Committee
Rush Community Improvement	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 31, 2018	Sept. 13, 2018	Grants Committee
Stafford Community Improvement	Aug. 1, 2018	Aug. 31, 2018	Sept. 13, 2018	Grants Committee
Golden Belt Community Improvement	Oct. 1, 2018	Oct. 31, 2018	Nov. 8, 2018	Grants Committee

2018 Hardship Grants

Hardship grants are accepted on an ongoing basis, subject to funding availability. Applications are reviewed on and determined by advisory committees.