



River Valley Health Foundation Grant Application & Guidelines

River Valley Health Foundation Mission Statement

The Mission of this Corporation is to improve the health and well-being of the residents of the Ohio Valley. The Corporation provides funding in support of health education for members of the community and healthcare professionals in the communities of Wheeling, West Virginia, Martins Ferry, Ohio, St. Clairsville, Ohio and the following counties: Brooke, Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel in West Virginia and Belmont, Jefferson, Monroe, Guernsey and Harrison in Ohio. It also provides funds for medical care for children, the elderly, the indigent, and others in need.

Procedures and Policies

This guide is designed to assist applicants with the application process.

Application Deadline	Estimated Funding Determination
November 1, 2022	December 15, 2022

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on the due date. If applications are incomplete or late, they will not be considered for funding.

Grant applications are encouraged to be submitted via email: cynthia@rivervalleyhf.org. However, applications may be hand-delivered or mailed to River Valley Health Foundation, c/o Cynthia Morrison, 1226 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.

One grant application per organization may be submitted within a 12-month period.

Timeline: Once proposals are received, an email confirmation will be sent. Those meeting the criteria are then subject to further study and investigation by the Board. This may include site visits, meetings in the Foundation's office, and/or a request for further information.

The review process can last up to 45 days, so applicants should keep this in mind when proposing projects with sensitive timeline issues.

Grant recipients are expected to comply with all the conditions set forth in the grant award letter. These will include the need for a press release, timely program reports, and detailed measurable outcomes. Furthermore, grant projects may be evaluated by RVHF grant committee members during the grant year to determine compliance and anticipated outcomes.

What we fund

Special emphasis is placed on, but not restricted to, programs providing the following services among the neediest populations:

- **Vulnerable children, at-risk elderly, and indigent population**

- Education regarding health care and nutrition

- Health care screenings

- Food insecurity

- Providing primary healthcare

- Providing primary dental care

Who May Apply

Grants are restricted to organizations serving the communities and residents of the following counties: Brooke, Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel in West Virginia and Belmont, Jefferson, Monroe, Guernsey and Harrison in Ohio.

Priority is given to programs providing direct health care and education.

Grants are limited to organizations that are identified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that are identified as public charities. No request will be considered without a photocopy of the organization's most recent IRS determination letter included in the application.

The Foundation has identified projects it does not fund. These include but are not limited to the following:

- Contain a condition that requires any action on the part of RVHF that is unacceptable to the board
- Contain a condition that the proceeds will be spent by the organization for the personal benefit of a named individual or individuals
- Require the organization and its administration to employ a specified person now or at a future date
- Inhibit the organization from seeking gifts from other donors
- Expose the organization to adverse publicity, litigation, or other liabilities
- Require undue expenditures, or involve the organization in unexpected responsibilities because of their source, conditions, or purpose

- Involve unlawful discrimination based upon race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, color, disability, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state, and local laws.