



Grant Guidelines

We appreciate partnerships and projects that are enduring, innovative and will enhance the lives of those we hope to serve within our primary focus areas.

Our Work:

We assist projects and organization who support the vision of Mr. Bean. A vision to improve the quality of life for children, families, and young adults in Jefferson County and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Met primarily through a focus on recreation, education, culture and the arts.

We seek partners who:

- Are IRS-designated 501(c)3 non-profits, a government entity (including special districts) or a Tribal government without limitations to affiliation.
- Approach opportunities and challenges with innovation, creativity and a collaborative spirit.
- Have clear goals and outcomes that advance work toward solutions and community flourishing.
- Demonstrate thoughtful planning.
- Demonstrate solid organizational stewardship.
- Are based in Jefferson County.

We are especially interested in opportunities that:

- Stimulate economic growth or foster economic resilience
- Will allow for our support to act as a catalyst and/or as leverage, to propel the project forward.
- Meets an urgent community need.
- Provides clear and compelling benefit to the communities we serve.
- Trustees are passionate about.
- Demonstrates a broad network of community support.
- Advances one or more of our focus areas.
- Enhances the communities who we serve.

We typically do not consider requests for:

- General operating expenses.
- Projects that are considered to meet basic needs (i.e. food insecurity & homelessness).
- Duplicated services (when the need is already being met by another entity).