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Grant Application Summary for Credit Unions and Non-Credit Union Organizations in South Dakota

How to Apply

Organizations should submit an application by mail to:

Mid America Credit Union Association
P. O. Box 5760
Bismarck, ND 58507-7250
Attn: Grant Committee

Eligibility

- All affiliated South Dakota Credit Unions are eligible to apply, as well as other community organizations. Non-Credit Union organizations may apply for grant funding, but must be able to clearly demonstrate how the project will impact Credit Unions and their members.
- Uses of funds from the CIF are as follows:
 - Public education initiatives related to credit unions
 - Projects and programs that support new, small, or community development credit unions; and
 - Programs or projects that extend credit union services to the full range of membership with emphasis on the un-served or underserved
- Projects must involve partner organizations (other Credit Unions, Credit Union Foundation, community-based organizations, local non-profits, churches, universities, local government entities and/or groups with access and resources that will strengthen the project).
- Projects must be able to leverage funds from other community, philanthropic, government or other sources to maximize benefit and ensure sustainability at the conclusion of funding from this grant.
- Projects must have tangible, achievable goals and objectives.

Required Attachments

- Description of the organization, legal name, address, primary purpose and history
- The organization's letter from the IRS (if it is not a South Dakota Credit Union)

stating that it is tax –exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) or Section 501(c)(6) and not a private foundation under Section 509(a)

- An up-to-date audited financial statement and a complete copy of a recent Form 990 federal tax return (if it is not a South Dakota Credit Union).
- Current organizational and project budget, and if available, budgets for the coming year.
- Leadership information about the applicant’s board and staff.
- List of other funding sources for the organization.

The committee cannot give grant consideration to organizations whose proposals are incomplete.

Review and Grant Making Process

The South Dakota Credit Union Grant Committee will consider grant proposals throughout the year. The deadline for receipt of grant applications is the first day of the new quarter for review and consideration within 30 days.

Grant Report

At the conclusion of the project or event, it is required that the organization who obtained grant funds file a grant report. This report should include a summary of the project or event, in addition to specific details about how the grant funds were used. Filing of this grant report will be a factor to be considered for the review of future grants and grant funding. Photos would be appreciated. Information can be e-mailed to kclark@midamericacua.coop or mailed to:

Mid-America Credit Union Association
Attn: Karla Clark
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