

THE ANN ARBOR
THRIFT SHOP
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Application for Funding

Attached are the applications and instructions for the Anne M. Hayes Grant (a program grant) and the Community Impact Grant (a capacity building grant). These are two distinctive grants awarded for different purposes. Please refer to the instructions for each grant. You may apply for both grants (if eligible) but must complete both applications. Please submit one copy of the application packet. The packet must include the following:

- Application for funding (Page 1)
- Income statement and balance sheet from your most recently completed fiscal year
- 501 (c) (3) determination letter
- Current board members and addresses
- Current year budget
- In addition, when applying for the Community Impact Grant, include your most recently filed Federal 990 OR most recent year's financials (income statement and balance sheet)

Applications must be postmarked, hand-delivered to the Ann Arbor Thrift Shop or electronically submitted (saved as a PDF) to grants@annarborthriftshop.org by midnight April 30, 2021.

Name of organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Number of employees _____ administrators _____ professional staff _____
consultants _____

Organization's Mission Statement or Purpose:

Are you applying for Anne M. Hayes Grant? Yes _____ No _____

Are you applying for The Community Impact Grant? Yes _____ No _____

Application for Anne M. Hayes Grant

This grant is a Program Grant. The purpose is to improve the well being of the people in the community in a specific and measurable way that is currently not provided (e.g. increase access to food, decrease infant mortality rate, increase reading levels of children who do not speak English as a first language, increase safety of children). These are examples only and applications are not limited to these four ideas.

Please describe the project you are requesting to fund:

What is the population you currently serve:

Who will be served by this grant:

How do you propose that this grant will make a difference in their lives:

What are your desired outcomes:

How do you plan to evaluate whether you accomplished your desired outcomes:

Please provide specific examples of your organization's past accomplishments:

What other sources of funding does your organization receive:

How will The Ann Arbor Thrift Shop be recognized for its support:

Application for Community Impact Grant

The Community Impact Grant is a capacity building grant awarded to one organization each year. One grant in the amount of \$10,000.00 will be awarded in 2021. The purpose of this grant is to strengthen your organization's infrastructure or management systems in order to best serve your constituents. Examples are technology or accounting upgrades, fund development and staff development. These are examples only and applications are not limited to these four ideas. The outcome is to make a change in the way your organization functions. Please note this is not a capital project grant or program grant.

Describe the capacity building project proposed by your organization for this grant:

What is the population you currently serve and who will be served by this grant:

Why is now the time for your organization to increase its capacity and what is your readiness for this project:

What enhancements need to be made and why:

How will these improvements allow your organization to better serve your population:

What is your plan to achieve the capacity-building improvements including a brief timeline:

If parts of the improvements involve hiring additional staff, how will this position(s) be supported after the grant is ended:

Are other sources of funding required/secured for this project:

How will The Ann Arbor Thrift Shop be recognized for its support: