



YorIT Grant Application Guidelines

Grants are available for **time-limited, project-specific expenses** of charitable 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, educational bodies, and government agencies. Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may collaborate with a fiscal agent. **Grants are available for up to \$12,500 and must focus on improving the arts and culture in downtown York City. Completed proposals are due to the York County Community Foundation's office by 5:00 p.m. on April 16th.**

Of particular interest are projects that:

- *Engage new partners in cooperative efforts.*
- *Leverage new resources – time, money, or know-how – to accomplish broadly accepted priorities.*
- *Undertake activities that are of **strategic importance** and hold promise to make a **lasting, significant impact**.*

Applicants should pay particular attention to the SELECTED THEME listed for each year's grant program as well as follow the YorIT Grant Application Checklist. This year's theme is arts and culture in the City of York.

Grant Application Limitations

Grants are **NOT provided** for:

- *Projects that are unrelated, or marginally related, to the goals of each particular grant program.*
- *Endowment, capital campaigns, budget shortfalls, or debt retirement.*
- *Projects requiring a multiyear grant commitment.*
- *Multiple projects to the same grant program.*
- *Sectarian religious projects.*
- *Organizations with discriminatory employment or program practices.*
- *Association Dues.*
- *Scholarship, travel, conferences, or any form of direct financial assistance to individuals.*

Application to one grant program does not preclude the applicant from applying for other York County Community Foundation grants programs.

Applicants must be current with post-grant reports for past projects funded by York County Community Foundation to be eligible to apply for new project funding.