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Community Foundation
for Monterey County

Community Impact Grant Program
June 2017

Agenda

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At a Glance

	COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS	SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM
Grant Amount	$12,001–$50,000	$5,000–$12,000
Application Deadlines	1st Friday in February and August	1st Friday in March and September
Scope & Characteristics	• Countywide or larger scope programs • Impact on complex issues and/or multiple geographic areas • Organizations with strong track record of effectiveness	• Limited size and scope programs • Serve specific community or neighborhood • Smaller organizations • First-time Community Impact applicants
Application & Reporting	• Comprehensive application form • Capacity to track and measure results annually • Higher expectations for outcome measurement	• Shorter application form • Measurable results encouraged
Review	Grant committee review	Staff review
Decision	Within 5 months	Within 3.5 months

Spring Timeline and Process

Community Impact	Small Grants
February 2 Deadline	**March 2** Deadline
March – May Proposal Review	**March - April** Proposal Review
June CFMC Board Decision	**May** Staff Decisions
July Grants Awarded & Project Begins	**June** Grants Awarded & Project Begins

Fall Timeline and Process

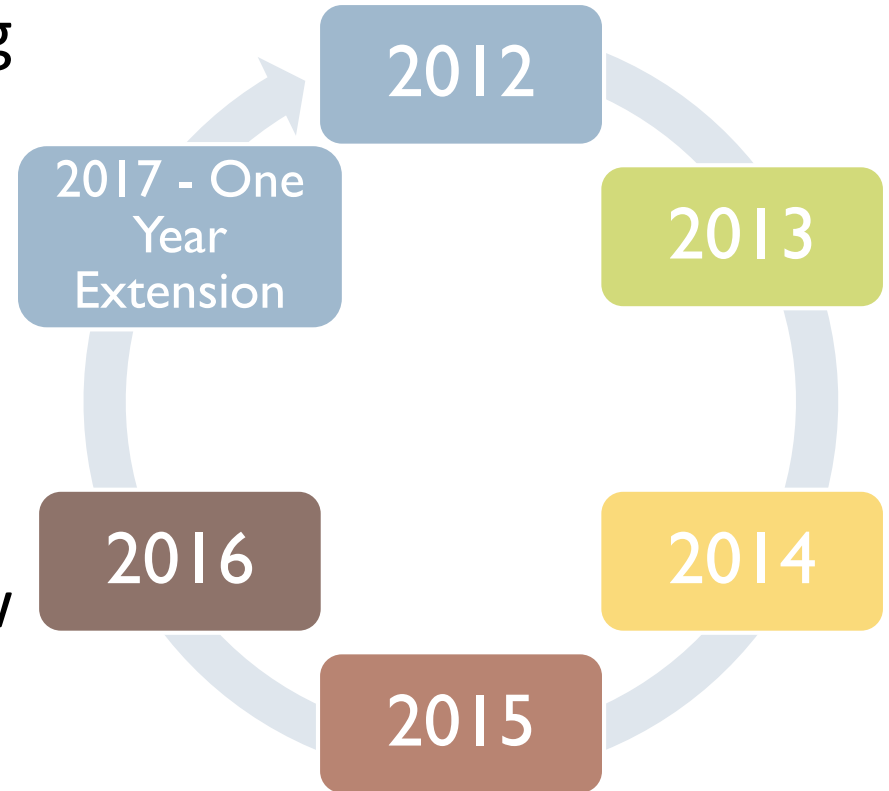| Community Impact	Small Grants
August 4 Deadline	**September 1** Deadline
September - November Proposal Review	**September - October** Proposal Review
December CFMC Board Decision	**November** Staff Decisions
January Grants Awarded & Project Begins	**December** Grants Awarded & Project Begins

Grant Committee

- Board and community volunteers
- 8-9 members
- Thorough process

5-Year Funding Limit Extension

✓ Current consecutive funding policy is under review

✓ The CFMC board has approved a one year extension to this policy to complete a thorough review

✓ All organizations are eligible in 2017

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017 - One Year Extension

Contact your program officer ASAP if…

- You are applying with a fiscal sponsor or as a part of a collaborative

- You don't think you need to submit all the required forms

- You question your eligibility

- You don't understand our guidelines

- You can't measure your impact

- You have any questions at all – it's better to call far ahead of the deadline!

Final Evaluation Reports

- 11 month grant cycle

- Evaluation available online

- Previous answers available:

    Program Description

    Expected Outcomes

    Expected Measurable Results

    Data Collection

- Use application to frame final results

Online Grants Manager

✓Read the Overview Guide at cfmco.org/apply

✓Add "administrator@grantinterface.com" to your safe contacts

✓Bookmark url – access grant applications and reports in one place

✓Submit your application before 5 PM (earlier, if possible)

Helpful Tips

Online Grants Manager

✓Review the application questions first

✓Prepare all application documents before submission

✓Two years of financial statements

   Statement of Activities and P&L

✓Updated contact information

   Auto reminders, evaluation report

✓Contact us as soon as your contact information changes

Questions? 831.375.9712 or 754.5880

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Grant processing/
reporting and questions
regarding our online
grant system

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