



GRANT GUIDELINES JEAN P. FITTON FUND

ABOUT THE JEAN P. FITTON FUND

The *Jean P. Fitton Fund* is a field of interest fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) established to begin awarding grants in 2019 to K-12 public school teachers of merit and commitment in Monterey County and enable schools to attract and retain gifted and talented educators.

Grant Applications Due: By 5:00 PM, first Friday in October

Grant Decisions: late November

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**Please visit our website at www.cfmco.org for more information.
Only [online applications](#) will be accepted.**

GRANTMAKING PRIORITIES

1. ONLY 501(c)3 nonprofits, public school foundations and public schools are eligible to apply for enrichment programs that benefit elementary, middle and high school teachers.

2. **Public school foundations may apply for the following:**

- Cash awards for K-12th grade teachers based on merit and contribution to the education of students in Monterey County.
- Nonathletic scholastic and arts programs for teacher professional development and enrichment.
- Funding for necessary equipment and facility acquisition or improvements.

GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE GRANTEES

Grant Awards: Approximately \$32,000 will be available to grant each year from the *Jean P. Fitton Fund* to support professional development and enrichment activities for teachers in Monterey County. Grants will be awarded for an 11-month grant period (December through October).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Grants are open to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations and public agencies.
- Only one grant application per organization will be considered.
- Only proposals supporting K-12th grade teachers will be accepted.
- All organizations applying for a grant must be current on reporting obligations for past CFMC grants.

What grant funds CANNOT support:

- Religious organizations that exclude services based on religious beliefs or promote a religious doctrine.
- Funding to schools and public agencies that would supplant tax-supported, mandated services.
- Expenses incurred prior to the grant award date.