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## About the Fund

The Chelsea Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, is a permanent community endowment that was established in 1995 to enhance the quality of life in Chelsea, as defined by the geographic boundaries of the Chelsea School District. The Chelsea Community Foundation is directed by a group of civic leaders who live or work in Chelsea and care deeply about the community. The fund continues to grow as a result of the generous contributions of many individuals and businesses.

## Grantmaking from the Fund

The Chelsea Community Foundation will have only one grantmaking cycle for 2021, with applications due by ***August 16, 2021***. Grant applications should address nonprofit organizations' unique needs due to COVID-19 related challenges. Applications can address ongoing plans to recover and restore organizational capacity and programs in innovative ways. Organizations may apply for grants ranging between \$2,500 and \$10,000, for a one-year grant period.

The grantmaking priorities for the Chelsea Community Foundation are aligned with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan's Grantmaking Guidelines in terms of general content and materials to submit for a grant application. Wherever there is a contradiction, this document takes precedence. The Guidelines for Grantmaking, which includes a checklist of what to include in an application, can be found at [chelseafound.org/apply](http://chelseafound.org/apply).

## Who May Apply

The Foundation will make grants to 501(c)(3) organizations, government entities, school districts and universities that provide programs that serve Chelsea. Organizations must have an independent certified financial audit or a financial review. We do not make grants to individuals, sectarian religious programs or to cover deficits or other previously incurred obligations.

## How to Apply

Potential applicants are encouraged to contact Gregory Yankee, Senior Program Officer, [gyankee@cfsem.org](mailto:gyankee@cfsem.org), to discuss a proposed project before submitting a proposal.

Whether or not you decide to proceed with an application, we welcome the opportunity to learn more from you about the issues and opportunities in Chelsea as you see them.

The Chelsea Community Foundation has a specific application on the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan's Fluxx portal. Organizations must register in Fluxx in order to apply. More information can be found here: <https://cfsem.org/fluxx-resources-for-grantees/>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at 734.475.9891, extension 213.