

The  
Community  
Foundation

for McHenry County

Connecting People  
Who Care With  
Causes That Matter.

# Community Grant Opportunities

Offered by The Foundation

# Community Grants

A single annual cycle with two different opportunities:

Transformational  
Grants

Mission  
Grants

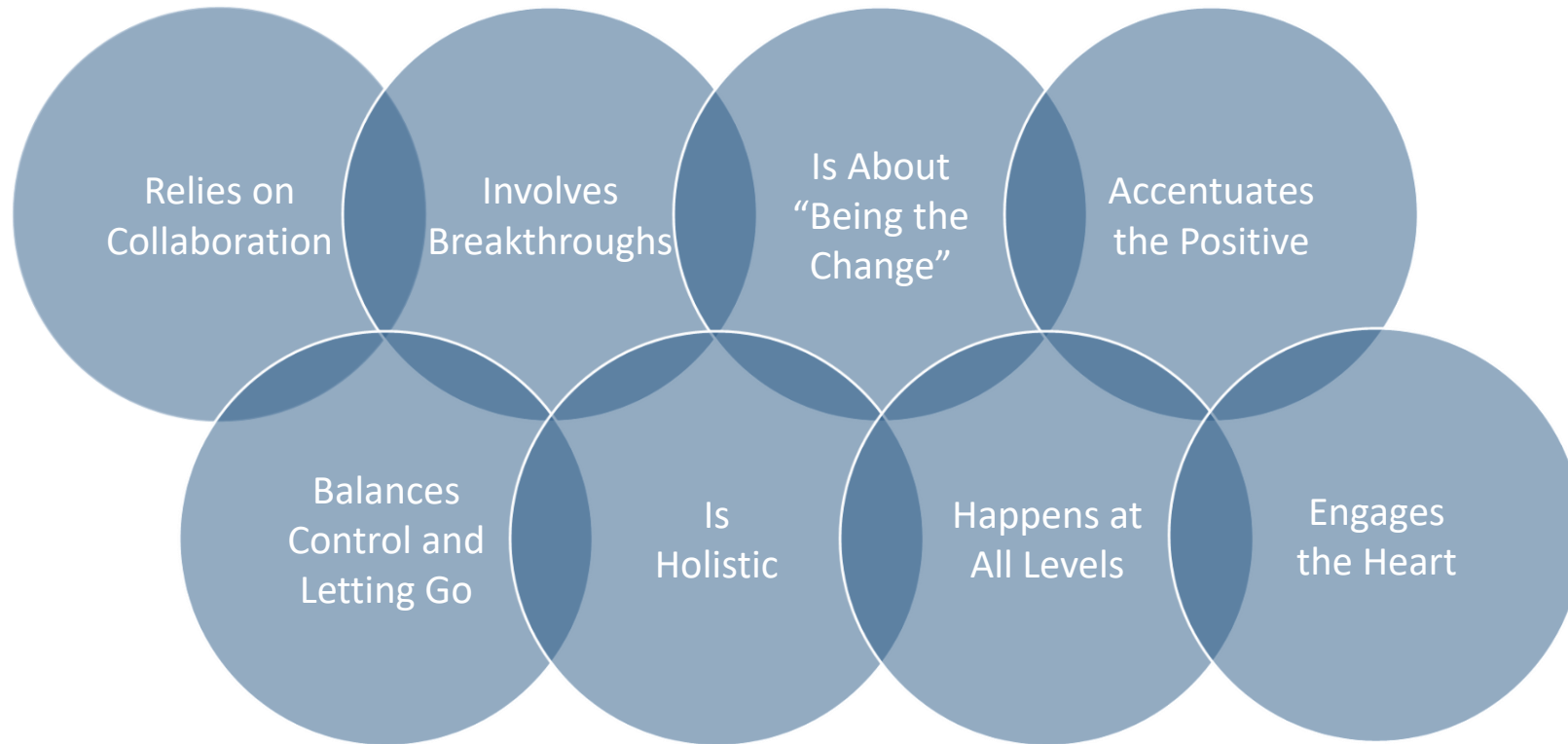
# Transformational Grants

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Designed to support a charitable organization through the expansion of an idea or assist with a work in progress that will lead to **organizational advancement.**

# Transformational Grants

## Transformational Change:



# Transformational Grants

Up to \$75,000 per year.

*Potential to receive a total of **\$225,000***

- Maximum of three Transformational Grants awarded per year.
- Organizations must apply annually.
  - Eligible to apply up to *three years in a row*.
  - May only submit one application per year.
- May use up to 25% on general operating costs related to program.



# Transformational Grants

## Responsibilities:

- Application:
  - Letter of Intent, Full Application (*By Invitation Only*), Logic Model, Board Presentation.
- Reporting:
  - Mid-term and Final Report, 2-3 Site Visits.
- Publicity:
  - Share Stories of Impact with The Foundation and McHenry County community.

# Transformational Grants

2021-2022 Timeline

**January 13:** Grant Process Begins, RFP Available

**January 19:** Grant Informational Workshop

**February 10:** Letter of Intent Due

**February 17:** Full Proposal Invitations

**February 24:** Logic Model Workshop

**March 24:** Full Application Due

**Mid-April:** Finalist Presentations to Board Members

**April 23:** Grant Recipients Notified

**May/June:** Grant Distribution and Site Visits

# Mission Grants

## Mission Grants

Designed to support charitable organizations **providing community resources** to McHenry County by funding new and current projects or general operating costs.

## Mission Grants

Up to \$25,000 per year.

- Number of grants based on funds available.
- Organizations must apply annually.
  - May submit one application per year.

# Mission Grants

## Program Application

- To support a new or existing program.
- May use up to 25% on general operating costs related to program.

## General Operating Application

- To support an organization's general operating needs.

# Mission Grants

## Responsibilities:

- Application:
  - Full Application.
- Reporting:
  - Mid-term and Final Report, 1 Site Visit.
- Publicity:
  - Share Stories of Impact with The Foundation and McHenry County community.

# Mission Grants

## 2021-2022 Timeline

**May 5:** Grant Process Begins, RFP available

**May 5 and 11:** Grant Workshops

**June 1 and 2:** Brown Bag Review Sessions

**June 18:** Application Due

**July 23:** Grant Recipients Notified

**September:** Award Celebration and Grant Distribution



A few things to note...

## Important Details

- ***Updates as of January 28, 2021.***
  - Eligible charitable organizations may now receive more than one competitive grant over the course of The Foundation's fiscal year, October 1 – September 30.
  - Organizations that apply and are awarded a Transformational Grant may also submit an application for a Mission Grant within the same fiscal year.

# Are you eligible to apply for a Mission Grant?

- Was your organization **AWARDED** a Transformational Grant this year?
  - **YES, we were awarded a grant.**
    - *Update as of January 28, 2021.*
    - You CAN apply for a Mission Grant this year.
  - **NO, we were not awarded a grant.**
    - You CAN apply for a Mission Grant this year.

Still have  
questions?

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