

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

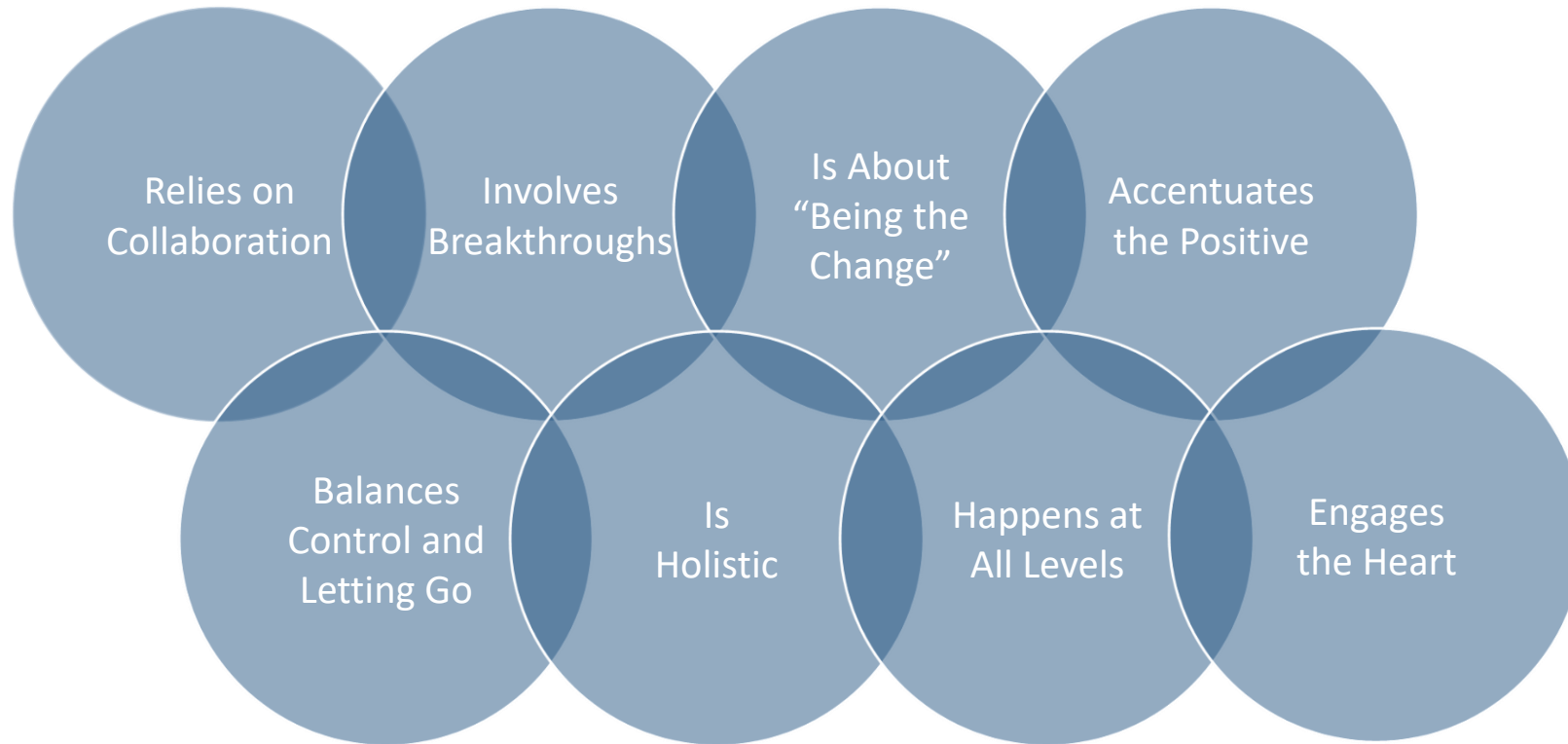
Transformational Grants

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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

April 20: Finalist Presentations at Board Meeting

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

- An organization may only be awarded one grant per year.
- If an organization applies for a Transformational Grant and is not selected, they are eligible to apply for a Mission Grant within the same grant cycle.

Are you eligible to apply for a Mission Grant?

- Was your organization **AWARDED** a Transformational Grant this year?
 - **YES:** You CANNOT apply for a Mission Grant this year.
 - **NO:** You CAN apply for a Mission Grant this year.

Still have
questions?

Reach out for additional support:

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