



**HACKENSACK  
LAKES AREA**  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Building stronger communities doesn't just happen. It requires the efforts of many – each bringing their own unique talents, insights, strengths, abilities and willingness to make a difference. Helping people to do the most good in our community is what we strive to do through our grant awards.

## Grant Guidelines

Each year, we invite organizations to apply for funding through our grant process.

**Our goal is to improve and strengthen our community by supporting projects that fit one or more of our FUNDING PRIORITIES:**

- *Improve the quality and scope of educational programming to residents*
- *Promote community development and appearance*
- *Enrich the artistic and cultural climate*
- *Increase and diversify recreational activities*

**To be eligible for funding, an organization must:**

- Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, unit of government or public school district.
- Individuals with great ideas are encouraged to partner with a local non-profit organization.
- Serve the people who live and/or work in the 9 townships surrounding Hackensack including Hiram, Woodrow, Birch, Powers, Ponto, Deerfield, Shingobee South, Turtle Lake and Pine Lake.
- Have a project that fits within our funding priorities.
- The board of the non-profit or sponsoring organization must formally approve the application and accept fiduciary and reporting responsibility. The application requires the date of the board approval.

**Ineligible Projects:**

- Individuals or private businesses
- Endowments, national or local fund drives or general funds
- Expenses incurred prior to notice that the grant has been awarded
- Religious organizations for direct religious activities
- Political campaigns or lobbying activities

**Timeline:**

Application Deadline: April 1, 2020

**How to Apply:**

Please visit <https://hackensackfund.org/home/what-we-do/grant-application-process/> to complete a short eligibility quiz and access the online application. You will need to create an account for your organization if one does not already exist.