

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 South 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 15

How to Apply:

Please visit [HackensackFund.org](https://www.hackensackfund.org) 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.