



Grantmaking Information Video Transcript

Welcome

[00:00] Welcome, partners, to the Jefferson Regional Foundation. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of the communities served by Jefferson Hospital through engagement, community-driven research, and grantmaking.

Grantmaking Information

[00:13] I will be walking us through our grantmaking information, including types of grants, priority areas, timeline, and application instructions.

[00:22] My name is Kelleigh Boland, and I have the privilege of serving as the Director of Grantmaking and Strategy for the Foundation.

Types of Grants

[00:30] We offer three main types of grants:

Portfolio Fund Grants

[00:32] These include grants from our Portfolio Fund, which is our main source of funding and encompasses the 26 municipalities served by AHN Jefferson Hospital.

Mon Valley Clean Air Fund Grants

[00:42] Our second type of grant is through the Mon Valley Clean Air Fund, which resulted from an incident in 2018 that impacted the air quality and public health of 22 communities. These funds come from settlement dollars from U.S. Steel. JRF was not part of the litigation.

Mini and Emergency Grants

[01:01] Finally, we offer mini and emergency grants, which allow us to remain flexible in grantmaking so our partners can respond to community needs as they occur.

Portfolio Fund Priority Areas

[01:13] Our Portfolio Fund has three main priority areas:

1. Health and Wellness

[01:17] The first is health and wellness and focuses on physical, mental, behavioral, and environmental health and basic needs, which include food, housing, and transportation.

2. Education, Workforce, and Economic Opportunity

[01:26] Second, we have education, workforce, and economic opportunity, including early childhood literacy, youth development, training, and youth, adult and community education.

3. Community Engagement and Policy Work

[01:36] And our third priority area is community engagement and policy work and includes advocacy, civic engagement, and organizing. Mon Valley Clean Air Fund Priority Areas

Mon Valley Clean Air Fund (Settlement Dollars from U. S. Steel)

[01:45] Our Mon Valley Clean Air Fund, those settlement dollars from U. S. Steel, also has three main priority areas. We have public health, air quality, and priorities that were defined by community residents when Jefferson Regional Foundation hosted listening sessions prior to distributing dollars from the Mon Valley Clean Air Fund.

JRF Service Area & Mon Valley Clean Air Fund Footprint

[02:07] This Venn diagram shows the communities served from our Portfolio Funds, overlapping communities between the Portfolio Funds and the Mon Valley Clean Air Fund, and the Mon Valley Clean Air Fund footprint.

Mon Valley Clean Air Fund Footprint

[02:22] These are the 22 communities impacted by the Mon Valley Clean Air Fund.

Grant Timeline

[02:32] Our Grant Timeline. The Foundation offers three grant cycles per year, this means that our Board approves grants at these times, in December, March, and June, winter, spring, and summer of each year.

Timeline for Grant Process

[02:46] Our timeline for a grant process includes creating, first and foremost, an account in our grantmaking portal, which can be found on our website, initiating a conversation with me and/or submitting a letter of intent, receiving an invitation to submit a grant proposal, and submitting in our grantmaking portal. Our staff then recommends proposals to our Grants Committee of our Board of Directors, and that committee then recommends to our full Board of Directors. Proposal invites to submit a proposal to the Foundation are sent three months before those grant decision dates. A detailed list of dates can be found on our website.

Application Instructions

Step One: Review Priority Areas, Timelines, & Create Grant Portal Account

[03:30] The first step to apply for a grant is to review our priority areas, our timeline, and to set up your grant in our portal.

Confirm Eligibility

[03:40] The second is to check for eligibility. Make sure your services are in our service area, that they match our funding priorities, and then please schedule a conversation with me and reach out. I like meeting everyone and hearing about your important work or submit a letter of intent.

Step Two: Preparing for the Conversation

[03:56] Step two, be prepared to have the conversation with the Foundation team.

Preparing for the Conversation

[04:00] Please share where your work is being done and the number of people who will benefit from it. Please tell us how you are lifting up community voice and listening to residents, so how do you know what the community wants and who have you talked to, and please outline how the proposed work will help increase or improve the health and well-being of communities and/or residents.

Step Three: If Invited, Prepare and Submit a Grant Proposal

[04:21] If you are then invited, please prepare and submit a proposal via our grant portal. We also have a Word document on our website with all of the proposal questions.

Summary of Grant Process

[04:32] So a summary of our grant process includes assessing eligibility, meeting with our team, we determine readiness, and if a proposal is extended, those are then evaluated and recommended to our Grants Committee and our full board for a vote in December, March, and June.

For Additional Information, See the Website or Contact Kelleigh Boland

[04:50] For additional information, please visit our website or reach out to me. I look forward to talking.