

NEXTGEN NETWORK GRANT APPLICATION

ARTS AND CULTURE

Request for Proposals

Due: May 31, 2017

BACKGROUND:

The NextGen Giving Network is a network of emerging philanthropists that caters specifically to the needs and giving aspirations of the X and Y generations (ages 20 to 50). Members of this network have been given the opportunity to vote on an area of focus in the community in which to designate their membership donations. The area of focus that has been chosen is **“Arts and Culture”**.

We would like to invite your organization to apply for a grant of up to \$3,000. Please note that there is not a guarantee for funding. The NextGen Giving Network will make funding recommendations to the BCF Board of Directors for approval. Grant awards may be given to projects that meet the following requirements.

1. Grants of up to \$3,000 will be awarded in support of (either visual or performing) artistic projects or initiatives, artistic collaborations, or commissions involving local Barry County artists, as well as upgrades to facilities that benefit artists and audiences. The program does not support capital campaigns, endowment campaigns, and fundraising events.
2. Preference will be given to proposals that provide community impact and promote community culture and engagement.
3. To be eligible, applicants must be (or be associated with) a 501(c)(3) or municipality group located in Barry County.
4. If your project is awarded the grant you will be required to submit a summary of completion explaining how the grant dollars were used along with photos to be publicized.

SUBMIT BY EMAIL TO: MEGAN@BARRYCF.ORG

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Grant requests cannot exceed \$3,000. This grant is intended to inspire artistic and creative thinking and to build community identity and pride! A 4 minute video can be submitted in place of the written application. Questions 5 & 6 are required for both video & written submissions.

Date of Application: _____ Tax ID: _____

Grantee Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person & Phone Number: _____

1. BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE GOAL(S) OF YOUR PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAM.

2. WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAM?

3. WHAT WAS THE INSPIRATION FOR THE PROJECT AND/OR PROGRAM?

4. AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE FOUNDATION \$ _____

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ _____

5. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE FUNDING OPTIONS/PLANS FOR THIS PROJECT. IF THE TOTAL COST OF THE PROJECT EXCEEDS REQUESTED AMOUNT PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCE.