



## *Ridgway Borough Charitable Fund*

Elk County Community Foundation

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Please complete this form and submit it along with the requested items as outlined in *Instructions for Submitting a Grant Application*. Grants will not be considered until all material has been received.

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Application Date                      Legal Name of Organization                      Date of Incorporation

Is your organization tax-exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code?   Y                      N

Does your organization serve the residents of the Ridgway Borough?   Y                      N

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First Name                      MI

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip Code

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Phone                      Fax                      E-mail

### ***Grant Area of Interest:***

The Arts                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other (*please explain*)

Economic Development                      \_\_\_\_\_

Education                      \_\_\_\_\_

The Environment                      \_\_\_\_\_

Health and Social Services                      \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Project Duration:***

### ***Total Cost of Project:***

### ***Amount requested from the Foundation:***

Application is considered incomplete and will not be considered if amount requested is left blank.

**Grant Abstract** – provide the following information either on this page or by answering the question in a one pager, double spaced narrative. Additional explanation and information may be included in items request in Grant Proposal Requirements Found on page three of this application form.

**Brief Project Description**

*Who and how many will benefit?*

*What are your other sources of funding for this project?*

*Why is this project valuable/necessary?*

*How will it be funded in the future?*

*How will you evaluate the success of this project?*

**Please include the attachments:**

- ◆ One copy of the Grant Application Form and abstract/narrative as describe on page four of the application.
- ◆ One copy of the current IRS determination
- ◆ One copy of the proposed program/project budget
- ◆ One copy operating budget for the current and next fiscal year, including income statement and balance sheet. Need to send only a summary if possible.
- ◆ One copy of the most recent year-end financial statements (audited if available) if applying for over \$5000.
- ◆ Name and addresses of your Board of Directors and administrative staff.

The Undersigned hereby certify that all information contained in and submitted with this proposal is correct and that this proposal is submitted with the approval of the Board of Directors. This Organization will execute the Grant Agreement if a grant is awarded to us.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Board Chairperson

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agency CEO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Project Budget Statement

**Project Budget** – provide the following information either on this page or on a one page spread sheet or narrative. List all income for this project including in-kind gifts

Source

Amount


Total

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Expenses

Amount


Total

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- A. Fill out the enclosed GRANT APPLICATION FORM and overview questions.
- B. Grant Proposal Requests should include the following information. Please provide your information in this order, using the outline.
1. **Organization Information:**
    - a. Brief summary of organization's history, mission and goals.
    - b. Description of current programs and past accomplishments.
    - c. Target population that this project/program will benefit and number of Ridgway residents served by this project.
    - d. How does the agency work with others providing similar services, or how it is unique?
  2. **Purpose of this Grant:**
    - a. Describe the program/project, the need(s) it will address and what it will accomplish.
    - b. Is it a new or ongoing program/project of the organization?
    - c. List the program/project goals, objectives.
    - d. Describe the timetable for this program to be completed.
    - e. Do other organizations provide services similar to your program? If so, why is it important that your agency also provides this service?
  3. **Budget Information (Please use page 3 of the application for section "a" and "b")**
    - a. State the exact dollar amount of program/project budget being requested for this grant and the expected expenses including in kind gifts.
    - b. List all sources funding for the program/project.
    - c. Indicate the amounts requested and the status of your proposal with each funding source if applicable
    - d. What are the long-term strategies for funding the program/project beyond the grant period?
    - e. If this is a collaborative proposal, how will this agency work with other organizations involved?
  4. **Personnel and Follow-up**
    - a. Indicate names and contact information for individuals responsible for this project.
    - b. Provide names and contact information for other individuals involved in this project.
    - c. What are the qualifications and expertise of the individuals responsible for the implementation of this program/project?
    - d. How will you evaluate this program/project?
    - e. Are there any special circumstances that ECCF should be aware of regarding your organization or the program /project