



Building Communities Grant Program

Who We Are

Sunrise Credit Union is part of the cooperative movement that works for the betterment of its members and communities. Members are owners, and, as such, we reinvest profits into the communities where they live, work and recreate.

Sunrise Credit Union's commitment to our Corporate Social Values (CSV) is how we are *Building a Brighter Future Together*. We are a social and environmentally conscientious company that gives back to our communities.

The Sunrise Way focuses on the needs of our members, staff and communities. It's about growing our social and environmental performance and our fiscal responsibility. Sunrise continually reviews our CSV processes to align our activities with member and employee satisfaction to make a real difference.

How to Apply

Each applicant must complete and provide all required information on the form to Sunrise Credit Union. Only complete applications will be accepted.

The application deadline is May 15, 2024, and all grants will be announced and awarded by May 31, 2024.

Organizations that have received funding from Sunrise Credit Union within the last three years are ineligible.

Disclaimer: Sunrise Credit Union is not responsible for electronic applications that have yet to be received.

Criteria

Sunrise Credit Union considers all applications based on their merit related to the grant criteria and available funds. We will review all qualified applications received and, if necessary, conduct interviews of representatives of the applicant and consider such other information as the members may view reasonable and may set terms and conditions on any grants awarded.

To maximize the impact and effectiveness of our resources, Sunrise Credit Union encourages organizations to submit innovative, well-planned and managed projects.

Projects must be located in or be of direct benefit to the residents of a Sunrise Credit Union community or surrounding area.

Each grant application will be required to meet the following criteria:

- Build on the strengths of the community to respond to identified issues and priorities;
- Be timely;
- Must have other funding committed to the project. (i.e., Sunrise Credit Union cannot be the only financial source of funding);
- Be realistic and within the capacity of the organization to carry out;
- Not duplicate existing services or, if so, demonstrate that the overlap is warranted;
- Demonstrate inclusiveness and respect for cultural diversity;
- Demonstrate a reasonable probability of ongoing support from other funding sources in the future or indicate the project is for a limited time;
- Must be able to provide a contractor or supplier quote if requested.

Eligibility

Sunrise Credit Union will not fund:

- Operational expenses.
- Endowments.
- Fundraising events.
- Retroactive funding or any project expenses incurred before Sunrise Credit Union's decision date.
- Debt retirement.
- Individuals.
- Replacement of public sector funds.
- Conference operational expenses, registration fees, and memberships.
- Direct religious activities.
- Political organizations.

Reporting Requirements

To enhance the benefit of the grant to the recipient, Sunrise Credit Union expects grant recipients to:

- Submit a Final Report upon completion of your project or
- A Progress Report if the project is ongoing, with a deadline of August 31 to submit a Progress Report.

The Final Report or Progress Report should contain the following elements:

- Photographs demonstrating the project;
- Public recognition of Sunrise Credit Union's support to the project;
- A detailed description of the completed project;

Failure to comply with the reporting requirements could impact your organization's future consideration for Sunrise Credit Union funding.