



**VERMILLION AREA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Looking Forward. Giving Back.

Grant Application Form

Applications Due
March 30 and September 30

The Vermillion Area Community Foundation funds projects that improve the quality of life in the Vermillion area and have a positive impact on our community. We award approximately \$20,000 annually over the course of up to two grant cycles to local organizations. In recent years, VACF has funded about 7 grants per cycle, with average grant amounts running between \$2000-\$4000 per award. Because we try to meet as many needs as possible, we are not able to provide funding for 100% of all projects. South Dakota Community Foundation rules require VACF to fund tangible items rather than ongoing operating costs or salaries.

Please type or print in ink and sign.

Name of Organization/Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Is your organization a non-profit 501(c)3? Yes ___ No ___

If NO: Individual ___ LLC ___ Other-explain _____

What is your non-profit or Federal ID #? _____

Is your organization run by a Board of Directors? Yes ___ No ___

If YES, please provide a copy of the Board resolution giving you the authority to request funding on their behalf. Check if received: _____ Date: _____

Does this project involve affiliation or collaboration with other agencies or organizations?

Yes ___ No ___. If your project involves collaboration, describe how each partner will contribute (e.g., funding, resources, volunteers). Please attach letters of support if available.:

Does this project provide support for the Native American community in any way? If so, please explain how and how many Native American community members this grant would help.

Grant funds requested from the Vermillion Area Community Foundation: _____

TOTAL cost of the project: _____

Please attach a narrative that provides the following information:

- 1.) Brief description of your organization.
- 2.) Community Need: What specific issue or gap are you addressing? Why is this important to the community? Provide supporting data or examples.
- 3.) Description of your project. What are the key activities? Who will carry them out?
- 4.) Scope of the project. Who will be served? How many will be served?
- 5.) Impact Measurement: How will success be measured? What specific indicators will you track?
- 6.) Proposed funding for the project. Include the total cost, and the percentage of the project you are asking the VACF to fund.
- 7.) Project Completion: What is the time frame to complete the project?

Applications are due by March 30 for spring grant cycle and September 30 for fall grant cycle.

I acknowledge that all the information in this grant application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that the funds applied for will benefit Vermillion and the surrounding areas and used as stated in this application.

I agree that if I/We receive funding from the Vermillion Area Community Foundation, I/We will allow them to use my name or my organization's name as well as photographs of the project in press releases and other media, and agree to have a sign/sticker/flag indicating the VACF's support.

I/We will also report the outcomes of our project to VACF within 6 months of receiving funds.

Authorized Signature

Date

Please print authorized signature name and title

Please fill out and return to: Vermillion Area Community Foundation
PO Box 342
Vermillion, SD 57069

Or, scan all documents and send by email to: vacfboard@gmail.com