

The River Falls Community Foundation

Big Idea Grant 2019 Application

Your Contact Information

Name of applicant:

Address/City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Name of organization/fiscal agent (if applicable):

Tax ID Number (required for IRS reporting if you receive the award):

Application date:

Signature of applicant:

Application Information

Tell us about your Big Idea! Answer each question in 200 words or less. If a question doesn't seem to apply to your idea, you may skip it. Please note: If you're looking for help starting your own business or doing a fundraiser, we wish you luck but this is not the grant program for you.

Part 1: Describe your idea

1. Tell us what you want to do. How will it enhance the quality of life in River Falls? Who will benefit?

2. Describe why your idea is innovative, particularly in its approach to solving a specific problem and/or strengthening community connections.
3. Once your Big Idea project is implemented, will it leave a lasting impact? Please explain.

Part 2: Tell us how you will do it

1. Describe the experience and qualifications of the people who will be involved, including yourself and others.
2. Does implementation require collaboration or consent from other organizations or government entities? (For example, does it require city approval or permits?) Have you secured the necessary approvals?
3. Outline four major steps or milestones for completing the idea. Provide an estimated timeline, considering receipt of grant after July 1.

Step 1:

Date of completion:

Step 2:

Date of completion:

Step 3:

Date of completion:

Step 4:

Date of completion:

Part 3: Explain why you need the money

1. How much money do you need? (You may request up to \$10,000.) Is this only a portion of the total amount of funding you will need to implement your idea? Please explain. (For example, you may partner with another organization or business who could also provide funding for the project.)

2. How will you spend it? ***Please attach a budget or summary of expected costs.***

3. If the project will be ongoing, how will it be funded? Please provide a projected 3-year budget and the funding source(s).

Applications must be received by midnight, April 30, 2019.

Email as an attachment to: RFCF@scvfoundation.org

Or mail to:
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