



## Competitive Grant Guidelines

ACF has a competitive award process for unrestricted grants. Applications are due by September 15th, 2010. The amount and number of awards are dependent on available funds. Typical award amounts are up to \$5000. Only completed applications will be considered. All applications must be received online. Information and a link to the online applications system is available at [www.alaskacf.org/grants](http://www.alaskacf.org/grants) Awards will be announced in November 2010.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The Foundation seeks applications for activities that enhance the quality of life for individuals and families in Alaska from qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, including schools and churches. Preference will be given to applications which do not duplicate existing programs and service, empower the disadvantaged or under served and are collaborative or cooperative in nature. Applications should detail measurable and achievable outcomes and demonstrate other sources of support, both committed and potential. Applications also should address the sustainability of the program or project for which funding is desired.

### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Evaluation criteria include but are not limited to the overall merit of the project, the ability and past reputation of the agency for successful completion of projects, the clarity and measurability of the project's goals, the feasibility of the time frame given for completion of the project and whether costs are commensurate with benefits.

### **Ineligible organizations or activities:**

Individuals, for profit and 501(c)(4) or (c)(6) organizations, non-Alaska based organizations (unless evidence is presented that their work specifically benefits Alaska), and state or federal government agencies are not eligible for competitive grants.

Applications for religious indoctrination or other religious activities, endowment building, deficit financing, fundraising, lobbying, electioneering and activities of political nature will not be considered. Nor will proposals for ads, sponsorships, or special event and any proposals which discriminate as to race, gender, marital status, sexual preference, age, disability, creed or ethnicity or are for activities that have the potential to support terrorism.

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