



Ukrainian Community
Foundation of Philadelphia

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

Who can apply?

Applicants should be 501(c)(3) organizations. Grants generally are awarded only to entities that have been recognized as charitable organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code. Refer to <https://www.irs.gov/charities-non-profits/charitable-organizations/exemption-requirements-501c3-organizations>.

Greater Philadelphia Focus. The primary focus of the Foundation's grant making is on supporting and enriching Ukrainian-American community life of the greater Philadelphia region. Most recipient organizations will have a base of operations in our region, but applications from organizations based outside of the region, especially for support of activities that engage meaningfully with the local community will also be considered.

Engagement with Ukrainian Organizations. The Foundation's leadership recognizes that contemporary Ukraine is an important source of cultural enrichment and renewal for the diaspora and is prepared to support engagement by Ukrainian-American organizations with cultural and educational programs based in Ukraine that offer the opportunity to enrich the local community.

Who do we fund?

Programs with a demonstrated record of success. The Foundation will support ongoing programs of a community organizations that have a demonstrated record of success. In some instances, prior grant recipients can expect to receive annual support for such ongoing activities.

Well developed plans for new activities. The Foundation will support new programs or activities, or new capital investment for specific programs or identified needs.

Capital Grants. The Foundation can provide funding for capital equipment if the applicant can demonstrate (i) the need for such resources and (ii) that comparable resources are not available from other sources – for example by sharing resources with other organizations.

General Fundraising appeals are disfavored. Applications that seek non-specific operating support - for example, general fundraising appeals, or proposals to fund or sponsor fundraising events – will not generally receive funding consideration.