



BETHANY LEGACY FOUNDATION

grant guidelines 2023

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

1. Bethany Legacy awards grants to 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, schools, churches, and government entities
2. Grant-funded activities must serve residents of Jefferson County, Indiana.
3. Bethany Legacy will grant to organizations that provide inclusive unbiased services and non-judgmental care in an unpressured setting.

BETHANY LEGACY WILL NOT FUND

1. Health care levies, lobbying or political campaigns, scholarships, or endowments.
2. Projects where Bethany Legacy grant funds account for more than 40% of the total operating budget of the lead organization. Bethany Legacy grant funds are not intended to replace existing funding sources.
3. Organizations, programs, or projects that discriminate in any way based on participation or membership in a specific religious faith, race, gender, citizenship status, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

GRANT REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES OF THE GRANT PROPOSAL

Please note Bethany Legacy will not fund all applications it receives. All applications will be assessed for:

- **MISSION APPROPRIATENESS**

How much the organization aligns with Bethany Legacy Foundation's values and vision equation of Hope + Dignity = Self-Reliance.

- **GRANT BUDGET**

A clearly outlined budget that commensurates with the anticipated impact. The budget may include reasonable indirect or overhead costs. The application will ask for other sources of funding and opportunities for Bethany Legacy Foundation's grant to leverage alternate sources of funding.

- **PLAN FOR ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

Proposals should clearly identify the target population(s), the numbers of clients served, and the specific outcomes grantees seek to achieve, both within the grant period and longer term.

- **SUSTAINABILITY**

Grantees should always demonstrate how they are working toward supporting the development, implementation, and sustainability of promising programs.

In addition, we will prioritize proposals that have one or more of these factors:

- **HOPEFUL, STRENGTHS-BASED CULTURE**

Bethany Legacy is the outgrowth of generations of women who served others with dignity, empathy, compassion, and respect. We seek partners who have that same culture and who help Jefferson County residents find hope and build on their personal strengths.

- **POTENTIAL FOR SYSTEMS IMPACT**

Bethany Legacy seeks proposals that promise significant enhancement of existing services especially those that ultimately lead to self-sufficiency for Jefferson County residents. We welcome opportunities for systems change – altering how policies, practices, resources, relationships, and mindsets hold a problem in place.

- **COLLABORATION**

Bethany Legacy places high value on collaboration and is open to funding collaboration grants which involve a cohort of multiple organizations or groups of stakeholders working together towards a specific goal. We also look for ways in which applicants collaborate with their customers, clients, and residents in developing and implementing solutions.

- **MULTI-GENERATIONAL AND PEER-SUPPORTED APPROACHES**

Health and self-sufficiency are easier to achieve and sustain when a person has the support of caring peers and family members. Bethany Legacy welcomes approaches that involve a whole family (biological or family of choice) and/or peer support.

- **INNOVATION**

Bethany Legacy is willing to fund experimentation with new approaches and innovations that question the status quo and break from previous practices. We're willing to take smart risks with grantees which could include solutions that can be piloted with a small cohort and eventually scaled.

In addition, Bethany Legacy Foundation will prioritize initiatives that fill a current gap and/or that focus on root causes and prevention rather than symptoms. We want our grantee partners to succeed and we know that the priorities listed above will be a stretch for many organizations. Because of this, Bethany Legacy welcomes requests to pay for strengthening your organization's knowledge, skills, systems, data and evaluation capacity, and ability to leverage additional resources.



