

Charitable Grants Overview

The Schreiber Foundation provides grants to organizations and programs that address food insecurity and basic needs in our communities. As a leader in the food industry, we're excited to be able to give back so we can maximize our impact and do good through food. Let's make a difference together!

Before submitting an application, please review the following information:

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a non-profit organization (exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and not be classified as a 509(a)(3) supporting organization) or be a governmental body, such as a school or municipality.
2. Serve the people of Brown County in Wisconsin or be located in, or serve one of, the counties where a Schreiber facility is located within.
3. Conduct business without discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, gender stereotypes, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, age, disability, marital status, military or veteran's status.

What areas will the Schreiber Community Grants Support?

- Food Insecurity
- Education - *with primary focus on birth through grade 12*
- Housing

Is there a maximum grant award?

Grant awards typically do not exceed \$100,000. Partial funding or multi-year funding requests are also considered.

When requesting an amount consider impact, the proposal's total budget, and other funding sources that are in place. If seeking partial funding, all other funding sources should be identified within the application.

What criteria are used to evaluate grant proposals?

In general, strong proposals will:

- Align with one of Schreiber's focused areas of giving.
- Address a well-defined need with a detailed action plan to meet the need/opportunity.
- Use partnerships or collaborations with other non-profits or other entities to leverage impact.

- Be feasible and likely to succeed with a reasonable amount of risk.
- Include appropriate and reasonable budgetary items.
- Create well-defined, meaningful and measurable project outcomes with methods to report actual outcomes.
- Have long-term impact, especially relative to cost.
- Come from an organization that has a positive standing with Schreiber Foods regarding previously received grants, including the complete and timely submission of required grant reports about impact, activities, and expenditures within one year of an award.
- Identify Schreiber partner (employee) involvement if applicable. (recognized but not required).

What types of activities are not typically funded through the granting process?

The Schreiber Community Grants program generally does not fund:

- Annual appeals, sponsorships or other fundraising activities and events.
- Religious activities or programs that serve or promote, or appear to serve or promote, specific religious organizations, groups, denominations, or religious beliefs.
- Individuals.
- Debt retirement, deficit financing, reduction of an operating deficit or replenishment of resources used to pay for such purposes.
- Lobbying or legislative activities.
- Scholarships or scholarship programs at educational institutions.
- Programming or expenses occurring before the grant is awarded.
- Efforts substantially serving people outside of the communities where a Schreiber facility is located.

Application Deadline

The online application process is open year-round, however funding is awarded only once per year. All applications received June 1 through May 30 will be reviewed and funding decisions will be communicated in the subsequent September.

Questions

For questions, please contact Schreiber's [Community Relations Manager](#).

Next Step

For requests that meet the above criteria, use the link below to apply for consideration of funding:

[**Apply Here**](#)