



The Monticello Community Foundation is pleased that you are considering a project to benefit the economic vitality and broaden the tax base of the City of Monticello and the surrounding community. We look forward to reviewing your proposal.

Requests for grants from the Monticello Community Foundation must be consistent with our general mission:

*The Monticello Community Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the quality of life and long-term vitality of Monticello and its residents. The Foundation directs charitable resources to projects that enhance the community's economic growth, support a vibrant business community, and help Monticello remain a strong and desirable place to live, work, and visit. MCF was created with a unique mission to help grow and leverage private philanthropy to drive community-serving investments tied to local economic strength. This includes supporting initiatives that benefit local businesses or expand the community's sales and property tax base. All grants are structured to provide a primary public benefit and remain fully consistent with the charitable purposes recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant an Illinois not-for-profit corporation and/or 501(c)(3) organization?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Is the applicant a for-profit business?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please state the legal name of the entity, and list all partners, members, and/or shareholders: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

### **GRANT APPLICATION**

*Please describe your grant request by providing answers to the five items below.  
Use a separate document to provide your answers and include it with your application.  
Keep answers as succinct as possible – ideally one or two paragraphs per answer.  
Feel free to provide a spreadsheet or itemized list for item #5.*

1. Describe how your proposed project / program aligns with the Monticello Community Foundation's mission.
2. Explain how the project / program will enhance the economic vitality of Monticello and/or the surrounding area.
3. Indicate the timeframe for work on and completion of your proposed project / program.
4. Indicate how the funding requested through this grant shall be used. As part of your response, identify any additional funding sources required.
5. Provide a breakdown of the total amount of funds needed to complete your project/program. If any funds will be used for employee compensation or salary, please detail the amounts and positions.

By signing this application, I verify that the information submitted on this application is accurate. I further verify that the Monticello Community Foundation may require additional information and/or an interview before making a determination on the grant award, and if a grant is awarded a final report may be required to be prepared and submitted to the Monticello Community Foundation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To submit your application materials, you may:

\*Email a scanned copy to: [grants@monticellocommunityfoundation.org](mailto:grants@monticellocommunityfoundation.org)

\*Mail a physical copy to:

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