



BUCKLIN COMMUNITY BETTER LIFE FOUNDATION 2026 GRANT APPLICATION

Return completed form and requested attachments to
Farmers State Bank, attention BCBLF.

Please use this sheet as the cover page for your project
proposal.

Date:

Requesting Organization:

(Applicant must be a local government entity, 501(c)3 or church)

Fed Tax I.D. #:

Year Incorporated:

Project Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Contact Person for this project is:

Total Cost of the Project: \$

Amount Requested: \$

Please include:

- ☐ Attach a detailed budget for this project.
- ☐ Nonprofit organizations need to attach the IRS determination letter.
- ☐ Organizations attach a copy of the most recent financial statement.
- ☐ Past BCBLF grant recipients should attach press releases or other public announcements of past grant awards.
- ☐ Grant applications are accepted between 11/01/2026 and 11/30/2026, with recipients being announced by 12/15/2026 and grants awarded by 02/28/2027.
- ☐ Please do not staple, use paper clips. Do not put material in a presentation folder or binder. Applications must be photo-copy ready. Please DO NOT submit application by e-mail or fax.

Summary of the proposed project. Please note the desired outcome of your project. (Maximum of 400 words.)

Briefly describe how you will make a public announcement(s) or garner publicity for the award of the grant.

BUCKLIN COMMUNITY BETTER LIFE FOUNDATION

The Bucklin Community Better Life Foundation requires that the grant recipient execute this funding agreement prior to the disbursement of funds.

Grant recipients agree to:

- I. Be a local government entity, 501(c)3 or church.
- II. Use the name of the Bucklin Community Better Life Foundation in connection with funded or partially funded projects that relate to this grant award.
- III. Provide the Foundation with a progress report or update on the funded or partially funded project within nine months of receiving the grant. This report should include statistical information and results or outcome of your project/program. (Photographs are always appreciated when appropriate).
- IV. At no time shall funds from this grant be used to carry on propaganda or attempt to influence legislation within the meaning of IRS Code section 4945; or influence the outcome of any specific public election; or to carry on directly or indirectly any voter registration drive.
- V. All funds shall be used for charitable purposes; and reasonable records of expenditures relating to this grant will be kept and made available upon request. Unused funds shall be returned to the BCBLF.
- VI. The BCBLF requests the Foundation's name be used in conjunction with your organization's press releases, newsletters and other publications that reference this grant.
- VII. The BCBLF requests the grant recipients prepare and present to the local newspapers and any community social media outlets (i.e. Bucklin Happenings) a press release detailing the grant recipients' program and acknowledging the funding or partial funding from the BCBLF. Please forward newspaper clippings to the Foundation.
- VIII. Failure to abide by any or all the Grant Agreement terms, listed above, could result in disqualification for future grants and/or a request from the BCBLF for the return of the granted funds.

Publicity Waiver: BCBLF reserves the right to publicize awarded grants through a variety of media channels. Grant recipients agree to participate and give BCBLF permission irrevocably and in perpetuity without additional compensation use, adapt, reproduce, distribute, display the name and any marks owned by grant recipient, in whole or in part, throughout the universe, in connection with promotion or marketing activities of BCBLF and/or affiliates.

APPLYING ORGANIZATION'S SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

Managing Director's Signature (applicant)

Please Print Name

Board Chair's Signature (applicant)

Please Print Name

Primary Phone Number:

Email: