



Sandusky County Communities Foundation

2026 Community Grant Program

Rubric

Primary Quality Requirements: Score on a scale of 1 – 5 (1=poor and 5=excellent)

1. Application is clear, concise and well written with accurate spelling
2. Budget pages are accurate with narrative providing supporting request
3. Project benefits Sandusky County residents
4. Project meets Sandusky County community need
5. Plan for necessary additional funding beyond grant request is described
6. Plan for publicizing SCCF is described
7. Collaboration with other organizations is described with duplication avoided
8. Project strengthens the organizations capacity to serve the Sandusky County community

Other Requirements: Yes/No Score on a scale of 0-1

1. New organization applying or an organization outside of Fremont (still within Sandusky County)
2. Application is intended for a specific project NOT operations
3. Bids are from Sandusky County contractors and merchants and are current