

December 9, 2024

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus, on behalf of the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, is pleased to announce its grant-making cycle for the 2024-25 administrative year.

\$65,000 in grants will be awarded

As Kiwanis International focuses on serving the children of the world, these grants from the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation will share a similar focus: serving the children (pre-natal through 18 years of age) of Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Some program areas of interest include:

- **lowering infant mortality**
- **providing educational opportunities that directly benefit caregivers of infants and preschoolers**
- **supporting children and young adults from first to 12th grade who may be economically, socially, or mentally disadvantaged**

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) charitable organization
- Be located in and primarily serve Franklin County, Ohio, with preference for those nonprofit organizations serving children living in the city of Columbus, Ohio

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus will **NOT** fund:

- Grants to individuals, including scholarships or camperships
- Grants supporting partisan political agendas or lobbying
- Grants to religious organizations for purely religious purposes
- Fund-raising events
- Employee salaries

Preference will be given to nonprofit organizations with proposals that:

- Request grants between \$10,000 to \$20,000
- Include existing or new hands-on service projects in which Kiwanis Club of Columbus members can participate and/or volunteer

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Deadlines:

Applicants are required to complete the five-page online grant application available at www.columbuskiwanis.org. Only applications completed using the Kiwanis Club of Columbus form will be considered. Completed requests are due no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 17, 2025, via email only to the **Kiwanis Club of Columbus Secretary at 1916kccsecretary@gmail.com**.

A receipt of your submission will be sent **via email** within 48 hours. If you do not receive confirmation by that timeframe, please notify the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Secretary via the above email.

The announcement of grant applications that are approved by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Trustees will be made on the Club's website (columbuskiwanis.org) by noon on April 11, 2025.



Date of Application	
ORGANIZATION NAME	
Applicant Organization (Full Legal Name)	
Tax Exempt ID # (EIN)	
Name of Executive Director/CEO	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
Contact Name	
Contact Title	
Contact Phone	
Contact E-mail	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Organization Website	
Mailing Address (if different than street address)	
ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
Organization's Budgeted Expenses for Current Year (give fiscal year-end mm/dd/yyyy)	
REQUEST DATA	
Program/Project Title (no more than 10 words)	
Total Budget for this Program/Project	\$
Amount of this request	\$
Anticipated Project Start and End Date	\$
Total Number of people to be served during grant period	
Brief demographic description of population served by this Program/Project	
SIGNATURE	
Signature of Executive Director/CEO (must be an official signature)	

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Please provide a brief answer to each of the following questions.

Completed application should not exceed 7 pages, excluding Request for Funds form and Board of Trustees list, with 1-inch margins and no less than 11-point type. Please conform to the existing formatting of this document.

Background

1. Summary of the organization's history and statement of the organization's mission.
2. How is your organization positioned to address the community need indicated in your application? (How do your organization's skills, history, program scope, location, or other attributes make it uniquely qualified to provide this service?)

Needs Statement

3. What is the problem, challenge, or need that is unaddressed or unmet?
4. A summary description of the overall program/project to be funded under this grant, including a description of beneficiaries and the geographic region served.
5. List at least 3 goals of the program/project.
6. Please provide a detailed timetable for implementing your program/project.

Sustainability and Impact

7. Please describe this project/program's impact on Franklin County, OH recipients.
8. How will you accomplish the program/project if you do not receive Kiwanis Club of Columbus funding? What will your organization do to sustain the program beyond this year?

Hands-On Service, Marketing, and Relationship with Kiwanis

9. Kiwanis would like to receive as much publicity/visibility for this grant as possible. Please describe what publicity or sponsorship benefits the Kiwanis Club of Columbus would receive from this grant.
10. Do you have a relationship with the Kiwanis Club of Columbus or a specific Kiwanis member? If so, what is the relationship, and with whom?
11. Does your program/project include an opportunity for hands-on service by the Kiwanis Club of Columbus members? If so, please describe.

Please complete the following **project** budget information.
Items in italics are directions and should be replaced with your information.

PROJECT INCOME	Anticipated	Committed	Total
Contributed Income			
•Government Funding			
•Specific Foundations: (list)			
•Corporations			
•Board/Individual contributions			
•Organization Income			
•Other			
Total project income			
	<i>(Total anticipated)</i>	<i>(Total committed)</i>	<i>(Grand Total)</i>
PROJECT EXPENSES	Kiwanis Request	Other Funding	Total
Personnel Expenses			
Non-Personnel Expenses			
•Contract services/professional fees			
•Office space			
•Equipment			
•Indirect Costs			
Other <i>(Please explain)</i>			
Total project expenses			
	<i>(Total expenses being requested of Kiwanis)</i>	<i>(Total expenses covered by other sources)</i>	<i>(Grand Total)</i>

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS INCLUDE:

1. Completed Kiwanis Club of Columbus Application Form (five pages including instructions) with live signature by the CEO/Executive Director) including the completed budget attached to this form. Only applications that adhere to the official format will be considered.
2. Please include a complete list of your Trustees/Directors with title and contact information within the same PDF, if possible. This list does not count toward your seven-page limit.