

Turnout 2026

Galesburg Community Foundation

Turnout Questions

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Tax Status Determination Letter*

Upload a copy of the organization's IRS tax determination letter. NOTE: A Sales Tax Exempt Certificate from the Illinois Department of Revenue does not qualify as a ruling or determination letter. It must be from the Internal Revenue Service. [Click here for an example of an IRS tax determination letter.](#)

Example of IRS tax determination letter.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

990, Audit, or Financial Statement*

501(c)3 or other public charities attach your most recent 990, 990-EZ, 990-N. Schools and government entities attach your most recent audit. Churches attach your most recent financial statement.

If the attachment is too large, email it to DeAnne Bloomberg at dbloomberg@yourgcf.org.

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Annual Operating Budget Amount*

What is the total for your organization's annual operating budget?

Character Limit: 20

Total Proposal Cost*

Character Limit: 20

Amount Requested from Turnout Grant Cycle*

Character Limit: 20

What is the mission of your organization?*

Character Limit: 1500

Grant Classification*

Character Limit: 100

Choices

Programmatic
General Operating
Nonprofit Capacity
Capital

Grant Type*

Which of the following GCF grant types does your proposal target? Choose the option that is most fitting.

Choices

- Animals
- Arts & Culture
- Community Enhancement
- Education
- Health
- Human Service
- Nonprofit Capacity
- Workforce Development
- Other

Start Date*

Character Limit: 10

End Date*

Character Limit: 10

Proposal Summary*

Please provide a short summary of your proposed grant request.

Character Limit: 250

Detailed Proposal Description*

Please provide a detailed description of your proposal including who will be served and what has proven the need.

Character Limit: 3500

Community Need*

What data are you using to demonstrate need for your work?

Character Limit: 2000

Sustainability*

How will you continue this work after grant funds are spent?

Character Limit: 2000

Collaboration*

Are you collaborating with other organizations for your work? Describe the role and responsibility of each partner, including your agency. If you are working with a school or municipal partner, describe the role and their partnership with your organization. Indicate if you are not collaborating with a partner by answering "N/A" for this question.

Character Limit: 2000

Collaborating Partner(s) Contact*

Provide a contact name, title, email and phone number for each collaborating partner agency. Indicate you are not collaborating with a partner by responding "N/A" to this question.

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Evaluation of Success*

Determine how you will measure success of your program. For example: goals for increased services to clients, impact on your organizations operating budget, increased capacity to your organization.

Character Limit: 2000

Board Members*

Provide a list of current board members and their positions on the board (name, position).

Character Limit: 2000

Agency Staff*

Provide a list of key staff members (name, position, email). This should include any staff members that should be known to GCF.

Character Limit: 2000

Count of Individual Donors*

This number should reflect individual donors to your organization this fiscal year.

Character Limit: 5

Count of Corporate Donors*

This number should reflect corporate donors to your organization this fiscal year.

Character Limit: 5

Contributions

Provide what percent of each group is giving monetary donations to your organization within this fiscal year. Example: Out of 10 board members, 5 are have donated within the fiscal year = 50%.

Groups Contributing	Percentage (%)
Board Members	

Staff	
Volunteers	

Authorized Signature*

The undersigned, an authorized officer or the primary contact personnel member, certify that the information set forth in this grant application and its accompanying documents is true and correct, that the attached Federal tax exemption determination letter had not been revoked and the present operation of the organization and its current resources of support are not inconsistent with the organization’s continuing tax exempt classification as set forth in such determination letter. We certify that this application has official approval from the organizations Board of Directors.

Character Limit: 250

Budget

General Operating Budget - File Upload

You will be required to upload your organizational general operating budget when requesting a Turnout grant for general operations.

Programmatic or Capacity Budget - Table

You will be required to fill out a proposal budget table when applying for a programmatic or capacity grant through The Turnout. This should detail all revenues and expenses as they relate to the Turnout request.