



Grant Applicant:

Please find attached our Community Reinvestment Fund's Grant Application Form.

The Community Reinvestment Fund was created for the following purpose:

“Utilize funds allocated from MLS fine revenue to promote consumer education and to implement projects to build better, stronger, and thriving communities that promote the REALTOR® brand.”

We see the awarding of grants towards this purpose as part of our “higher calling” as REALTORS®. Rather than merely being licensed by the state to work in the real estate industry, we see this as part of our core commitment to the communities we serve – and live in, ourselves – and all the citizens thereof.

Upon receiving an application, the Trustees will consider the proposal with the following General Guidelines in mind:

- a. It must be consistent in whole or in part, of the Committee purpose above;
- b. It must be for a legal purpose;
- c. It must not be political in nature; and
- d. It must be consistent with the Code of Ethics and Fair Housing – that is, to the benefit of all the community, without regards to any demographics.
- e. Funds approved are not intended to pay for a project in whole.

The grant application process cycles in each quarter of a year. Grant applications are accepted at all times, but are reviewed by the Trustees in the middle of the second month of the quarter. Notification of grant acceptance or non-acceptance will occur towards the middle of the third month of the quarter. If a grant application is received in a quarter after the Trustees have met, the application will be held-over to the next meeting for consideration at that time. Completed application forms and any supporting materials should be turned in to the GSBOR front desk during normal office hours.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Kester at GSBOR at 417.883.1226.

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Organization/Group/Individual Name:

Primary Contact:

Employee Identification Number:

(If applying as an individual, you will be required to submit a Social Security number upon grant approval for funding.)

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Project/Program Name:

Project Website/Social Media Username:

Organization/Program Purpose:

Please provide a general description of your organization and its purpose.

Recent Program Success:

Please provide details on your organization's most recent endeavors in the community.

Requested Amount:

Request Description:

Describe your grant request. How will it meet a need in the community? Who will be impacted by the project? What are the goals of the project?

Scope of the Project:

Describe the geographic and financial scope of the entire program for which funding is requested. Is the request a component of a larger program? If so, what component would this potential grant provide? If this project supports a multi-county area, provide information on the component of the project that will specifically serve the local region.

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## Future Funding Plans:

If funding is provided in this grant round, what funding opportunities will continue to maintain the program beyond this grant?

## Publicizing the Grant:

If this proposal is funded, how will this news be communicated to the public and to your constituents?

## Current Board Membership:

Please list the names of the current members of your Board of Directors, if applicable.

## Any Additional Comments:

**\*\* Applicants are encouraged to submit supplementary project logos and photographs, if available. You may also submit these to [support@gsbor.com](mailto:support@gsbor.com).\*\***

In the event of grant approval, the Grantee authorizes GSBOR to use its name, logo, and project-related photographs for promotional purposes.

Please initial here to acknowledge :

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information included in this proposal is accurate.

Signature

Date