

## 2020 GRANTMAKING PROCESS

### INFO SESSIONS

Learn about our new approach and answer any questions you may have.

- **Held Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> + 18<sup>th</sup>** Find a link to the recording at [cfsc.org/2020](https://cfsc.org/2020)
- **Worksheet:** Draft answers to the questions we most often get from donors.
- **1 Page Funding Request:** Use your Worksheet answers to populate our Funding Request template, both available at [cfsc.org/2020](https://cfsc.org/2020)

### MESSAGING COACHING

Work with Jeanne Howard, or other writing consultants to help you craft your best message in your 1 Page Funding Request.

- Write your best draft answers to the questions we offer as prompts, which are the most common questions donors ask us about your work.
- Then contact [grants@cfsc.org](mailto:grants@cfsc.org) to request 1 on 1, 30 min. writing/editing coaching sessions: **Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>**. Opportunities are limited and will fill up quickly.

### OUTCOMES WORKSHOP

Work with Nicole Young and Nicole Lezin to help you align with CORE <https://goo.gl/hyaYbR> and clarify your outcomes that will show up in your Funding Request. There are two identical workshops you may participate in:

- **Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 1-3 p.m.** OR **Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 9-11 a.m.** at the Community Foundation
- Register at <https://programoutcomes2020.eventbrite.com>

### APPLY

Final drafts will be due by Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> for organizations being considered for our spring grantmaking. If we don't have funds available for your organization, we'll accept these requests on a rolling basis for donor-advisor consideration.

- To apply, send your final 1 Page Funding Request to [grants@cfsc.org](mailto:grants@cfsc.org) by **Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Using your 1 Page Funding Request and final follow up info (audits and budget we're likely to request), on **Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>** we'll announce general operating support grant awards for the organizations and programs that best met our 2020 funding priorities. We anticipate making 20-25 grants averaging about \$30,000, primarily to benefit youth, seniors, and basic needs.

### CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP & ADVOCACY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Using your 1 Page Funding Request we will continuously seek opportunities to introduce our donor-advisors to the work you're doing.

Please contact us with any questions at [grants@cfsc.org](mailto:grants@cfsc.org)