2020 GRANTMAKING PROCESS

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

- **Held Feb. 11th + 18th** Find a link to the recording at cfssc.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 cfssc.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@cfssc.org to request 1 on 1, 30 min. writing/editing coaching sessions: **Feb. 19th – Mar. 4th.** 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](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. 26th 1-3 p.m. OR Feb. 28th 9–11 a.m.** at the Community Foundation

APPLY
Final drafts will be due by Mar. 5th 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@cfssc.org by Mar. 5th.

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS
Using your 1 Page Funding Request and final follow up info (audits and budget we’re likely to request), on **Apr. 3rd** 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@cfssc.org