

## GROWING COMMUNITIES

### Growing Communities Grant Application

Raymore Credit Union is committed to building a better community. Our current members and the generations to come will benefit. We provide support and positive change to our communities. By developing the **Growing Communities** grant program in 2009, we have created a legacy of community based projects.

At Raymore Credit Union we provide two types of funding:

1. *Sponsorships & Donations (under \$1,000)*
2. *Growing Communities Grant (\$1,000 - \$10,000)*

Both of these require their own application; please ensure you select the appropriate form for your request. Sponsorship applications are accepted throughout the year.

Email any questions to [marketing@raymorecu.com](mailto:marketing@raymorecu.com) - we're happy to help!

We invite applications from non-profit community groups\* who are spear heading projects to build, expand and/or improve local facilities. Capital projects are the focus of our program.

#### **Growing Communities Grant (\$1,000 - \$10,000)**

Consideration will be given to funding that supports community facilities.

Examples of funding include:

- Capital requests
- Equipment & furniture
- One-time projects
- Major events



# Eligibility

- Application must be submitted by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- The full cost of a project will not be funded
- Non-profit community groups may reapply if original application declined, unless indicated that the group does not qualify
- Permanent RCU sponsorship signage is required
- A copy of a current financial statement must be included with your request
- Upon approval, the project must be completed and funds must be used by December 31 of the following year, or funds will no longer be available.

Funding will not be provided for:

- Political or religious organizations
- Advocacy organizations
- Individuals
- Conferences
- Events or organizations that take place outside our trading area
- Operating costs
- Projects previously funded

Preference will be based on the following criteria:

- Community and economic development
- Benefit to people in the community & the local trading area
- Organizations can be funded more than once, but a project cannot
- RCU members will be given preference when deciding between two comparable projects
- Provides the most exposure for Raymore Credit Union

**Raymore Credit Union requires the following documentation prior to disbursing Growing Community Grant funding:**

- Project payment receipt
- Financial Statements
- Completed Recognition Requirements (page 5)

*\*Non-profit community groups are clubs or associations that organize and operate solely for improvement, pleasure or recreation, or other purposes except profit.*



## Tell Us About Your Organization

Name of Community Group:

Briefly describe what your group does (1 - 2 sentences only):

Address:

Contact Name & Title:

Phone Number(s):

Email address:

Website/Facebook or Instagram page (if available):

Is your organization a member of Raymore Credit Union?

*(While membership is not a requirement for funding/sponsorship, preference will be given to members of Raymore Credit Union.)*

Have you spoken to anyone at Raymore Credit Union about this application? If yes, who?

Where did you learn about this program?



# Request Information

Date of Application:

Name of project:

Who is in charge of the project?

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number(s):

Purpose of the project:

Location of project:

Start Date of project:

End Date of project:

What are you requesting? (Financial support/Other)

Total Grant Requested:     \$

Total Cost of Project:       \$

List other sources of major funding, if applicable:



Attach the following Supporting Documents:

- Project budget summary
- Financial statement (current financial statement or bank statement)

## Recognition Requirements

Please indicate how Raymore Credit Union will be recognized, for our support.

\*Permanent display of RCU logo is mandatory

Check all that apply (*minimum of 5*)

- Photos
- Logo on promotional material
- Signage at event
- Public mention at event
- Social Media mentions & posts
- Newsletter &/or e-marketing
- Website logo &/or content
- Newspaper article &/or radio advertisement
- Testimonials
- Speaking opportunity
- Tickets to event
- RCU employee volunteer opportunity
- Other

How will this initiative positively impact our communities?

How will you measure the success of your initiative?

## Review and Submit

Please submit your application! Drop off in-branch, email, fax or mail by **October 31<sup>st</sup>**

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