

Growing Communities Grant Application

Raymore Credit Union is committed to building stronger, more vibrant communities. 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* 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 - \$50,000)

Both of these require their own application. Please ensure you select the appropriate form for your request. Sponsorship applications are accepted anytime throughout the year. This application is for the Growing Communities Grant. We invite applications from non-profit community groups or organizations* who are spear heading projects to build, expand, improve or renovate local facilities. Capital projects are the focus of our program. Consideration will be given to funding that supports community facilities.

Examples of funding include:

- Capital project requests
- Equipment and/or furniture
- One-time projects or renovations
- Major events





Eligibility

- Application must be submitted by end of day **October 31st**
- 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
- A breakdown of expenses for the project (ex: quotes or documentation)
- Upon approval, the project must be completed in full with supporting invoices and receipts prior to funds being disbursed. Grant funds must be used by December 31st 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 and the local trading area
- Organizations can be funded more than once, but a project cannot
- RCU membership will be given preference over non-members
- Provides the most exposure for Raymore Credit Union

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

- Project to be completed
- Project payment receipts in full
- Financial Statements
- Completed Recognition Requirements (*page 5*)

Please attach the following supporting documents:

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

**Non-profit community groups or organizations include those that organize and operate solely for improvement, pleasure or recreation, or other purposes except profit.*



Tell Us About Your Organization

Name of Organization:

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?

(Membership is required prior to funding/sponsorship)

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

Where did you learn about this program?

Grant Application Information



Date of Application:

Name of project or event:

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:



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 and posts
- Newsletter and/or e-marketing
- Website logo and/or content
- Newspaper article ~~e~~/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?

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

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