Current Grant Opportunities:

Program Grants: Program grants support a specific program and are tied to program-based outcomes. Priority consideration is given to proposals that address unmet needs, seek outcomes beyond the status quo, or include partnerships or collaborations with other organizations.

Capacity Building Grants: Capacity building grants support projects or initiatives that strategically enhance the ability of a nonprofit to fulfill its mission and should be tied to specific outcomes. Examples of capacity building are improving volunteer recruitment or training, exploring partnerships or mergers, updating technology, providing professional development for board and staff, adding new positions, and improving how outcomes are measured and tracked. Capacity Building grants are only open to organizations that have completed a Spur assessment in the last two years. (If you have been assessed but your assessment is not current within two years, you may apply in 2022 but updating your assessment will be a condition of your final report).

If you have a capital campaign request in mind, we ask that you reach out to a staff member before applying. Spur generally prefers that organizations approach us once the campaign is well underway and significant commitments secured.

General Operating Support
General Operating grants provide unrestricted support and should be tied to organizational outcomes. General Operating Support grants are only open to past grant recipients in good standing who have completed a Spur assessment in the last two years. (If you have been assessed but your assessment is not current within two years, you may apply in 2022 but updating your assessment will be a condition of your final report).
Eligibility:

To be eligible for consideration, your organization should meet the following criteria.

- Be a charitable organization determined to be tax exempt status by the IRS
- Actively and broadly serve the Blaine County/Wood River Valley community
- Address an important local community need or opportunity
- Raise a substantial portion of your annual revenue through charitable contributions in the Wood River Valley

Successful grant applications typically have the following attributes:

- Address important community needs effectively
- Have specific goals that are tracked and evaluated
- Are not the first point of contact between the applicant and Spur
- Include partnerships and collaboration with other organizations, if applicable

How to Apply:

Please apply online using our grant portal.

Visit: www.spurfoundation.org/nonprofits to begin.

Click on the "Grant Application Portal" button.

Once you create an account (or login into your existing account), you can then click on Apply. You will have an opportunity to review the guidelines and view the questions before starting the application.

We encourage you to reach out with any questions!