

Skaggs Foundation Grant Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Skaggs Foundation to improve health and wellness in Stone and Taney counties. Please review the following guidelines before applying for funding.

Mission

At Skaggs Foundation, our mission is to support community initiatives that improve health and wellness in Taney and Stone counties.

Grant Opportunities for 2025-2026

We are offering two grant opportunities: *Priority Health Needs*, a two-step process, and *Helping Hands*. Learn more about each opportunity below.

For additional information or questions, please contact the Grant Administrator at Foundation@Skaggs.net. We look forward to supporting your efforts to improve the health and wellness of Stone and Taney counties.

General Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for funding, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. **Nonprofit Status:** Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, or government entities.
 2. **Geographic Focus:** Projects must primarily serve the residents of Stone and Taney counties, Missouri.
 3. **Alignment:** Proposed projects must align with Skaggs Foundation's focus areas:
 - o Access to Care
 - o Child and Family Safety
 - o Dental Care
 - o Healthy Lifestyles
 - o Mental Health
 - o Substance Use
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Grant Requirements

1. **Acknowledgment of Funding:** Grantees must recognize Skaggs Foundation in all public communications, including social media and press releases, using the approved language and logo provided.

2. **Quarterly Reports:** Priority Health Needs grantees are required to submit quarterly reports detailing expenditures and progress toward objectives. Reports must include copies of paid invoices and receipts.
 3. **Final Report:** All grantees are required to submit a comprehensive final report by December 15 of the year following the award. Please note that submission of the final report does not guarantee future funding.
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Deadlines

- Priority Health Needs (Letter of Intent) and Helping Hands application opportunities are open from the first Monday in February to the last Friday in April.
 - Late applications will not be considered.
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Priority Health Needs Grant Opportunity

- **Overview:** The Priority Health Needs Grant program invests in collaborative, outcome-based approaches designed to address an identified community health need as defined through local assessments and based on pertinent data. This grant opportunity allows agencies to propose solutions that can have measurable impacts on their community's health within a defined period of time.
- **Award Floor:** \$7,501
- **Award Ceiling:** No limit

Eligibility Requirements

- Program must be health and wellness focused
- Serve Stone and/or Taney County residents
- Eligible applicants must have a 501(c)(3) status, be a school, or government agency
- Small agencies, organizations without a 501(c)(3) designation, or coalitions may apply with a fiscal agent
- Priority will be given to programs that are collaborative and address a top identified health need. These include:
 - o Access to Care
 - o Child and Family Safety
 - o Dental Care
 - o Healthy Lifestyles
 - o Mental Health
 - o Substance Use

Application Process + Deadline

Priority Health Needs Grants follow a two-step competitive process:

1. Letter of Intent (LOI)

- o Accepted annually from the first Monday in February through the last Friday in April. Late applications will not be considered.

- o The Skaggs Legacy Endowment Grants Committee will review submitted LOIs and invite selected applicants to complete a full application.

2. Full Application

- o Invited applicants must provide a detailed program description, program budget, budget narrative, logic model, Memorandums of Understanding (if applicable), proof of 501(c)(3) status (if applicable), a list of the agency's board of directors, and organizational annual budget. Late applications will not be considered.

Notifications

- Agencies will be informed of the outcome of their LOI in late May or early June.
- Selected applicants will receive a Request for Applications to submit a full proposal. An invitation to submit a full proposal does not guarantee funding.

Disbursement Schedule

- First disbursement: On or around November 15 of the award year.
- Second disbursement: On or around July 15 of the following year.
- Successful scholarship grants will receive disbursement on or around February 1.

Helping Hands Grant Opportunity

- **Overview** The Helping Hands Grant program invests in approaches designed to address an identified community health need as defined through local assessments and based on pertinent data.
- **Award Floor:** \$1,000
- **Award Ceiling:** \$7,500
- **Funding Duration:** One year only (future funding is not guaranteed)

Eligibility Requirements

- Program must be health and wellness focused
- Serve Stone and/or Taney County residents
- Eligible applicants must have a 501(c)(3) status, or be a school or government agency
- Small agencies, organizations without a 501(c)(3) designation, or coalitions may apply with a fiscal agent
- Priority will be given to programs that are collaborative and address a top identified health need. These include:
 - o Access to Care
 - o Child and Family Safety
 - o Dental Care
 - o Healthy Lifestyles
 - o Mental Health
 - o Substance Use

Application Process + Deadline

Applications are accepted annually from the first Monday in February through the last Friday in April. Late applications will not be considered.

Notifications

- Agencies will be informed of the outcome of their proposal in September.

Disbursement Schedule

- Successful applicants will receive disbursement on or around November 15 of the award year.