



**Support for the Aging Community in
Central and Eastern Kentucky**

**Grant Opportunity made possible by
The Beulah S. Mays Charitable Endowment**

With funding from the Beulah S. Mays Charitable Endowment, Blue Grass Community Foundation seeks to provide support to **nonprofit organizations that are directly serving older adults in Central and Eastern Kentucky**. The Community Foundation is focused on supporting organizations that specifically serve individuals impacted by the challenges of aging and age-related diseases. Special consideration will be given to those organizations addressing the needs of older adults suffering from dementia-related diseases and their caregivers; as well as those organizations whose services benefit underserved populations, including low-income individuals and people of color. This opportunity is made available exclusively to those nonprofits and agencies whose primary mission is focused on the aging community, dementia, and other age-related issues. Proposals for project support, as well as general operating support, will be considered. **Grant awards will range from \$5,000 to \$10,000**, with the option of renewal for one additional year.

Eligibility:

- Applicant organization must be located in or provide services to residents of Central and Eastern Kentucky (counties limited to **Anderson, Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Harrison, Jessamine, Madison, Magoffin, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Rowan, Scott, and Woodford**).
- Applicant organization must be classified as a nonprofit charitable organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code; have a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) designation; or be a publicly supported organization such as a school district, municipality, or government agency.
- Primary mission of applicant organization must be focused on the aging community, dementia, and/or other age-related issues.
- Applicant organization must have a **Candid/GuideStar Seal of Transparency** at the **Gold Level** or higher. Every nonprofit registered with the IRS has free access to its profile in the nonprofit database, [GuideStar](https://www.guidestar.org). The level of its seal indicates the amount of key information that the nonprofit includes in its profile. To learn more about the different levels of transparency and to update your organization's profile, [click here](#). For questions regarding Candid/GuideStar, please contact Candid directly at support@candid.org. Please note that if an organization is a school or a government agency, it is not eligible to have a Candid/GuideStar profile, and this requirement is waived.
- Applicant organization must not discriminate in their hiring, volunteer participation, or provision of client services. Exceptions may be made for hiring practices for religious organizations that can demonstrate bona fide occupational qualifications based on religious beliefs for employment.
- Applicant organization with religious affiliation will be considered for funding only if the project for which it seeks support attempts to address the needs of the wider community without regard to religious beliefs.
- Organization must not have any past due reports for grants from Blue Grass Community Foundation.

How to Apply:

Visit Blue Grass Community Foundation's Grant Application Online Portal to access the application:
<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=bgcf>

Deadline to apply: June 28, 2024 at 11:59 pm

Notification: August 2024

Grant Period: August 2024 – July 2025 (with option for renewal of one additional year)

For more information, contact Kristen Tidwell, Director of Grants + Scholarships at (859) 721-2347 or grants@bgcf.org.