

# 2025 Community Impact Grant Application

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*Putnam County Community Foundation*

## *Committee Scoring Rubric*

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### **Project Name**

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Impact\***

Scoring Scale: 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Average 4 = Good 5 = Excellent

Consider:

- Will this project or program fill a community need and/or provide a community benefit?
- Will this project or program impact a broad segment of the community (breadth)? Will this project or program impact a smaller-risk population (depth)? Consider breadth and depth equally.
- Is there evidence that the approach outlined in this proposal will be effective in accomplishing stated goals?
- Is there evidence of community support and/or community collaboration for this proposal?

**Scoring Options:** 1 - 5

### **Capacity\***

Scoring Scale: 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Average 4 = Good 5 = Excellent

Consider:

- Is leadership strong and well-established?
- Is there evidence of an engaged board of directors?
- Does the organization have the expertise and resources to accomplish this project or program?
- Are the organization's financial documents healthy?

**Scoring Options:** 1 - 5

### **Feasibility\***

Scoring Scale: 1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Average 4 = Good 5 = Excellent

Consider:

- Can this project realistically be accomplished in 12 months or less?
- Will this organization be able to sustain this project or program after grant funds are exhausted (if relevant)?

- If the request is for partial funding of a larger project, is there a clear path for the organization to make up the financial difference?

**Scoring Options:** 1 - 5

### Priority Areas

Does your proposal address a need in any of these areas? Please mark all that apply.

#### Choices

- Substance Use and Recovery
- Mental Health
- Educational and Career Advancement
- Housing Solutions
- Quality Healthcare
- Opportunities for Youth
- Food Insecurity
- Early Care and Education
- N/A

### Priority Areas\*

Score this question with the number of priority areas identified in the question above.

**Scoring Options:** 0 - 8

### Comments

*Character Limit: 250*