



January 2024 Call for Ideas Grant

The January 2024 Call for Ideas is one of the Bonafiglia Family Foundation’s responsive grantmaking opportunities where we are open to receiving funding proposals to provide meaningful support to local 501(c)(3) organizations who are already doing good work that aligns with our mission, values, and three focus areas.

Who May Apply?

Non-profit (501(c)(3)) organizations who support the town of Seneca Falls and neighboring communities.

Organizations who are doing work that aligns with our focus areas:

Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth- *Enhancing local networks looking to attract & support small businesses who have the capacity to create stable & accessible jobs for community residents. Assisting entrepreneurs with resources needed to begin doing business as well as supporting sustainability. In addition, the foundation is focused on the development of underutilized spaces in key areas helping with local economic growth.*

Parks & Public Spaces- *The foundation is focused on rejuvenating public spaces that attract both residents and visitors. Collaborating with organizations to identify sites that have the potential to build community & local culture, and support the planning, design, and management of these places & spaces.*

Lifelong Learning & Success- *From early childhood to adolescents there are differing needs and factors impacting youth development. The foundation seeks to support initiatives throughout this continuum to promote success. We look to partner with groups supporting basic needs, fostering inclusive programming, and learning beyond the classroom.*

What Will We Fund?

We are looking to fund organizational projects, programs/services, and/or general operating needs.

Through our responsive “call for ideas” grantmaking, the Bonafiglia Family Foundation does not fund governmental or religious institutions, lobbying for specific political candidates or legislation, fundraising events & unsolicited sponsorships, and/or endowments.

Important Dates & Activities:

Dates	Activities
January 15 th , 2024	Call for Ideas opens
January 19 th , 2024	Virtual Q&A Session (9:30-11:00 am) (mandatory)
January 24 th -31 st	Pre-proposal individual brainstorming sessions (optional)
February 23 rd , 2024	Call for Ideas closes. Proposals need to be submitted by <u>Midnight</u>
April 2024	Notifications of decisions announced
April 29 th , 2024	Award decisions finalized
May 2024	Grant awards distributed



Virtual Q&A Session:

Date: Monday, January 19th, 2024

9:30-10:30 am: Bonafiglia Foundation will educate and provide general information to potential grantees on the Call for Ideas opportunity.

10:30-11:00 am: The foundation will facilitate an open conversation for potential grantees to ask questions about the responsive grantmaking process.

To register for this session, click [HERE](#)

Idea Proposal Guidelines & Requirements:

- **Proposal format**
 - 12pt font
 - Maximum of 4 pages single spaced (includes cover page)
- **Cover Page**
 - Organization Name & Contact Information
 - IRS 501(c)(3) Tax ID# (*attached determination letter to proposal*)
 - Year Established
 - Address
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Website Link
 - Organizations Mission & Purpose (3 to 5 sentences)
 - Communities/Towns Served
- **Proposal Content**
 - Funding Type Information (*i.e., project, program, or general operating*)
 - *If you are requesting funding for a specific project/program, please share a brief description/overview.*
 - Requested Amount (*request an exact amount*)
 - *There are no restrictions on grant amount or timeline (example- grant amount of \$15,000 for 3 years, \$10,000 for 5 years, or \$25,000 for one year, etc.)*
 - Are funds needed at a specific time (*reminder funds will not be available until May 2024*)
 - Overview
 - *What are your organizations short-term & long-term goals*
 - *How do you hold yourself accountable for obtaining your organizational goals*
 - *Who is being served and/or what demographics will be impacted?*
 - *What are potential barriers & challenges your organization faces?*
 - *Share some history and insight on your organization's leadership & sustainability.*
 - *Please attach staff, board lists and key staff bios. (not included as part of 4-page limit)*
 - *Do you currently have other partnerships, funders, collaborators?*
 - *Who are these partners*
 - *What is their role and how is it meaningful?*



- *Share your organizational expenses & operating budget for the last fiscal year*
 - *Attach your operating budget (not included as part of 4-page limit)*
 - *Share project/program expenses depending on funding request*
 - Share any additional/concluding comments
- **Submitting Proposal**
 - To submit your proposal, please email: jwentzel@bonafigliafoundation.org
 - Proposal must be submitted by Friday, February 23rd, 2024, by **Midnight**

Contact:

If you have any questions throughout the January 2024 Call for Ideas timeline & process, please do not hesitate to email or call Judy Wentzel, Executive Director for Bonafiglia Foundation Inc.

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