



## **Growing Communities Grant Application**

Raymore Credit Union is committed to building a better community. Our current members and the generations to come will benefit. We provide support and positive change to our communities. By developing the **Growing Communities** grant program in 2009 we have created a legacy of community based projects.

At Raymore Credit Union we provide two types of funding:

- 1. Sponsorships & Donations (under \$1500)**
- 2. Growing Communities Grant (\$500 - \$5000)**

Both of these require their own application; ensure you select the appropriate form for your request. Sponsorship applications are accepted throughout the year. If you have any questions email to [marketing@raymorecu.com](mailto:marketing@raymorecu.com) - we're happy to help!

We invite applications from non-profit community groups who are spear heading projects to build, expand and/or improve local facilities. Capital projects will be the focus of our program.

### **Growing Communities Grant (\$500 - \$5000)**

Examples of funding include:

- Capital requests for community facilities
- Recreation facilities & equipment
- One-time projects and major events

## Eligibility

- 🌱 Application must be submitted by **April 30<sup>th</sup> or October 31<sup>st</sup>**
- 🌱 The full cost of a project will not be funded
- 🌱 Non-profit community groups may reapply if original application declined, unless indicated that the group does not qualify
- 🌱 Permanent signage may be required depending on grant amount
- 🌱 A copy of a current financial statement must be included with your request
- 🌱 Project must be completed by December 31 of the year following grant approval
  - Ex) Receive approval letter May 2017, project must be complete by December 2018
  - Ex) Receive approval letter November 2017, project must be complete by December 2018

Funding will not be provided for:

- 🌱 Political or religious organizations
- 🌱 Advocacy organizations whose causes are publicly controversial
- 🌱 Individuals
- 🌱 Conferences
- 🌱 Events or organizations that take place outside our trading area
- 🌱 Operating costs
- 🌱 Projects previously funded

Preference will be based on the following criteria:

- 🌱 Community and economic development
- 🌱 Benefits many people in the community & the local trading area
- 🌱 Organizations can be funded more than once, but a project cannot
- 🌱 RCU members will be given preference when deciding between two comparable projects
- 🌱 Provides the most exposure for Raymore Credit Union

**Raymore Credit Union requires the following prior to disbursing Growing Community Grant funding:**

- Proof of project payment receipt
- Proof of completed Recognition Requirements (page 5)

## Tell Us About Your Organization

Name of Community Group:

Briefly describe what your group does (1 - 2 sentences only):

Address:

Contact Name & Title:

Phone Number(s):

Email address:

Website/Facebook or Twitter page (if available):

Is your organization a member of Raymore Credit Union?

While membership is not a requirement for funding/sponsorship, preference will be given to members of Raymore Credit Union.

Have you spoken to anyone at Raymore Credit Union about this application? If yes, who?

Where did you learn about this program?

# Request Information

Date of Application:

Name of project:

Who is in charge of the project?

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number(s):

Purpose of the project:

Location of project:

Start Date of project:

End Date of project:

What are you requesting?

Financial support: \$

Other:

Total Grant Requested: \$

Total Cost of Project: \$

List other sources of major funding, if applicable:

## Attach the following Supporting Documents:

- **Budget summary**
- **Financial records (current financial statements or bank statements)**

## Recognition Requirements

Please indicate how Raymore Credit Union will be recognized, within a timely manner, for our support.

Check all that apply (*minimum of 5*)

- Photos
- Logo on promotional material
- Signage at event
- Public mention at event
- Social Media mentions & posts
- Newsletter &/or e-marketing
- Website logo &/or content
- Newspaper article &/or radio advertisement
- Testimonials
- Speaking opportunity
- Tickets to event
- RCU employee volunteer opportunity
- Other

How will this initiative positively impact our communities?

How will you measure the success of your initiative?


## Review and Submit

Your application is now complete and ready to submit!

Drop off in-branch, email, fax or mail by **April 30<sup>th</sup> or October 31<sup>st</sup>**

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