

Ripley County Community Foundation

Connecting People Who Care with Causes that Matter



Ripley Youth Outreach

Change Ripley County Grant

Funding available: \$10,000

of grants to be awarded: 1

This grant opportunity was created by the Ripley Youth Outreach program and is backed by the Board of Directors to inspire local organizations to support youth-led initiatives that will impact Ripley County's quality of place. The mission of Ripley Youth Outreach is "to create a powerful youth voice in our community in order to improve the lives of those in Ripley County through a philanthropic approach." Our local communities are teaming with youth who want to make a difference but, are faced with the challenge of- lack of resources to bring their ideas to life. This opportunity will give our local youth a platform in which to be heard, the confidence to take action to change their communities, and resources to enact that change.

The challenge is: To improve Ripley County!

Those eligible to apply:

- A group of friends or an individual between the ages of 14-23 with a creative idea to make Ripley County a better place to live.
- Teams can be from anywhere: a non-profit (examples: church youth groups, Youth Councils, Scouts of America, 4-H, Kiwanis, Lions, and like kind organizations), a school, a government entity, or anyone else.
- Applicants must work with a local non-profit organization.
- Applicants not associated with a non-profit should call the Ripley County Community Foundation for assistance in locating a charitable partner.
- Be willing to create your program or project within 12 months.
- Project/program must comply with RCCF grant guidelines. <https://rccfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Guidelines-and-Criteria-3-26-15.pdf>

- Project must fall within one of Ripley County Community Foundation's selected Area of Interests (See Ripley County Community Foundation Grant Guidelines <https://rccfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Guidelines-and-Criteria-3-26-15.pdf>.)
- Project must compliment the mission of the Ripley County Community Foundation.

How to apply:

- Complete a Ripley Youth Outreach Impact Grant Application before deadline.

Selection Process:

- Applications due Wednesday, May 1, 2019.
- A review committee will select no more than 5 grant applications to advance to the final review process.
- The finalists will be invited to make a short pitch to the selection committee for their project/program and will answer all questions of the committee.
- Winner will be announced at the Ripley County Community Foundation's Annual Dinner on June 18, 2019, location TBD.
- Winner will report on the project/program's success at the Ripley County Community Foundation's Annual Dinner in June, 2020.

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