

Mesquite Regional Community Fund - 2026

Wyoming Community Foundation

Project Information

The following 4 questions are directed toward staff, and will not be completed by the applicant.

Is this a general operating request?*

Choices

Yes

No

Is this application fiscally sponsored by another organization?*

Choices

Yes

No

Staff Evaluation

1. Staff:
2. *Does this meet a community need?*
3. *Will a grant strengthen the capacity of the organization to do its work?*
4. *Can they leverage dollars received and do they have multiple sources of funding?*
5. *Are they collaborating to enhance services and to avoid duplication of services?*
6. Other Notes if applicable
7. If applicable, fiscal sponsorship notes

Character Limit: 10000

Categorizing this organization - staff verification*

For reporting purposes, staff place each applicant in one of the ten categories that make up the National Taxonomy of Exempt (NTEE) Entities. The name of your category may be found in guidestar.org or click here to find your NTEE provided by IRS.gov.

Choices

Arts, Culture, and Humanities

Education

Environment and Animals

Health

Human Services

International, Foreign Affairs

Public, Societal Benefit

Faith Based/ Religion Related

Mutual/Membership Benefit
Unknown, Unclassified
Not a 501(c)3 organization

**This application is for the Mesquite Regional Community Fund grant program - 2026
Deadline to submit your application: June 15th, at 11:59 PM.**

If you need assistance, please contact program staff at 307-721-8300 or
cassandra@wycf.org

Mesquite Initiative Funding Priorities

The Mesquite Initiative supports projects that strengthen and enrich the communities of **Virgin Valley and Moapa Valley areas**. This regional fund invests in local solutions that bring people together, enhance shared spaces, and foster a strong sense of community pride.

Funding priorities include:

- **Enhancing parks, art, and public spaces** – improving the places where people gather, celebrate, and connect.
- **Strengthening nonprofits that serve the community** – building local capacity to deliver meaningful programs and services.
- **Leveraging new investment through challenge grants** – encouraging collaboration, innovation, and matching opportunities that amplify local impact.
- **Building local infrastructure and educational opportunities** – supporting initiatives that expand access to learning, training, and community resources

Mesquite Regional Community Fund Priorities*

Please select one of the following options.

Choices

1. Enhancement of parks, public art, and/or public green spaces
2. Strengthening nonprofits that serve the community
3. Leveraging new investment through challenge grants
4. Building local infrastructure and educational opportunities

Question #1. Project name*

Character Limit: 100

Question #2. Request amount?*

How much funding are you requesting? Please round up to the nearest dollar amount.

Character Limit: 20

Question #3. Summary*

Please provide a brief summary or abstract of your proposal.

(expected length: 1-3 sentences)

Character Limit: 250

4. What is the community need you are seeking to address?*

Please share how you will use grant funding to address this need. How does your program or organization plan to address this need in the long-term?

(expected length: 2-4 paragraphs)

Character Limit: 3000

5. What does success look like and how will you measure it?*

1. During the year-long grant period, what goals and/or benefits to the community do you hope to achieve?
2. Please include any metrics which will be used to measure progress. *Be specific. Cite expected service numbers.* If this change is not visible in the community, why?

Character Limit: 3000

Collaboration is significant to successful nonprofit work. You will be asked to elaborate on your collaborations, and please note we may contact those listed.

6. How do you collaborate in your community?*

You must select at least one option. **We encourage you to select any and all options that apply.**

Choices

Referral or Programmatic Collaboration

Financial Collaboration

We hope to gain meaningful collaborations in the future

Collaboration- Programmatic

6a. Referral or Programmatic Collaboration*

What is the nature of your collaboration or partnering? Which partners are already on board? How will collaborations enhance your chances for success? Does your organization participate in resource sharing?

Character Limit: 2500

Collaboration- Financial

6b. Financial Collaboration*

What organizations do you request support from or collaborate with to share resources? If this is a project request, what other organizations are you requesting support from for this project? Please note that in-kind donations can be identified on your project budget, but are not the same as a financial gift.

Character Limit: 3000

Will this grant be used to satisfy a match requirement for other grant funding?*

Please note that a match is not required, and does not impact eligibility.

Choices

Yes

No

Collaboration- Future

6c. Are there organizations that you hope to begin a partnership with in the future?*

If so, please list them and share why this collaboration would be beneficial.

Character Limit: 3000

Match Funding

Please elaborate on match funding requirements.*

Character Limit: 3000

Geography related to services provided

Please describe the geographic impact of your request.*

Please tell us about the community where your grant request will take place.

Character Limit: 1000

Organization Information

The following information about your organization can be imported directly from GuideStar.org (GS). To import from Guidestar, please hover your mouse over the star symbol of each section. Information can be edited after import. If you do not have a GS profile, you may manually input this information. WYCF uses GS as part of our due diligence process to confirm your nonprofit status. We recommend updating your GS profile annually.

10. EIN*

Character Limit: 250

11. Mission statement*

Character Limit: 500

12. Website URL*

Please include the link to your organization's website and/or facebook page below.

Character Limit: 5000

13. Are you using a fiscal sponsor?*

If yes, you will be asked to provide the contact's email address and they will be asked to confirm. An organization using a fiscal sponsor is operating under the EIN of another non-profit organization.

If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please upload the financials of that organization below. This includes an operating budget, income statement, and balance sheet. If available, please separately upload financials for the sponsored organization.

We understand that this may be confusing and we encourage organizations using a fiscal sponsor to contact WYCF staff to discuss and clarify any questions at 307-721-8300.

Choices

Yes

No

14. Number of full-time staff*

This is one way to help WYCF understand the capacity of your organization. You are not required to have staff. If a board member or volunteer is submitting this application then list **0**.

Character Limit: 100

15. Number of part-time staff

Character Limit: 100

15. Board member list*

Please upload a current list of your board members and include their place of employment (if applicable).

File Size Limit: 1 MB

16. Board member contributions*

Having a board that is financially supportive of your organization demonstrates belief in the mission. Do each of your board members make a financial contribution **of any size** to your organization on an annual basis?

Choices

Yes

No

We do not have a board

Board Member Contributions

17. Please elaborate on board member contributions*

If you answered 'No' to the previous question, please share your organizational expectations about board giving. This information will provide important context to WYCF's board when considering your application.

Character Limit: 5000

Financial Information

Please do not upload your Form 990 and do not upload duplicate financial documents.

Please note that the only accepted formats for documents are Word, PDF, and Excel spreadsheets.

If you have any questions regarding acceptable documents, please contact Programs at 307-721-8300.

20. Fiscal year start date*

Example: if your organization's fiscal year runs from July to June, please list 'July 1'.

Character Limit: 250

21. Fiscal year end date*

Character Limit: 250

22. Project budget sheet

Please upload your project budget sheet (required unless your request is for general operating support). Please utilize additional space below to upload any quotes or invoices if applicable.

WYCF offers a project budget template via the following link under Project Budget Narrative.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

The organization budget, income statement, and balance sheet attachments should reflect an entire, complete fiscal year.

For example, if your fiscal year ends December 31st, please upload an Income Statement reflecting January-December.

23. Organization budget*

Please upload the most current board approved annual operating budget.

Municipality/school district, please upload a statement indicating that you are a municipality/school district as we do not want the budget that large.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

24. Income statement*

Please upload a copy of your most recent fiscal-year end income statement. This document may also be called a profit and loss (P&L) statement or a statement of financial activities.

Municipality/school district, please upload a statement indicating that you are municipality/school district as we do not want a budget that large.

We require a full year of financial documentation.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

25. Balance sheet*

Please provide a copy of your most recent balance sheet.

Municipality/school district, please upload a statement indicating that you are municipality/school district.

File Size Limit: 5 MB

26. Budget Narrative

If needed, please elaborate on any unusual line items. Refer to the instructions on our website if unsure.

Character Limit: 5000

27. Please confirm that the financial statements uploaded reflect a full, completed fiscal year.*

If your organization is a school district/municipality or if your organization's 501(c)3 status was granted less than a year ago, select 'no'. Again, If your fiscal year ends June 30th, we need statements reflecting the most recently completed fiscal year rather than the most recent 11 months.

Choices

Yes

No

Additional Information

30. Additional information

You are welcome to provide additional information that might strengthen your request, but was not covered by the application; or upload any specific materials that WYCF staff or board may have requested from you in past requests.

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30a. Additional Document Upload Space (optional)

If you have any complications uploading documents, please email Programs staff with your documents. Acceptable formats include Word, PDF, and Excel.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Additional information requested by staff

Often WYCF staff follow up with applicants and request additional materials or information to accompany their request. Anything staff requested after the application is submitted will be uploaded here. If blank, not applicable.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

You have reached the end of the application.

Please know that you will not be able to make any edits after clicking "Submit". It is recommended that applicants double-check their application for mistakes before submitting.

Additionally, you will be notified regardless of whether your request is approved or denied.

The notification and other grant-related emails will come from "administrator@grantinterface.com". Please add this address to your contacts so you do not miss any important information! You will not be sent any advertisements, spam, or other irrelevant emails from this address.

How are we doing?

We are always striving to improve our processes. [Please let us know how we're doing by filling out this short, anonymous survey.](#)

Thank you!

Fiscal Sponsorship

Third Party Email*

If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please enter the email address of their CEO/Executive Director.

This question will have you write a brief email to the recipient. The purpose is so you can inform them in your own words that you are listing them as the fiscal sponsor and that they will need to confirm with us. This person will receive two emails: the one you wrote and another containing the link to the confirmation form.

Character Limit: 254

Confirmation*

Please confirm whether or not your organization is acting as a fiscal sponsor to this applicant and project.

Choices

Yes

No

Your full name*

Character Limit: 200

Your title*

Character Limit: 250

Organization name*

Character Limit: 250

Phone number

Please list the best phone number to reach you during business hours.

Character Limit: 20

Please upload your organization's fiscal year end income statement*

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Website address*

Character Limit: 2000

