

# ARMSTRONG COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Request for Proposal

To celebrate our 10th anniversary, the  
**Armstrong County Community Foundation**  
is pleased to announce a special grant opportunity:

To prove that individuals have the power to make a lasting difference in our community, the Armstrong County Community Foundation is asking the public for guidance in making our  
**\$10,000 10th Anniversary Grant Award.**

To qualify, the applying organization must be a:

- 501c3 nonprofit organization
- School
- Church  
or
- Municipality

### *How will this work?*

1. Applying organizations must submit: **Letter of Inquiry** (not the full Common Grant Application), **Board of Directors** list, **IRS Determination Letter** (for 501c3's), and a **Budget** for their project to the ACCF (see [www.accfound.org/applying-for-a-grant](http://www.accfound.org/applying-for-a-grant)).
2. ACCF staff will review the applications, perform due diligence, and forward appropriate requests to a special panel of judges, who will choose the top 10 finalists.
3. The 10 finalists will be voted on by the public via the ACCF website, a unique opportunity for our community groups to engage their constituents, and for the public to participate.

### *Special Criteria*

Proposals must meet these two criteria:

1. Community Value--will the proposed project provide a service or activity of lasting value?
2. Community Connections--will the proposed project build or strengthen partnerships, collaboration, and connections among its participants, target audience, and/or community?

### *Timeline*

Application deadline ~ in the office or postmarked by midnight **September 12** (no exceptions).

Voting begins ~ finalists will "go live" at [www.accfound.org/vote](http://www.accfound.org/vote) on **September 22**.

Voting ends ~ midnight **October 3**. *You have two weeks to engage your supporters!*

Winner announced ~ at the ACCF Annual Dinner Celebration on **October 8**..

*We make it easy to care about our community.*

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***Looking forward,  
giving back.***