

Innovative Grant Information

Letter of Interest Opens: June 3, 2024

Letter of Interest Closes: August 2, 2024 by 4:30 PM

Application Opens: August 26, 2024

Application Closes: September 27, 2024 by 4:30 PM

Innovative Grant Cycle Description

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is seeking applications for Innovative grants.

Grant Cycle – June 3, 2024 through September 27, 2024. Awards will be announced by December 16, 2024.

Grants will be awarded January 2025.

Every year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona funds Innovation Grants for projects up to \$50,000 that are aligned with the Foundation Mission of Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness.

Collaboration and forging partnerships with other community organizations are key determinants in funding decisions.

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona will kick off the Innovative Grant Cycle with a workshop that will provide full information regarding the goals of the cycle.

Funding Request Range

Each year the Legacy Foundation offers Innovative Grants up to \$50,000 a year for up to two years, (\$100,000 max).

An agency cannot apply for funding until all reports required for previous awards have been received.

Grant Making Timeline

- **Grant Workshop is MANDATORY for first time applicants:**
- **Sierra Vista Grant Workshop:** May 7, 2024, 10:00 am, Legacy Foundation Outreach Center, 302-02 El Camino Real, Sierra Vista
- **Benson Grant Workshop:** May 8, 2024, 10:00 am, Benson Hospital, Ocotillo Room, 450 S Ocotillo Ave, Benson
- **Willcox Grant Workshop:** May 14, 2024, 1:00 pm, Cochise College Willcox Center, #102, 470 N Bisbee Ave, Willcox
- **Douglas Grant Workshop:** May 15, 2024, 10:00 am, Cochise College Douglas, D-Lib-305, 4190 Hwy. 80, Douglas
- **Sierra Vista Grant Workshop:** May 16, 2024, 5:30 pm, Legacy Foundation Outreach Center, 302-02 El Camino Real, Sierra Vista
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- Decisions will be announced by December 16, 2024.

Types of Requests

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona encourages proposals that:

- Convene organizations and collaborate on how best to address the Innovative project.
- Engage innovative, mission-driven collaborations/partnerships.
- Increase community capacity by identifying and addressing issues affecting community health and wellbeing.
- Consider how you might design systems and policies to improve health where we live, learn, work, worship and play.
- Consider not only issues affecting basic physical needs, community outreach, and access to services, but consider them in terms of incorporating how you might improve the environmental, social, intellectual, occupational, spiritual, and emotional (behavioral and health infrastructure) conditions that impact determinants of health and enable community members to be healthy and resilient.
- Create a solution to the problem being addressed that can be sustained beyond the term of the grant funding.

Innovative Projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- New and innovative way to perform existing program
- New idea that's never been tried
- Project creates new collaborative partnerships
- New program for your organization
- New project for your organization

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