ATKINSON
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND

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VISION

Atkinson is a thriving community that inspires multigenerational leadership and opportunity through its values, work ethic and recognition of its past.

MISSION

To engage and invite the people of Atkinson to elevate the community through financial generosity and leadership.

VALUES

In all that we do, the Atkinson Community Foundation Fund operates by these core values:

- Supporting and strengthening local nonprofit organizations
- Providing innovative ways for donors to benefit their community
- Identifying needs and making grants in our community
- Participating in partnerships with other community groups

THE PROCESS

Grant applications will be reviewed and considered quarterly. The selection committee will review all applications and may request additional information. We cannot guarantee that every grant proposal will be funded, or that you will receive the full amount requested.

WHAT WE FUND

The Atkinson Community Foundation Fund supports 501(c)(3) public charities (i.e., not private foundations) and governmental entities (this includes cities, villages and school districts) for charitable activities. We encourage grant requests for projects or programs that are consistent with our mission and values and:

- Will have a broad impact on the quality of life for a significant number of people
- Involve partnerships and are funded by multiple stakeholders
- Propose ways to address emerging community issues and needs
- Achieve measurable outcomes/results rather than ongoing operating support
- Support community development and growth
- Encourage others to get involved and knit our community together

Our grant-making approach is rooted in the understanding that community vitality hinges on attracting and retaining people. We recognize that factors such as housing, healthcare, business and employment opportunities, community image, education, and recreation all play pivotal roles in fostering vibrant, family-friendly communities. We favor projects that build on existing resources, foster collaboration among multiple stakeholders, and enhance the community's ability to innovate and grow, rather than solely addressing immediate needs.

QUARTERLY DEADLINES

February 15 | May 15 | August 15 | November 15

GRANT APPLICATION

DATE: _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

PROJECT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MOBILE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE:

☐ 501(c)(3) Organization (Please submitcopy of IRS Letter of Determination)
☐ Governmental Entity (village, city, county, school district,etc.)
☐ Other – please specify _____
(Additionalinformation may need to be submitted.)

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED WORK

Describe the proposed project/program and how the amount requested will be used. Please include specific dates, goals, impact, and community needs being addressed. Explain how this project fits the vision, mission and values of the Atkinson Community Foundation Fund. Please limit response to 250 words.

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BUDGET For projects over $5,000, please attached a full budget.

Total cost: _____

Total secured from others: _____

Total requested from ACFF: _____

Balance needed: _____

If ACFF can provide partial funding to your request, do you feel you can still complete your project/accomplish your goals?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Should you receive an Atkinson Community Foundation Fund grant, we ask that you supply our Fund Advisory Committee with a recap within 30 days of project completion.

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO:

Atkinson Community Foundation Fund 512 E 5th St, Atkinson, NE 68713 or email atkinsoncff@gmail.com

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