

FORTUNA GRANT PROGRAM

Morgan Community Fund

2021

GRANT GUIDELINES

SCOPE OF FUNDING

The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio's *I'm a Child of Appalachia*® Fund is matching the Morgan Community Fund, providing awards of up to \$20,000 in Fortuna grants to accredited non-profit community organizations or fiscal agents for use in calendar year 2021. All grants must benefit the Morgan County community. Individual grant awards shall range between \$500 and \$5,000.

HISTORY

The Morgan Community Fund is a non-profit community foundation governed by a board of directors made up of local volunteers who receive no paid compensation. The Fund was established in 2008 with contributions from people in Morgan County who left part of their estates or made cash contributions to the Fund. All contributions stay in Morgan County and are used to support non-profit programs that benefit the community as a whole.

PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY

Applicants will include a detailed description of the problem they are trying to solve; the number of citizens impacted; a detailed budget including funding from other sources; and expected outcomes if awarded funding.

Projects that include guidance or instruction in cultural arts, wellness, environment, economic, or technology subjects will be favored, as well as any requests resulting from the impact of COVID-19 – those working to create opportunities or build resiliency. *Fortuna grants will not be awarded for operating capital, buildings and equipment, or start-up expenses.* Tax exempt organizations will be favored over taxed non-profits. Non-profits will be favored over public entities. Projects that previously have been funded in a prior round may apply again, but no project will be funded more than three times.

HOW TO APPLY

All applications must be accurate, complete, and include all required documentation at the time of submission to receive full consideration. Applications can be accessed and submitted electronically at www.AppalachianOhio.org/Morgan or mailed to: The Morgan Community Fund, P.O. Box 577, McConnellsville, Ohio 43756.

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

Applications will be accepted October 1, 2020 thru **December 15, 2020**, with all grant recipients notified no later than February 26, 2021. All grantees will be required to submit a final report at the conclusion of the project, including photos and a detail of expenditures. Grant funds must be expended within one (1) year.