



2023 COSHOCTON COUNTY CONNECTIVITY FUND APPLICATION

Deadline to Apply – Tuesday, May 2, 2023

ELIGIBILITY

Nonprofit and public organizations serving Coshocton County in Appalachian Ohio are invited to submit project proposals to the Coshocton County Connectivity Fund, a member of the Ohio Connectivity Family of Funds, that **use internet connectivity to improve quality of life** locally.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to submit creative and innovative projects that use internet connectivity to address challenges and gaps Coshocton County community members face.

Consideration will be given to projects utilizing internet connectivity to improve quality of life across all five of FAO's *Pillar of Prosperity*, including: Arts & Culture, Community & Economic Development, Education, Environmental Stewardship, and Health and Human Services.

Potential use of funds might include, but are not limited to:

- Educational programs that advance digital literacy;
- Using technology to reduce social isolation and loneliness among senior citizens;
- Leveraging telehealth to provide greater access to care;
- Preserving and sharing local history through technology;
- Improving access to the arts through technology; and
- Utilizing technology to advance new economic opportunities.

FUNDING AVAILABILITY

\$10,000 is available for projects serving people who live in Coshocton County. Awards will typically range between \$500 and \$5,000, though larger requests will be considered based on impact.

HOW TO APPLY

In order to receive full consideration for funding, grant requests must include:

- A completed application; and
- 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter or audited financial statements for public organizations.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications must be submitted via email to Kelly Morman at kmorman@ffao.org or mailed to:

FAO Coshocton County Connectivity Fund
PO Box 456
Nelsonville, OH 45764

by **Tuesday, May 2, 2023** for consideration.



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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

County Served by Project: COSHOCTON

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____
Street City State Zip

Tax ID: _____ Website: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Request Primary Contact: _____
First Name Last Name

Title: _____ Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Method of Communication: Phone Email

Organization Primary Contact: _____
First Name Last Name

Title: _____ Office Phone: _____ Email: _____

FISCAL AGENT INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

Fiscal Agent Organization: _____

Federal Tax ID: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

A fiscal agent is a nonprofit organization or public entity that permits an organization that does not have tax-exempt status to operate under its auspices. If you have a fiscal agent, please complete this box AND attach the fiscal agent's IRS determination letter.

REQUEST INFORMATION

Project Name: _____

How did you hear about this grant?

Amount Requested (*Please list the amount you are requesting for your project*): _____

Anticipated Impact

Projected number of people who will be directly served by the program

Indirect Impact

Projected number of people who be indirectly impacted by the program

Project Impact Methodology

How did you determine the number of people who will be directly and indirectly impacted by the program described here?

Project Start Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR TYPED RESPONSES TO THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. *Project Description.* Please provide the details of the program for which you are applying for funding. How does this proposed program align to the funding priorities for this opportunity?
2. *Collaboration.* Describe partners across education, business, healthcare, faith-based communities, and government and their roles in the implementation of the program and the nature of your collaboration with them. Does the request include matching funds, either from cash or in-kind sources?
3. *Project Sustainability.* Will the project continue after the grant? If so, what are the plans for continuation?
4. *Youth Engagement.* Does the program engage youth and provide opportunities to unleash the potential of those served?
5. *Evidence-Based.* What evidence, either from external sources including formally approved evidence-based programs, or from your internal lessons learned, has your organization used to inform the program described in the application?
6. *Capacity and Technical Assistance.* Are there any resources or connections the OTT Connectivity Fund or FAO may be able to help your organization's work move forward?

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach:

- A **project budget**, indicating project expenses and anticipated revenue sources. Specify how grant funds will be used by itemizing expenditures. List any additional sources of funding, including whether it has already been secured. Please indicate where matching funds, including cash and in-kind match, are provided. You are welcome to use the provided budget template if helpful.
- **IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial Statements**. If working in partnership with a fiscal agent, please include a copy of the fiscal agent organization's IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial statements.

Please submit completed applications, including application, question responses, project budget, and IRS Decision Letter or Audited Financial Statements to kmorman@ffao.org by Tuesday, May 2, 2023.