



Giving Network Funding

Grants to USA Nonprofits and Educational Institutions in Eligible Areas for Environment, Safety, and Community Building

GrantWatch ID#: 180329

Agency Type: Foundation / Corporation

Funding Source: Erie Insurance

Deadline: 05/08/20 - for Requests of \$10,000 or more; Requests of up to \$10,000 will be considered at any time.

Conf. Date: 00/00/00

Description: Grants of up to \$10,000 and grants starting at \$10,000 to USA nonprofit organizations and accredited educational institutions in eligible areas for programs in the areas of safety, community building, and environmental responsibility. Qualified applicants from the following locations are eligible to apply for funding: Illinois (Peoria), Indiana (Fort Wayne and Indianapolis), Kentucky (Lexington), Maryland/District of Columbia (Hagerstown and Silver Spring), New York (Rochester), North Carolina (Charlotte and Raleigh), Ohio (Canton and Columbus), Pennsylvania (Allentown/Bethlehem, Erie, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Murrysville, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh), Tennessee (Nashville and Knoxville), Virginia (Richmond, Roanoke, and Waynesboro), West Virginia (Parkersburg), and Wisconsin (Waukesha).

Full Description:

Erie Insurance awards grants to organizations that support their three areas of focus:

- **Community Building:** The Foundation supports the United Way and projects for urban revitalization and basic human needs. The Foundation also helps culture and arts initiatives, entrepreneurialism, and education.
- **Safety:** The Foundation supports the disaster relief efforts of the American Red Cross and other programs that help keep individuals and families safe and out of harm's way.
- **Environmental Responsibility:** The Foundation plants community gardens and helps programs that use resources, energy, and new technologies responsibly.

Term of Contract: Organizations are required to submit one funding request for all activities within a calendar year.

Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Any organization within the Funding Source's geographic footprint—including accredited educational

institutions and nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code—may submit a request annually for funding. For a list of eligible locations, see Description above.

Priority will be given to organizations that demonstrate commitment to their communities by ensuring their governing bodies include representatives from within the communities they serve.

For a list of organizations and expenses that the Erie Insurance Giving Network does not fund, see the Funding Guidelines listed in Pre-Application Information below.

Pre-Application Information: You can submit a funding request under \$10,000 for consideration at any time.

The deadlines to submit funding requests of \$10,000 or more are:

- November 15, 2019
- February 10, 2020
- May 8, 2020
- July 24, 2020
- September 18, 2020

Please allow four to eight weeks for requests to be processed.

Erie Insurance will not support organizations that submit requests for Erie to be its exclusive funding source.

FAQs: <https://www.erieinsurance.com/givingnetwork/faq>

Funding Guidelines: https://www.erieinsurance.com/givingnetwork/~/_link.aspx?_id=795E952A6B31489EB2047C188E2B3434&_z=z

Contact Information: Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Submit the completed application (see the Request Form listed in Supporting Documents below) either directly online using Adobe Reader; or, if using Chrome or Safari, email it to GivingNetwork@erieinsurance.com.

For requests of \$10,000 or more, please e-mail your annual report and Logic Model (found in Supporting Documents below) to the email address indicated above..

To get in touch with Erie Insurance, please call Community Outreach at (814) 870-2940 or email them at the above address.

Grant Coverage Areas: Erie Insurance Locations: <https://www.erieinsurance.com/contact-erie/locations>

URL for Full Text (RFP): <https://www.erieinsurance.com/givingnetwork/>

Geographic Focus:

USA: **Illinois:** *Peoria*; **Indiana:** *Fort Wayne and Indianapolis*; **Kentucky:** *Lexington*; **Maryland:** *Hagerstown and Silver Spring*; **New York:** *Rochester*; **North Carolina:** *Charlotte and Raleigh*; **Ohio:** *Canton and Columbus*; **Pennsylvania:** *Allentown/Bethlehem, Erie, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Murrysville, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh*; **Tennessee:** *Nashville and Knoxville*; **Virginia:** *Richmond, Roanoke, and Waynesboro*; **Washington, DC:** **West Virginia:** *Parkersburg*; **Wisconsin:** *Waukesha*;

Categories:

- Arts and Culture
- Community Services
- Disaster Relief
- Economic Development
- Elementary Education
- Environment
- Higher Education
- Nutrition
- Other
- Preschool
- Secondary Education
- Technology