

Ringgold Foundation
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Grant Application Overview

Mission Statement: To contribute to a better life for people of Ringgold County by helping donors to carry out their charitable intent and by providing responsible stewardship of gifts for community purposes.

Type of Grant: County Endowment Fund Program

Generally Will Not Fund:

- Existing debt
- Operating expenses, salaries, or labor
- Consumable items, freight, or shipping

Application Deadline:

May 15, 2025

Grants will be awarded in July at the Ringgold County Fair

Affiliate Grant Application Contact Information:

foundationringgold@gmail.com

Eligibility to Apply for Funding

- *501(c)(3) tax exempt, nonprofit organizations.*
- *170(c)(1) component units of government organizations (Fire Department, Ambulance, Libraries, Parks, etc.).*
- *Organizations providing services within Ringgold County.*
- *If not a 501(c)(3) or a 170(c)(1), you must align with a fiscal sponsor.*
- *The final report for all previous grants must be on file prior to submitting a new grant application.*

Email completed grant applications to Ringgold Foundation by May 15, 2025.:

foundationringgold@gmail.com

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Grant Application – Cover Page

Project Title:

Date:

Applicant:

Federal Tax ID#: _____
☒ 501(c)(3) organization ☐ 170(c)(1) government
☐ Other- _____

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Contact Person Responsible for the Project & their Title:

Contact Phone:

Contact Email:

Project Budget: \$

Amount Requesting: \$

Project Start Date:

Estimated Completion Date:

Type of Project:

☒ Capital (building of or physical improvement of something) ☐ Program (operational, activity, general support)

Project Focus Area:

☐ Arts/Culture/Humanities ☐ Education ☐ Environment/Animals ☐ Health
☐ Human Services ☐ Public/Society Benefit ☐ Other _____

Brief Description of Organization:

Brief Description of Project:

Signature:

Date:

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Grant Application – Questions of Purpose

Describe the need or problem being addressed by this project:

Explain how this project will benefit the citizens of this county. What area or population is being served?

Describe the project goals and objectives. Describe the steps you will follow to achieve goals and objectives, complete with timeline:

Describe how you will measure the impact/results of your efforts:

Will this project have long-term impact? How will this project be sustained?

Have you previously received funding from Ringgold Foundation? If so, when?

Grant Application – Project Budget

- You **must** complete this budget included with the application. Additional pages may be added.
- For items you intend to purchase, invoices or quotes documenting the costs of the items are required.
- For services to be paid for as part of the project, detailed estimates from the contractors or persons you intend to use to do the work are required.
- If you list monies coming from other grants in your budget, identify the specific grants which you have applied for and whether the application is pending or the grant has been awarded.
- If you list in-kind services, then provide a breakdown of the number of persons, the time you expect them to work, and the hourly rate used to calculate the monetary contribution attributable to those in-kind services.

Project Budget

Income

Cash

Fundraising

Individual Contributions/In-kind*

Ringgold Foundation (Requesting)

List other Grants (Indicate applied for/
awarded)

Total Income:

Expenses

Total Expenses:

*In-kind Labor/Services Breakdown

# Persons	Labor Provided	Rate/hour	Hours	In-kind Total \$