Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What do you fund?

A: The interests of each Foundation vary and can be found on the About the Donors Page.

Q: How do I apply?

A: All of this information can be found on the Funding Guidelines page.

Q: Is there an application?

A: No, but please review Funding Guidelines

Q: When should I apply?

A: Funding requests are accepted year round.

Q: Should I submit one proposal or one per Foundation?

A: Please submit one request and address it to the "Foundations." We will make the determination which Foundation will best fit the request, if any.

Q: Do the Foundations require a partnership or collaboration for a proposal?

A: Collaborations are not required to apply. However, we expect the applicant agency to know and understand its market or service area, including the need within the area, what other services are being provided by other organizations, how they are similar or different from what is being proposed, and why a collaboration does NOT make sense.

Q: Should I wait to apply to other Foundations or Corporations until I get a response from you?

A: We strongly encourage you NOT to wait, and to vigorously pursue other sources of funding. We are always keen to join with other funding sources in areas of our focus, and we will ask you to describe in your proposal what other sources have been approached.

Q: When will I hear about a submitted funding request?

A: Some requests may take some time to review due to the large number and variety of requests received. You may contact the Foundations office by phone to request a status update.

Q: May I call the Foundations with questions?

A: We encourage questions during our regular office hours (M-Th 9AM-1PM).

Q: Do you fund in Maricopa County?

A: No.

Q: Do you offer Consulting Services?

A: Several of the "Tucson Foundations" Board Members are available free of charge for brainstorming assistance, event committee participation and even Board Membership. This type of assistance is limited and is best requested in person.