

# Strong Organizations - Fund for Reno County - FY26

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*Hutchinson Community Foundation*

## *Project Overview*

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### **Project Name\***

Enter the name of the project for which you are requesting funding. For example: Power to the Playground: Adding Electrical Outlets for Increased Usability.

*This project name will be used in publications and communications about this proposal, so please ensure it effectively captures the essence or intent of your project.*

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### **Purpose Statement\***

Provide a concise, one-paragraph description of what the project will accomplish, how, and why.

*This paragraph may be quoted in part or in its entirety in communications with donors and the public.*

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### **Project Impact\***

This project primarily impacts and improves the capacity of my organization in this area:

#### **Choices**

Board or staff leadership development  
Communications and marketing  
Fundraising and fund development  
Operations and business model  
Organizational or program strategy  
Program measurement or evaluation  
Technology, software, or equipment

### **Project Start Date\***

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### **Project End Date\***

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## *Proposal Preparation*

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### **Grant Workshop\***

Did you attend one of Hutchinson Community Foundation's grant workshops in January 2026 prior to submitting this application?

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

My organization has attended Hutch CF's grant workshops in the past but not the most recent one

### **Grant Consultation\***

Did you communicate with or have a conversation with Hutch CF program staff about this project prior to submitting this application?

#### **Choices**

Yes

No

## *Funding Request*

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### **Fund for Reno County Amount Requested\***

Enter the amount you are requesting for one year of funding from the Fund for Reno County. (Maximum request of \$7,500)

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### **Total Cost of Project\***

Enter the total cost of the project for which you are seeking funding.

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### **Total Dollars Committed to Date\***

Of the total cost of the project, enter how much has already been committed by other sources of funding as of the submission of this request.

If you are requesting funding for the entire cost of the project, please enter 0.

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## *Fiscal Sponsorship*

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### **Is the applicant organization a 501(c)(3), church, or municipal entity?\***

Per IRS regulations, Hutchinson Community Foundation may only grant to 501(c)(3) public charities, municipalities or government agencies, or religious institutions recognized as public charities by the IRS.

## Choices

Yes

No

## Fiscal Sponsor Information

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Click "Collaborate" in the upper right corner of the screen and enter the email address of the fiscal sponsor executive director/authorizing official to invite them to "edit" this request, complete the information in this fiscal sponsor section, and sign their name in the field below.

For a tutorial, click [here](#).

### Fiscal Sponsor\*

Hutchinson Community Foundation may make a grant to a fiscal sponsor to further its charitable work by assisting in and supporting programs and projects of a non-501(c)(3) organization that is consistent with the mission of the fiscal sponsor.

Provide the name of the organization serving as fiscal sponsor for this project.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Federal EIN\*

Provide the Federal EIN for the fiscal sponsor organization.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Mission

Provide the mission statement for the fiscal sponsor organization.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Contact Person\*

Provide the name of the fiscal sponsor's executive director or authorizing official who will be responsible for the fiscal sponsor partnership and agreement.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Phone\*

Provide the phone number for the fiscal sponsor contact person.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Email\*

Provide the email address for the fiscal sponsor contact person.

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### Fiscal Sponsor Signature\*

By signing this fiscal sponsor agreement, the fiscal sponsor/grantee agrees to the following conditions:

- The fiscal sponsor's Board of Directors (or equivalent governing body) has agreed to be the fiscal sponsor for the applicant/sub-grantee.
- The fiscal sponsor will review the applicant/sub-grantee proposal prior to its submission to Hutchinson Community Foundation.
- If the applicant is awarded the grant, the fiscal sponsor agrees to retain complete control and discretion over the applicant/sub-grantee funds received from the Hutchinson Community Foundation and the purpose of the grant.
- The fiscal sponsor agrees to retain records about how the grant was used and submit reports on grant expenditures.
- This agreement will remain in effect until the fiscal sponsor contacts Hutchinson Community Foundation in writing to request the termination of this agreement.

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### Project Narrative

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#### Desired Capacity\*

Hutchinson Community Foundation aims to create more high-performing, adaptive, and collaborative organizations serving Reno County by supporting increases in capacity, effectiveness, and sustainability.

Describe the change you wish to see if your organization achieves the desired capacity you are seeking with the support of this grant.

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#### Project Summary\*

In the context of that desired capacity, provide a summary of the proposed project, including:

- the specific need you are working to address with this project
- how you know now is the right time for this project, including any pertinent data, evidence, or feedback
- what activities will be involved

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#### Signs of Progress\*

How will you know if you are successful? Explain how you will measure and evaluate the progress this proposed project helps make toward your desired capacity.

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## Sustainability\*

Describe your plans for sustainability of this project, if necessary, beyond the grant period.

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## Supporting Documents

Upload up to three documents or media items that would be helpful for the Grants Committee to view in order to have a better understanding of the scope and potential of your project. This might include a project brochure, a video of a client expressing support, architectural drawings, etc.

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## Project Budget

### Budget Form

List all estimated or anticipated expenses and funding sources for the total cost of the project.

List the Fund for Reno County as the funding source on the budget lines for which you are requesting funding.

Please round to the nearest whole dollar.

Project Expense Description	Budget Amount	Funding Source(s)	Funding Status


### Budget Narrative

Please provide a narrative of project expenses and/or funding sources that may require additional explanation, as well as why this expense cannot be funded through your organization's operating budget.

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### Feasibility\*

If the Fund for Reno County request cannot be fully funded, can the project still be completed? Please explain.

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## Board of Directors

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List the individuals who are currently serving on the applicant organization's Board of Directors.

Board Member Full Name	Role on Board	Year Board Service Began


### *Signature: Executive Director or Authorizing Official*

Click "Collaborate" in the upper right corner of the screen and enter the email address of the applicant organization's executive director or authorizing official to invite them to "edit" this request, review the grant proposal, and sign their name in the field below.

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### **Executive Director / Authorizing Official\***

With this signature, the Executive Director or Authorizing Official of the Applicant Organization has approved the submission of this grant proposal. <https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4523887747223>

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### *Signature: Board Chairperson*

Click "Collaborate" in the upper right corner of the screen and enter the email address of the applicant organization's chairperson of the Board of Directors to invite them to "edit" this request, review the grant proposal, and sign their name in the field below.

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### **Board Chairperson\***

With this signature, the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Applicant Organization has approved the submission of this grant proposal.

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