

SUMNER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Request For Proposals (RFP) Overview

To be considered eligible for charitable, educational or public works funding, the applying organization or individual (s) must either reside within the Sumner Township of Barron County, Wisconsin, or the proposal must serve the residences of the township.

Preference will be given to proposals that:

- A. Promise broad benefit and are likely to improve the quality of life for the people of Sumner Township,
- B. Contribute to, and support activities or projects within Sumner township,
- C. Extend the financial impact of the project through a matching fund proposal
- D. Serve more than an individual benefit.

Requests for proposals (RFP's) are usually announced in a letter that is included with the December property tax statements.

Grant proposal applications usually carry a late January deadline. Proposals are to be no more than two (2) pages long and six (6) copies are to be submitted to the Board.

Announcements and notification of awards are usually made in April. Successful applicants have no more than three (3) weeks to notify the Foundation of their acceptance of their award.

Awards are usually for one year, but recipients are encouraged to reapply.

Recipients must report by the end of January, of the year following an award, informing the Board of their accomplishments and status of grant activity. (Show that the funds awarded were in fact spent as detailed in proposal.)

The Foundation does not support private foundations, political or religious activities, advertising, or disease specific organizations.