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La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Guidelines and Application Process

The **La Center Casinos Charitable Fund**, administered by the Community Foundation, is funded by gifts from the La Center casino owners.

To be eligible for funding, applicant organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Serve the specific population of La Center, Washington
- Qualify as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are submitted via our online system. The link can be found on our website at www.cfsww.org. Please send all questions to Ellora La Shier, Program Associate, at ellora@cfsww.org.

TIMELINE AND REVIEW PROCESS

The Community Foundation and the La Center Casinos Charitable Fund Grants Advisory Committee review grant applications quarterly. The deadlines for applications to be in our office are **March 31, June 30, October 31st and December 31st**. Applicants are advised in writing of decisions on grant awards four to six weeks after the deadline date.

After grant proposals are reviewed, the grants advisory committee submits funding recommendations to the Community Foundation Board of Directors. The Board awards grants to programs and projects that improve the quality of life for residents of La Center and that enhance the community as a whole.

Funding areas include, but are not limited to:

- Arts and culture
- Children
- Civic and community building
- Conservation
- Education

- Health and human services

Ineligible for Funding:

- Capital campaigns
- Debt reduction
- Establishment of endowment funds
- Funds for re-granting
- Ongoing operating expenses, operating expenses in response to annual fund drives
- Sectarian or religious programs
- Specific research or medical projects

Public Reports

We may include information about your organization's grant in our communications materials. We also share grant applications with our donor advisors. If you would like to make an announcement about an award, please provide us the opportunity to comment in advance on the proposed media release by contacting Maury Harris at 360.694.2550 or maury@cfsww.org.

Discrimination Policy

The Community Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation, physical circumstances or national origin. Grant applicants must hold similar standards. Grant applications from organizations known to have discriminatory policies will not be considered.