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Human Rights Commission for the city of Grand Rapids MN

Process: Annual Grant Cycle 2026

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 Application

 Application Packet

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Due by 09/01/2026 11:59 PM CDT.

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▼ Grant Overview

Important Application Instructions for Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation (GRACF) - Grand Rapids, Minnesota

- Applications are accepted **July 15 – September 1**.
- All applications **must be submitted under the organization receiving the grant**, not an individual's name or another organization acting on its behalf.
- A **separate application** is required for **each program/project** for which you are requesting funds.
- If you received a grant in the prior year, **the Follow-Up form is due before another grant can be considered**.

Grant Summary

For GRACF use only - do not complete.

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Organization Name*

- Enter the **full legal name of the organization** applying for this grant, as registered with the IRS for 501(c)(3) organizations or under a fiscal sponsor.
- If you are applying on behalf of a public entity, such as a school or municipality, enter the official name, (i.e., ISD # 318 - Grand Rapids).

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Organization Complete Address*

Please re-enter the organization's complete mailing address. This is the address where the grant check will be mailed.

420 North Pokegama Grand Rapids MN 55744

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Program/Project Name*

Enter the specific name or title of the program/project for which you are requesting funding.

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Grant Request Amount*

\$ 5,000.00

✓ **Organization Information**

Charitable Status*

Applicants should be a 501(c)(3) or have a qualified fiscal sponsor.

Note: Organizations that are not a 501(c)(3) and do not have a qualified fiscal sponsor may still be considered for funding. If awarded a grant, they will be required to complete a GRACF Expenditure Responsibility Agreement before grant funds are distributed.

- ☐ 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Fiscal Sponsor

EIN Number

Please provide your EIN or fiscal sponsor EIN. (Use format: XX-XXXXXXX)

41-6005201

Organization Type, if not a 501(c)(3) or have a Fiscal Sponsor*

Please state whether your organization is a congregation, governmental institution, or accredited educational institution.

- ☐ Congregation
- ☒ Governmental Institution
- ☐ Accredited Educational Institution
- ☐ N/A (Not Applicable)

Mission*

What is your organization's mission?

To help bring visibility, accessibility and meaning in every day community life. To promote a community of harmony and respect for the rights and dignity of all. To serve as an advisory body to the city and assist in the implementation of the ordinance. To recognize and prevent discrimination and inequalities in daily life. Also, to help design or support education programs.

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✓ Project/Project Information

Description of Your Program/Project*

Please provide a detailed description of the program/project for which you are requesting funds. Include the proposed timeline, targeted population, and specifically how the funds will be used.

The funds would be used for a variety of events throughout the year, for example; Stomp on Stigma, Itasca Pride event, Indigenous Peoples Day and Soup on the Street. The money is used to pay for event food/water, signage, setup or event space. The targeted population would be the community of Grand Rapids city and surrounding area, whomever attends the events.

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Impact*

Please explain the expected impact of your program/project.

Many of these events are for people who are marginalized by society, so having a Human Rights Commission volunteer present at these events will let the community know that we are accessible to them and available to assist.

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Select a Program/Project Category*

Please select the category(ies) into which your program/project best fits.

Select all that apply.

☐ Animals

- ☐ Arts & Culture
- ☐ Clothing
- ☒ Community
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Employment
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Food
- ☐ General Crisis
- ☐ Health & Safety
- ☐ Household
- ☐ Recreation
- ☐ Veterans
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Other

Other

If Other, please explain.

What area(s) in Minnesota, does your Program/Project serve?***Select all that apply.**

If you serve "All of Greater Itasca Area " or "Only Itasca County", please do not select additional options.

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| ☐ All of Greater Itasca Area (all below) | ☐ Keewatin |
| ☐ Only Itasca County | ☐ La Prairie |
| ☐ Bigfork | ☐ Marble |
| ☐ Blackduck | ☐ Nashwauk |
| ☐ Bovey | ☐ Northome |
| ☐ Calumet | ☐ Remer |
| ☐ Cohasset | ☐ Squaw Lake |
| ☐ Coleraine | ☐ Taconite |
| ☐ Deer River | ☐ Warba |
| ☐ Effie | ☐ Zemple |
| ☒ Grand Rapids | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Hill City | |

Other

If Other, please explain.

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✓ Budget**Program/Project Budget***

What is the amount you need to fund this program/project? Please detail personnel, supplies and other costs.

\$5,000. Monies to be used for signage and various supplies for events throughout the year. It would pay for food and water, at the events, supplies needed (plates, cups, silverware, any serving dishes, etc). It could also be used for event center fees, if needed. It can also be used for the cost of obtaining various displays, for example, traveling exhibit rentals, like Green Card voices.

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Other Grants*

Have you applied to other groups or organizations to help fund this program/project? If so, to whom and for how much?

We have approached the city, who used to fund the Human Rights commission, however this is no longer in their budget. We plan to approach Blandin Foundation also when their grant period opens next year.

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✓ Grant Information

Delivery Method for Grant Check*

If approved, how would you like to receive the grant check?

- ☒ HOLD for Pick Up
- ☐ Mail to Organization

Special Instructions for Grant Check

If you have any special instructions regarding the check, please provide them here. The check will be mailed directly to the Organization at the address listed.

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✓ Electronic Signature**Agreement and Understanding***

By submitting this application, the applicant/organization agrees to the following:

- The information provided in this application is truthful and reflects our commitment to serving our community.
- Any funds awarded will be used responsibly and only for the purposes described in this application.
- **If any portion of the grant cannot be used as described, the applicant/organization must notify the Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation (GRACF).**
- GRACF reserves the right to decline a request if it does not meet eligibility requirements or for any other reason as determined by GRACF. All decisions to decline a grant request are made at the sole discretion of GRACF and may not be appealed.

If your grant is approved, you will be assigned a Follow-Up Form.

- Financial documentation, insight and impact information, photos, and any other follow-up requested by GRACF will be submitted within the required timeline.
- The Follow-Up Form is due when your program/project is complete, or by **October 1** of the following year.
- Please remember to take photos during your program/project.

If your photos contain people (preferred), please remember to get permission to publish, as well as the correct spelling of each person's name.

☒ I Agree

Electronic Signature

Please type full name.

Renee Ducharme

- Applications are accepted from **July 15 - September 1**.
- Applicants may be contacted by GRACF if additional information about the program/project is needed.
- Grant decisions will be made in **November**, with email notifications sent by December 1.
- Grant checks will be processed in **January of the following calendar year**.
- If you received a grant in the previous cycle, the **Follow-Up Form must be submitted before another application can be considered**.

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