

VAIL BOARD OF REALTORS® FOUNDATION

Guidelines and application for funding for not-for-profit community organizations



The Vail Board of REALTORS® Foundation (VBRF) grant process for nonprofits is reviewed once a year. Each year we will open applications for consideration for the fiscal year. All organizations on our contact list will be notified via email when the grant applications are available. Applying for a grant or sponsorship does not guarantee that a grant will be awarded.

Guidelines & Eligibility:

The Vail Board of REALTORS® Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that: Support the local community in Eagle County. We want to support all non-profits organizations in our community, but funding is limited and determined by the following criteria.

- Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, as defined by the IRS.
- Funds must remain in Eagle County and benefit the local community.
- Grants and sponsorships should align with our mission statement: *“To assist the community and association members with need-based financial assistance, not-for-profit support, education, and disaster relief.”*
 - Show evidence of a demonstrated commitment to the Foundation’s strategic objectives;
 - Supporting the local community in Eagle County;
 - Promote educational programs;
 - Provide disaster relief assistance at the local, state, or federal level;
 - Housing-related programs.
- All donation requests will be reviewed by the VBR Foundation Board of Directors and are based on available funds.
- Typical grant request range from \$250 –\$5,000

The VBR Foundation will not award a donation for:

- Individuals;
- Organizations that request funds for salaries;
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, disability, marital status, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, and national or ethnic origin.

Approval Process:

Please fill out and return the form below and provide it to Erica Kirk, Association Executive at ekirk@vbr.net, before the deadline **February 28, 2020 deadline**. Organizations will be notified of funding decisions on March 9, 2020. Should you have any questions concerning the application process, please don’t hesitate to inquire.

The 2020 grant and sponsorships are now open! Please apply using the guidelines above.

Request for support must be received by February 28, 2020, at 5 pm.

VBR Foundation Grant/ Sponsorship Request Form:

Nonprofits Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: First: _____ Last: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Tax Exemption Status: _____

Organizations Mission Statement (*purpose of organization*) _____

Sponsorship /Grant Amount Requested: _____

Will there be a specific event/program the funds will go to: YES NO

Event Date: _____

Event Description: _____

Reason for Request (*Briefly explain how money will be used in our community, and if and organization accomplishments from prior donations*):

How does your nonprofit demonstrated commitment to the VBR Foundation's strategic objectives listed on page 1?

Please feel free to attach any relevant material to help us understand your organization.