



Future Youth Involvement (FYI)

GRANT APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

The Application must be signed by an authorized representative of the organization. If you are a school organization, the application must be signed by the organization's representative AND the school principal or superintendent.

THE APPLICATION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1) Completed **Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Grant Application & FYI Budget Form**
- 2) **Attach a copy of the current IRS determination letter indicating 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status.**
- 3) **Project Narrative – Use headings provided** (not to exceed three pages, double-spaced, 12-point font)
 - A. **Organization** - Provide a **brief** overview of your organization addressing your mission, length of existence, population served, and number of members.
 - B. **Project Description**
 - *Purpose/Goals/Objectives*
 - *Identify the **FYI Needs Assessment** * area your proposal addresses*
 - *Identify the Youth Issue being addressed*
 - *How the Project will be implemented*
 - *Physical Location of the Project.*
 - *Frequency Project will be offered*
 - *How is the Project different/unique from existing services in your community*
 - *How did you determine a need for this project*
 - *Number of youth that will be served*
 - *Identify the community and target youth population to be served*
- 4) **Project Team** - Identify the number of people involved in planning this project, including the number and ages of youth (21 and under) with direct involvement in writing the grant proposal.
- 5) **Evaluation** – Describe the expected outcome(s) that directly relates to the projects' identified *Purpose/Goals/Objectives*.

*** YOUTH ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

RANK	ISSUE
1	Stress
2	Mental Health
3	Low Self Esteem
4	Pressure to Succeed
5	Body Image/Eating Disorders
6	Cliques; Not "Fitting In"
7	Pressure to work from parents
8	Peer Pressure
9	Problems with Parents/Teachers
10	Lack of Recreational Activities
11	Bullying or Cyberbullying
12	Suicide
13	Learning Disabilities
14	Family Abuse: Emotional or Physical
15	Discrimination (racism, gender etc.)
16	Pressure to have sex
17	Violence in school
18	Poverty
19	Sexual Harassment
20	Relationship Abuse



NEEDS ASSESSMENT

*** PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES YOU FIND HELPFUL TO YOUTH IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

RANK	PROGRAM OR ACTIVITY TYPE
1	Arts, Writing, or music focused activities
2	Outdoor Experiences, camps or outdoor challenge courses.
3	Programs that focus on teaching a skill or hobby.
4	Competitive Sports (not school based)
5	General Recreation (including noncompetitive sports, games and crafts
6	Programs that reward success with money/special recognition (4H, Fair, Scholarships)
7	Clubs/groups with a specific focus (environment, running, "girls-only" etc.)
8	Programs that are led by youth instead of adults
9	Programs that teach self-defense or martial arts
10	Programs that teach time or money management
11	Programs that explore jobs/career options or job prep
12	Homework assistance or tutoring programs
13	"Real life" learning experiences (Baby-Think-It-Over, drunk driving goggles)
14	Motivational speakers or presenters in school
15	Reading programs
16	Professional counseling programs/crisis intervention
17	Mentoring-type programs (Big Brothers/Sisters)
18	Library programs
19	Classes or groups to help quit smoking/using drugs
20	"Drop-In" or neighborhood centers

Future Youth Involvement (FYI) Grant Application			
1. Applicant Information			
Legal Name:			
Address:			
City, State, Zip			
2. Annual Budget:			
3. Type of Applicant:			
4. Name and information of contact person:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Email:		Phone Number:	
5. Name of Project:			
6. Summary Description of Project:			
7. Funding Request:			
A. FYI Funding		\$	
B. Applicant Funding		\$	
C. Other (specify)		\$	
D. Other (specify)		\$	
E. Other (specify)		\$	
G Total		\$	
8. Applicant Past Funding:			
Yes: ☐	No: ☐	Amount: \$	
Project			
9. Partial Funding:	Yes: ☐	No: ☐	Least Amount Acceptable: \$
10. Proposed Project:	Start Date:	End Date:	
11. Applicant Certification & Signatures:			
<i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, statements in this application are true and correct.</i>			
Authorized Representative			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Title:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	
Student Project Director (if any)			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Title:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	
Principal or Superintendent			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Title:		Telephone:	
Signature:		Date:	

FYI BUDGET INFORMATION	
Section A – Budget Resources	
FYI Grant Request:	\$
Other Funding: (Specify)	\$
Other Funding: (Specify)	\$
Other Funding: (Specify)	\$
Other Funding: (Specify)	\$
Total Project	\$
Section B – Budget Categories	
Equipment:	\$
Supplies:	\$
Construction:	\$
Other: (Specify)	\$
Other: (Specify)	\$
Other: (Specify)	\$
Other: (Specify)	\$
Other: (Specify)	\$
Total Cost of Project:	\$

Future Youth Involvement, generally, will not fund the following types of projects:

- *Scholarships*
- *Field trips where students get a stipend that reduces the cost of the trip per student*
- *Projects that do not have a chance of being completed*
- *Projects where the site or project is not directly owned or controlled by the Applicant*
- *Projects that have already been initiated*

Submit application materials with one original copy, single-sided (NOT STAPLED).

Incomplete applications will not be considered (i.e. unsigned, missing narrative, budget not included, copies missing, etc.)

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ATTN: FYI

PO BOX 534

CARO, MI 48723

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