

A FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE PROGRAM

202 Community Grant Program

Funding That Supports Important Projects In Our Community

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) is a nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association to sustain and enhance the quality of life in America by advancing an understanding of rural issues.



The FRS Community Grant Program is offered annually through NTCA members, like us, to support local efforts to build and sustain a high quality of life in rural America.

The Program supports projects in these categories:

- #Business and economic development
- #Community development
- #Education
- #Telecommunications applications

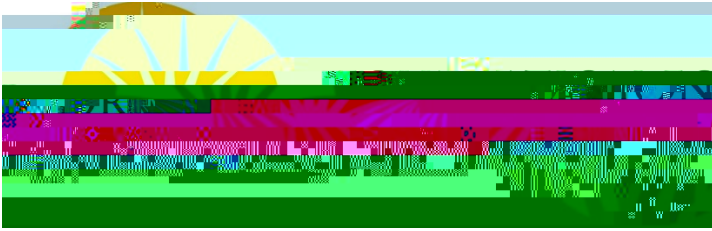
APPLYING IS EASY

Grant proposals must contain all of the items listed below. Incomplete proposals will not be considered.

Your grant proposal must include:

1. Cover letter indicating project leader or person responsible for funds (include all contact information: address, telephone number and project leader email address).
2. Organizational overview (mission of organization, your programs and major activities).
3. General description of project (no more than three to five pages) that includes:
 - a. Problem statement (Why are you doing this project? What is the need within the community?)
 - b. Goals and objectives
 - c. Project activities
 - d. Target population (demographics)
 - e.





Community Grant Application Guide

Sponsoring Telco Name:



Which category does your application fall under?

Business and Economic Development

Community Development

Education

Telecom Application

Provide a one-sentence executive summary of the project.

Identify the problem to be addressed and the needs to be met by the project.



Community Grant Application Guide (continued)

Why is your organization the best to address the challenge? Are you working with other organizations in your community to complete the project?

What is the estimated number of people your project will affect?

What is the timeline for your project? (When will you project start and end? Please use MM/YYYY – MM/YYYY format.)



What is the end goal and how will you measure success?

Is the project sustainable? Will the project continue after year one? How?