

Community Investment Program Guidelines

- 1. Requests received late will not be considered. No exceptions.
- 2. Requests can be made for money, services, or items such as gift baskets or giveaways.
- 3. Organization, project or event must provide a significant benefit to Fibre Federal's membership and/or the communities we serve, including Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific counties in Washington, and Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Lincoln counties in Oregon.
- 4. Priority will be given to complete applications for organizations that are a 501-c(3) or other IRS recognized nonprofit, and demonstrate a significant benefit for the communities we serve.
- 5. These requests will NOT be considered:
 - a. Religious or church organizations, with possible exceptions for specific humanitarian missions
 - b. Political/ partisan endorsements or affiliations
 - c. For-profit organizations
 - d. Donations for individuals or small groups of individuals, except in rare instances such as personal or family disaster
 - e. Organizations that discriminate against any race, religion, gender, age, creed, sexual orientation, or national origin
 - f. No organizations will be permitted to solicit contributions on Fibre Federal property
- 6. Due to the number of requests we receive each year, we will not be able to fulfill each request. Our decisions are final.
- 7. If your request does meet all of our guidelines but does not receive funding, you may submit another request at a later date.
- 8. If your organization receives funding during one year, you are able to submit a request the following year.
- 9. We can only make one contribution per calendar year to an organization. Your organization will be ineligible for an additional contribution until the next calendar year.
- 10. Requests will be reviewed on a monthly basis, on or near the first of each month. Requests received during a particular month will be reviewed in the following month. You are welcome to submit your donation or sponsorship request at any time, however:
 - -Requests submitted without adequate response time prior to event or sponsorship deadlines will not be considered.
 - -All requests should be submitted using our online fill-able form, available on our website.
 - -Requests will be fulfilled throughout the year as funds are available. Thus, requests received earlier in the year may be more likely to be fulfilled.
 - -Organizations whose requests are denied are welcome to resubmit for a different event or opportunity at any time.
 - -Organizations will only receive one donation or sponsorship per calendar year, with very limited exceptions.

Any questions should be directed to CommunityDevelopment@fibrecu.com.