



“DO YOUR LITTLE BIT OF GOOD WHERE YOU ARE; IT’S THOSE LITTLE BITS OF GOOD PUT TOGETHER THAT OVERWHELM THE WORLD.”

-DESMOND TUTU

Eden Prairie Funders & Granters -- 2018

Information was accurate at the time it was collected; please contact individual organizations for updates.

CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE (Community Development Block Grant funds)

- 15% of annual CDBG allocation is budgeted for public-service organizations, about \$40,000 per year
- Grant applications accepted in December; grants decided in January; funding begins July 1
- Contact Jeanne Karschnia at jkarschnia@edenprairie.org

CITY OF EDEN PRAIRIE (General Fund)

- 2-year grant award, funding levels set by City Council through the annual budget. Current funding of roughly \$275,000 over 2 years.
- Grant applications due biannually in June, funding decisions finalized by City Council in December.
- Applications can be found at the City of Eden Prairie website or by contacting the Office of Housing and Community Services, Megan Yerks, Community Services Coordinator, at (952)949-8394 or myerks@edenprairie.org

EDEN PRAIRIE A.M. ROTARY CLUB (EPAM ROTARY FOUNDATION - NOT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL)

- Annually awards approximately \$8,000 split in two granting cycles for local donations
- To be considered for a December grant, the request must be received by Nov. 15 and for a June grant, the deadline is May 15. (These dates are often extended.)
- Contact by email info@epamrotary.org or mail to Eden Prairie Rotary Club (attention: Grant Committee), P.O. Box 44603, Eden Prairie, MN 55344

EDEN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

- Annually sets aside roughly \$20,000 for direct grants benefitting nonprofits and agencies serving Eden Prairie; grants typically range from \$500 to \$5,000
- Grant applications accepted in November and early December; decisions made in January; grants checks presented in April
- Contact EPCF Executive Director Mark Weber at (952) 949-8499 or mweber@epcommunityfoundation.org

EDEN PRAIRIE LIONESSE CLUB

- Has \$10,000 for a three-year project; upcoming application deadlines are Sept. 1, 2018 and Sept. 1, 2021
- Another \$8,500 is for donations of between \$100 and \$1,500 that must be used within Eden Prairie; application deadline is Oct. 15 and funding decisions are finalized in January
- Contact June Gilbert, treasurer and disbursement chairperson, at sjgegilbert@gmail.com

EDEN PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB

- Annually makes grants in the \$1,000 to \$15,000 range
- Amount and timing is dependent on the amount of money available from club's fund-raising events
- Contact Lynn Swanson, chair of Major Projects Committee (\$5,000-\$15,000) at swans121@umn.edu; or Curt Connaughty, chair of the Gifts & Donations Committee (\$1,000-\$5,000) at cconnaughty@comcast.net

FOUNDATION FOR EDEN PRAIRIE SCHOOLS (FEPS)

- Annually sets aside roughly \$20,000 for teacher/staff grants serving Eden Prairie Schools. Grant applications accepted December and January and awarded in February
- Annually sets aside roughly \$10,000 for grants with community partners serving students in Eden Prairie Schools. Grant applications accepted in October and awarded in November
- Contact Executive Director Sarah Cheesman at scheesman@edenpr.org or (952) 975-7205

POWER OF 100 SOUTHWEST

- Quarterly has awarded \$8,000 to \$13,000 to nonprofits inside and outside Eden Prairie
- Members nominate and vote on nonprofits to be funded
- Details at www.powerof100southwest.com or call Stacy Newgaard at (612) 865-2132

(Have questions about this document? Contact Mark Weber, executive director of the Eden Prairie Community Foundation, at mweber@epcommunityfoundation.org or 952-949-8499)