

Napa Valley Vintners Community Support Fund

Napa Valley Vintners will award single-year, core operating support grants to **organizations whose primary mission** is to implement and/or assist in providing access to programs in the areas of Community Health and/or Children's Education for Napa County residents. For the purpose of these grants we will use the following definitions:

Community Health

Organizations whose programs support prevention, treatment, and/or education related to physical, mental, and/or behavioral health

Children's Education

Organizations whose programs support children's success in school, which may include in-classroom or out-of-classroom enrichment, mentoring, access to technology and parental/family educational support

Eligibility

- Applicants must be 501c3 organizations in good standing
- The intended beneficiaries of the work must be located in Napa County
- Applicants must have at least one full-time paid staff member and five volunteer board members
- Applicants' most recent board-approved operating budgets must be at least \$250,000
- NVV support can represent no more than 25% of the organization's most recent board-approved overall budget for Napa County operations
- Applicant organizations must have been operating successfully for two years at the time of application
- Applicants work must meet documented community needs. Documentation must come from third-party sources, such as a county-wide needs assessment.
- Applicants' primary mission and the results they aim to achieve must be in NVV's priority funding areas of Community Health or Children's Education
- Applicants use a logic model or theory of change to explain how their activities will lead to the identified outcomes
- Applicants must have a plan in place to verify and report on its work, with a clear track record of results wherever possible
- Past grantees of NVV must have a record of positive performance as an NVV grantee
- NVV will not fund private schools, private foundations or scholarship funds

Selection Criteria

NVV will give preference to organizations that meet all the above eligibility criteria AND one or more of the following:

- Organizations where NVV funding represents no more than the total income derived from **all** other philanthropic sources (individual, corporations, foundations, etc.) in the past fiscal year
- Organizations with programs focused on children and/or youth
- Organizations with programs focused upon under-served and/or low-income populations
- Organizations with programs using preventative approaches
- Organizations with programs employing a promising practice or evidence-based approach
- Organizations who collaborate with other organizations to accomplish their goals, avoiding duplication of efforts, and filling clear service niches in the community