



TIMELINE

Call JNF, Brienne Hooker, or Cheryl Hillan to discuss the grant proposal.

Submit 1-page Essay - February 1 through May 15, 2024.

This *compelling* essay should include:

- Why your idea is worth the grant investment.
- How will the community be transformed by this project/program?
- Estimated Cost/Budget
- Community Partner (at least one)
- Money you contribute (from a grant, donor, operating funds, etc.)
- How long will the project take?

If your essay is compelling - you will be invited to Phase II after June 1, 2024.

Project meetings will involve a collaboration between your group and a Driving Home Lane Committee that will guide you through developing a feasible, viable grant application that maximizes the impact on our community. Complete applications will be submitted to the JNF Grant Committee in September and, if approved, sent to the JNF Board of Directors in October.

THE MATCH

This grant cycle will be different -

Collaborations. Larger Grants. More Impact.

JNF will Match Your Muscle: You will need to have a lead nonprofit (501(c)(3)) and *at least one other collaborating partner* as part of your plan. JNF will offer networking, connections, and some administrative assistance to help your project succeed.

Match Your Money: You must bring some **money** to the table. Donations can come from a donor, operating funds, or coordinated fundraising.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Program/Project must fit into one of the 4 Driving Lanes of Driving Home. →
2. Program/Project must be for the greater good of the whole community, not just your organization.
3. Lead Organization must be a 501(c)(3).
4. Municipalities may NOT be the lead organization.
5. DREAM BIG

THE MONEY

JNF intends to award up to 3 applications in each county (Jasper/Newton).

Your organization may ask between \$25,000 and \$100,000 for your project/program idea.

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DRIVING HOME LANES

Vibrant Community (*Arts, Culture, Lifestyles*)

Purposeful Events that Develop Culture

Effective Events Communication

Tourism & Connection

Supporting Local Arts

Prosperous Community (*Business Development Resources, Employee Training*)

Business Resources

Vocational Training

Agri-Tourism

Technology & Innovation

Quality Life (*Access to Health Care & Healthy Life Choices*)

Access to Care - Urgent/Mental Health/Addiction

Health & Technology & Transportation

Active Lifestyle Infrastructure

Purposes for Seniors

Kids & Families (*Education*)

Early Childhood Education

Cultivating a Sense of Community Belonging

Diverse Education Pathways

Single-Parent Support