



TIMELINE

Call JNF or attend Grant Q&A Meeting by July 1.

Meeting TBD for Grant Q&A.

Submit 1-page Essay - August 1, 2022.

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 are contributing (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 August 19, 2022.

Phase II information will be due by September 9, 2022. Match Grant Finalists will be notified by September 22 to begin the fundraising challenge. Fundraising Challenge Period - October 1 - 28. Phase II Financial Reports will be due November 7, 2022 and Match Grant Winners will be announced on November 18, 2022.

THE MATCH

This grant cycle will be different - and be an invitation to what lies ahead for Jasper and Newton Counties as we begin to share our DRIVING HOME plan with you.

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 will need to bring some **money** to the table. Donations can come from a donor, operating funds, or coordinated fundraising (4 weeks in October using the momentum of this grant award).

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