



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Western Nevada

Community Fund Advisory Committee Application

Through the Community Endowment Fund, the Community Foundation will provide financial resources via the Community Fund to respond to community challenges annually and/or as they arise.

We don't know what tomorrow will bring, but we believe in our ability to come together and meet those challenges head-on. We believe in the value of investing in the future of our region, through an endowment fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

The Community Foundation Board of Trustees shall set the scope and general direction for the use of the funds, setting as broad or narrow a scope as it deems appropriate. Nominees for the Advisory Committee will be accepted by the Community Foundation's Stewardship Committee, then presented to the board for approval. The Foundation board reserves the right to replace any committee member in any year. This committee will be comprised of six current board members, three staff, and six community leaders representing diverse perspective and geographic reach.

The Advisory Committee shall carefully vet all ideas received through a Letter of Intent for the proposed program/project. The vetting shall result in invitations to organizations to submit a request for proposal to understand the need more fully. The Advisory Committee will review proposals and ultimately make specific recommendations on use of the Community Fund. The Stewardship Committee shall review the completed process, grantees, and grant recommendations to ensure compliance with policy, then present the recommendations to a combined group of the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board, and Staff of the Community Foundation. Final recommendations are then sent to the Board of Trustees for review and approval before grants are made.

Selected Advisory Committee members will need to be available for three (3) meetings per year: an orientation meeting, a Letter of Intent Review, and a Proposal Review meeting. Dates to be determined.

If your organization intends to apply for this grant, please note that any paid staff of the applicant organization is not eligible to serve as a member of the Fund Advisory Committee.

Applications must be submitted via email to LCrossley@nevadafund.org by noon on Friday, July 26th.

Questions? Please call Lyndsey Crossley or Lauren Renda at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada at 775-333-5499.

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