

The
BEAR FAMILY
F O U N D A T I O N

Our Mission

To initiate a family tradition of philanthropic giving through financial donations and volunteerism to our communities from generation to generation. To help support quality non-profit organizations which better the lives of those with needs living in Northwest Florida.

2025 Grant Application

For questions regarding the grant process contact: CindiFBear@aol.com. Organizations eligible to apply for funds from the Bear Family Foundation must meet the following criteria:

- Tax-exempt public charity under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Based in Northwest Florida, or a recognized local chapter of a state or national charity serving this region
- Registered with the Florida Division of Corporations as a non-profit corporation
- Application must be received by Oct 1 – Oct 15, 2025

Checklist

- ☐ Completed Grant Application (do not staple pages together, must be received by Oct 1 – Oct 15, 2025)
- ☐ Copy of your 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Current list of your organization's Board of Directors (limit one page)
- ☐ Project Narrative (limit 500 words or less)

MAIL TO:
Bear Family Foundation
c/o Cindi F. Bear
6120 Enterprise Dr.
Pensacola, Florida 32505

Contact Information

Organization Legal Name and DBA (*if applicable*) _____

Executive Director (*please print*) _____

Chairman of Board of Directors (*please print*) _____

Contact Person (*please print*) _____

Contact Phone _____ Contact Email _____

Website _____

Mailing Address _____ Street Address _____

Certification

The organization listed and its Board of Directors, authorize submission of this funding proposal. Its tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) has not been revoked or modified. We certify that, to the best of our knowledge, the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

Executive Director:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Board of Directors Chairperson:

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Organization Information

Name of Organization _____ Year Founded _____

Summary of Organization's History (limit 100 words or less) _____

Organization's Mission Statement _____

Geographic Area Served _____ Amount Requested \$ _____

Percentage of Directors who contributed financially to the organization in the last 12 mo. _____

of Directors on Board _____ # of Employees: Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Specify Your Request for Bear Foundation Funds

When submitting a request for funding, we kindly ask that you include a brief project narrative or summary. This should outline the purpose of the project, the community or population it will serve, the goals you hope to achieve, and how the requested funds will be used. Providing this information will help our foundation better understand your work and evaluate how it aligns with our mission and funding priorities.

Brief Narrative (limit 500 words or less) _____

Your Non-Profit Organizational Budget

	Estimated 2025	Previous Year 2024
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE:		
Government grants (specify)		
Government contracts (specify)		
Foundations		
Corporations/Businesses		
Civic or Community Groups		
United Way		
Individual Contributions (excluding Board of Directors)		
Board of Directors Contributions		
Fundraising activity (events)		
Membership Income		
In-kind Support		
Investment Income		
Endowment Earnings		
Earned Income		
Other (specify)		
Total Revenue:		
Salaries and Wages		
Employee Benefits and Taxes		
Consultants and Professional Fees		
Fundraising Costs		
Travel		
Equipment/Supplies/Printing/Copying		
Communication (phone, fax, website)		
Postage and Delivery		
Rent and Utilities		
Marketing and Promotion		
Depreciation		
Other (specify)		
Total Expenses:		
ENDING CASH BALANCE:		