

Thank you for contacting the Taylor Family Farms Foundation. The Foundation was recently created with a generous gift from Glen Taylor and his family.

The Foundation supports and enhances rural communities in southern Minnesota and northwest Iowa. A list of counties where we grant is included.

The Mission of the Taylor Family Farms Foundation is to collaborate with knowledgeable and trusted philanthropic partners to build resilient, rural communities.

Areas of interest for grants include health and human services, youth and education and community engagement.

Rural communities across Minnesota continue to see significant increases in food shelf use, while rising food and operating costs make it harder for organizations to meet local needs.

The Taylor Family Farms Foundation is now accepting grant applications from food shelves seeking support to better serve their communities.

- **Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations, churches, schools or municipalities that are eligible to receive funding from a non-profit foundation.**

Project proposals for these grants require a fifty percent match from other funders/partners. Typical grants range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Grants for higher amounts are considered but not as likely to receive full funding.

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The application for grants will be open from February 1 to February 28, 2026 (closes at 11:59p.m.).

Grant notifications will be sent via letter in late March/early April.

To apply for a grant from the Foundation please provide information based on the questions listed below.

1. Executive Summary:

- Provide a concise overview of your organization's mission, goals and the project you are seeking funds for. (Limit 1 page)

2. Project Description:

- Clearly define the project's purpose, objectives, and expected outcomes. (Limit 1 page)

3. Financial Information and Partnerships:

- Attach your most current organizational budget.
- Attach your project budget, including other secured or anticipated funding.
- Mention any relevant partnerships or collaborations. (Community collaboration is required).

4. Evaluation:

- Discuss the impact you anticipate the project will have on the community. (Limit 1 page)
- The Foundation will follow up in approximately 12 months for a grant report.

Please send any questions to: info@taylorfff.org and someone will contact you in a timely manner. Please include a contact name and phone number in the email.

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