

TEEEM Foundation Community Impact Grant Program *Leading with Empathy. Empowering Communities.*

Thank you for your interest in partnering with **TEEEM Foundation**.

The Empathy Equality Entrepreneurship Mission (TEEEM) Foundation supports nonprofit and charitable organizations that create sustainable, community-driven impact through education, empowerment, innovation, and service. Through the generosity of students, educators, donors, and supporters, TEEEM invests in organizations working to improve lives and strengthen communities around the world.

We seek partners who share our commitment to empathy, equality, entrepreneurship, and meaningful social impact. Together, we can help communities build a more equitable, sustainable, and hopeful future.

Grant Program Overview

TEEEM Foundation provides financial support to organizations that demonstrate:

- Sustainable and measurable community impact
- Strong leadership and financial stewardship
- Community-centered solutions
- Educational opportunities and youth development
- Entrepreneurial and innovative approaches to addressing challenges
- Alignment with TEEEM's mission and values

Typical Grant Awards

Grant amounts vary based on organizational need, project scope, and available funding.

- \$5,000 – \$10,000 for small community initiatives
- \$10,000 – \$20,000 for growing impact projects
- \$20,000 – \$30,000 for large-scale community initiatives

Organizations requesting amounts outside these ranges may still be considered. Funding may be awarded in full or in part based on available resources and program priorities.



Funding Priorities

Priority consideration may be given to organizations that:

- Empower underserved populations
- Create sustainable long-term impact
- Promote educational access and opportunity
- Support food security and access to basic needs
- Improve access to medical care and community health initiatives
- Advance female empowerment and gender equity
- Develop infrastructure that strengthens communities
- Support youth leadership and development
- Foster entrepreneurship and economic opportunity
- Demonstrate measurable outcomes and lasting impact
- Engage community members in planning and implementation
- Exhibit strong financial stewardship and transparency
- Align with TEEEM's mission of empathy, equality, entrepreneurship, and service

Reporting Expectations

Organizations selected for funding will be expected to provide:

- Submit a Mid-Year Progress Report
- Submit a Final Impact Report
- Provide financial updates on the use of grant funds
- Share photos, stories, testimonials, and other impact materials upon request
- Notify TEEEM Foundation of any significant changes to the funded project

Submission of an application does not guarantee funding.

For additional information, please visit [TEEEM.org](https://teeem.org).

Grant Timeline

Milestone	Date
Application Opens	August 17, 2026
Application Deadline	November 1, 2026
Application Review Completed	November 13, 2026
Grant Awards Announced	November 20, 2026
Mid-Year Report Due	February 28, 2027
End-of-Year Report Due	June 30, 2027

Submit Your Application

Please submit your completed grant application along with any required supporting documentation by the application deadline.

Application Materials should include:

- Completed Community Impact Grant Application
- IRS determination letter (or equivalent nonprofit documentation)
- Any additional supporting materials that demonstrate your organization's impact

Submit all application materials to:

Michelle Della Fortuna

Vice President of Finance & Strategy

TEEEM Foundation

Email: michelle@teeem.org

Applications and supporting documentation should be submitted electronically as a single PDF whenever possible.



TEEEM Foundation Community Impact Grant Application

Section 1: Organization Information

Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Website:

Country(ies) of Operation:

Year Founded:

Primary Contact Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Secondary Contact Name:

Title:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Tax-Exempt Status (if applicable):

501(c)(3)

International NGO

Registered Charity

Other: _____

Tax ID / Registration Number:

Banking Information

Does your organization have a U.S.-based bank account capable of receiving grant funds

YES

NO

If yes, please provide the name of the financial institution (bank name only):

If no, please briefly explain how grant funds would be received and administered (if awarded):

Section 2: Executive Summary

Provide a concise overview of your organization and proposed project (250-500 words).

Please include:

- Community need
- Proposed solution
- Amount requested
- Expected impact
- Why your organization is uniquely positioned to lead this project

Section 3: Organizational Overview

Mission Statement

Please provide your organization's mission statement.

Organization Description

Briefly describe your organization, including the communities you serve and the programs you provide.

Leadership and Governance

Executive Director/CEO:

Number of Full-Time Staff:

Number of Part-Time Staff:

Number of Volunteers:

Describe your leadership structure and board governance.

Section 4: Organizational Capacity

Describe your organization's ability to successfully implement this project.

May include:

- Experience managing similar projects
- Key staff involved
- Previous successes
- Community partnerships
- Organizational strengths

Section 5: Alignment with TEEEM Values

TEEEM seeks to support organizations that demonstrate empathy, equality, entrepreneurship, education, and sustainable community impact.

Alignment Statement

Please explain how your organization aligns with TEEEM's mission and values.

Community Partnership

Describe how local community members participate in planning, implementation, and decision-making.

Section 6: Community Need

Describe the issue your organization seeks to address

May include:

- Who is affected?
- Why is this issue important?
- What evidence or data supports the need?
- Why is action needed now?

Section 7: Project Description

Project Title:

Project Summary

Provide a brief overview of the proposed project.

Goals and Objectives

List the primary goals of this project.

Activities

Describe the major activities that will be completed.

Project Timeline

Include any specific activities and estimated completion dates.

Section 8: Project Impact

Expected Outputs

What measurable outcomes do you expect to achieve if funding is awarded?

Please include estimated numbers whenever possible.

Examples may include:

- Students served
- Families impacted
- Wells constructed
- Meals provided
- Training sessions conducted

Expected Long-Term Outcomes

Describe the anticipated long-term outcomes.

Examples may include:

- Increased educational achievement
- Improved health
- Greater economic opportunity
- Increased community capacity
- Improved quality of life

Measuring Success

How will success be measured?

Include indicators, evaluation methods, and reporting tools.

Section 9: Sustainability

How will the project continue after TEEEM Foundation funding has been utilized?

Description may include:

- Future funding
- Community ownership
- Long-term sustainability
- Capacity building

Section 10: Risks and Challenges

Describe any anticipated challenges.

How will your organization address these risks?

Section 12: Project Budget & Funding Request

Amount Requested from TEEEM Foundation \$ _____

Total Project Budget \$ _____

Other Funding Sources (if applicable)

Please list any additional funding sources that have been secured or are being sought for this project. Add rows or columns as needed.

Funding Source	Amount	Status (Secured/Pending)

Project Budget

Please provide a detailed budget outlining how the requested TEEEM Foundation grant funds will be used. Include **anticipated** project expenses, the amount requested for each budget category, and a brief description of each expense. Add rows or columns as needed to provide a complete budget.

Expense Category	Description	Amount Requested
Total Amount Requested		

Budget Narrative

Please briefly explain how the requested funds will support the success and sustainability of your project.

Previous Funding

Has your organization previously received funding from TEEEM Foundation?

Yes

No

If yes:

Year:

Amount:

Purpose:

Outcomes Achieved:

Section 13: Monitoring and Reporting

Reporting Commitment

If awarded funding, please initial below if your organization agrees to provide:

Mid-Year Impact Report

Final Impact Report

Photos and Stories (with appropriate permissions)

Financial Accountability Report

Virtual or In-Person Project Updates

Section 14: Required Attachments

Please submit the following:

- Most Recent Financial Statements
- IRS Determination Letter or Equivalent Registration Documentation
- Board of Directors List
- Current Organizational Budget
- Project Budget
- Annual Report (if available)
- Strategy Plan (optional)
- Letters of Support (optional)
- Photos or Supporting Materials (Optional)

Section 15: Certification

By signing below, I certify that:

- The information contained in this application is true and accurate.
- The organization has the authority to submit this request.
- Any awarded funds will be used solely for the purposes described in this application.
- TEEEM Foundation may request additional documentation during the review process.
- Significant changes to the project or budget will be communicated promptly.
- The organization agrees to comply with all applicable reporting requirements.

Applicant Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

TEEEM Foundation Funding Priorities

Organizations receiving priority consideration typically demonstrate:

- Sustainable, community-driven solutions that create long-term impact
- Empowerment of underserved populations through equitable access to opportunities and resources
- Educational opportunities and youth leadership development
- Entrepreneurial and innovative approaches that strengthen communities and expand economic opportunity
- Programs that address essential needs, including food security, healthcare access, female empowerment, and community infrastructure
- Meaningful community engagement in planning and implementation
- Strong financial stewardship, accountability, and transparency
- Measurable outcomes and a clear plan for evaluating impact
- Alignment with TEEEM's mission of empathy, equality, entrepreneurship, service, and global citizenship

TEEEM Foundation seeks to invest in organizations that demonstrate integrity, measurable impact, financial responsibility, and a deep commitment to creating sustainable, community-driven change. Funding decisions are based on mission alignment, organizational capacity, demonstrated need, long-term sustainability, and the anticipated impact of the proposed project.

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