



## 2021 Grant Application

Established in 2008, the Columbus Area Endowment (CAE) makes direct annual grants to qualified organizations in the Columbus area and brings awareness to philanthropy in the community. CAE is dedicated to enhancing the educational, cultural, and economic vitality of the Columbus area for present and future generations and supports the quality of life of its citizens through charitable grants. CAE funds grants that support new programs or expand existing programs and supports construction or purchase of facilities, land, vehicles, or equipment. CAE's key interest areas include cultural enrichment, community development, education, the environment and historic preservation.

CAE does not fund groups without nonprofit status, or any organizations that practice discrimination. The following types of grants are not funded by CAE: Annual campaigns, capital grants to support ongoing maintenance and operations; debt retirement; endowments not held by CAE; health care services, including mental health and substance abuse treatment; lobbying; religious organizations for religious purposes; scholarships; short-term events and celebrations, such as conferences, fundraisers or festivals; simultaneous requests from organizations.

### Grant Guidelines

Organizations must have 501(c)(3) status serving the Columbus, WI area in parts of Dane, Columbia and Dodge counties.

Grant Amount:	Up to \$3,000.00
Due Date:	September 30, 2021
Cycle:	June 1 - September 30, 2021
Grant Report:	April 1, 2022

### Application Process

Complete the following page plus one page containing a brief summary of the organization and the itemized budget. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Include proof of 501(c)(3) status and a roster of the organization's board members. Return materials to:

Columbus Area Endowment  
P.O. Box 423  
Columbus, WI 53925

or via email to: [columbusendowment@gmail.com](mailto:columbusendowment@gmail.com)

For assistance, contact CAE President Henry St. Maurice at [hstmaurice@me.com](mailto:hstmaurice@me.com)



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Date:

Organization:

Contact person / Title:

Email:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Telephone:

Organization website:

Project name:

Duration: (dd/mm/yy-dd/mm/yy):

Total project budget:

Total amount requested:

Total Budget for Organization's last fiscal year:

Has your organization received funds in the past from CAE?

Is this a new project?

Will the project move forward without this funding?

Will you accept partial funding of this request?

Did the organization have a deficit last year?