Ford Motor Company Fund:
Announcing the 2017 Capital Grant Program

Program Guidelines

- Capital Grant Program requests will only be considered to support the existing priorities of the Fund: **education, automotive safety, community needs and the arts.**

- For the purposes of this program, we define capital as a physical infrastructure, construction of new and/or renovated space, and related equipment purchases. We will not consider endowment funding as a part of this program. Vehicle purchases will also not be considered.

- Due to the limited nature of funds available, **the maximum grant amount that can be awarded per organization for any one year will be $100,000. Multiple year commitments will not be made at this time.** However, since by nature capital projects tend to extend over a period of time, grantees may apply for an additional grant in subsequent years.

- In previous years, the average capital grant award amount has been between $25,000 and $45,000.

- Capital Grant Program narratives must contain:

  - A brief description of the overall project;

  - A description of the specific project Ford Motor Company Fund capital funding will support;

  - Any naming opportunities;

  - A description of potential programmatic ties that could be linked to this capital grant in future years.

- Applications may be submitted online at https://www.easymatch.com/FORDGRANTS from **February 1 through March 10, 2017**.

- Please review the **Capital Grant Program FAQ** document for additional information.

- If your organization is selected to receive a Capital Grant, you will be required to submit a final grant report at the end of your grant cycle.

Proposal Submission Process

All grant proposals must be submitted through our online grant system. No attachments will be accepted.

  - To access our grant system, go to https://www.easymatch.com/FORDGRANTS.Once you are logged in select "Add New Capital Request" from the Applications Home page.

  - Follow the onscreen instructions and input your grant. Hit the "Submit" button to send your proposal.

  - You will receive an automated confirmation e-mail once your proposal has been successfully uploaded.

  - Applicants must submit proposals through the "Add New Capital Request" section of our online grant system as outlined in the first bullet above. ***Proposals submitted outside of this section will not be considered for funding.***

Grantmaking Timeline and Process

- **Applications are due in our online system by 5:00 p.m. EST on March 10, 2017.**

- Applicants will be notified of the results of this year's competition in June.

All questions regarding Capital Grant Program submissions should be directed to **capfund1@ford.com.**