

GRANT CYCLES

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona is a private foundation offering grants to nonprofit organizations aligning with our mission: *Promoting Population Health and Community Wellness throughout Southeast Arizona.*

The grants are described below.

Fast Pitch Grants:

No LOI

Application opens January 12, 2026 and closes January 30, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

Organizations will be notified if they are invited to “pitch” by February 6, 2026.

The Fast Pitch event will be on February 24, 2026.

The Fast Pitch grants support organizational education to strengthen an organization’s ability to operate efficiently and build capacity. The purchase of technology and software is included in Fast Pitch funding.

Grant amount: Up to \$2,500.

Responsive Grants:

No LOI

Grant application opens March 2, 2026 and closes March 27, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

Board approves funding decision at July Board Meeting. Grant Celebration in August—date to be determined.

Every year the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona funds Grants up to \$5,000 for a one year project.

Grant Workshop—Mandatory for first time applicants: A virtual Grant Workshop will be available.

Innovative Grants:

Letter of Interest opens June 1, 2026 and closes July 31, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

Application opens August 24, 2026 and closes September 25, 2026 by 4:30 PM.

Each year the Legacy Foundation offers Innovative Grants up to \$50,000 (project not to exceed two years). These projects must meet at least one of the Innovative criteria contained within the grant guidelines.

Grant Workshop—Mandatory for first time applicants: A virtual Grant Workshop will be available.

Strategic Grants:

Behavioral Health Strategic Grants ongoing FY22-FY26

Only when we work together can we improve the health of our communities. By tapping into and increasing the community’s capacity for identifying and addressing significant health-related issues, we continue to leverage assets and networks.

The most effective and positive changes are accomplished through partnerships and collaborations with other organizations focused on common goals. Rarely does one organization have the perspective to see all aspects of how complex problems affect people and very few organizations have the time, money and people to address all aspects of a problem.

The Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona Board identifies a strategic focus and invites community organizations providing services within that focus to apply for funding. Because partnerships are so critical to success, organizations are encouraged to submit applications that reflect collaboration with other organizations.

Emergent Grant Requests:

Emergency and urgent needs for nonprofit organizations may occur outside the routine cycles described above. These types of grant requests will be considered on an individual basis.

If your organization has an emergency need call the Legacy Foundation of Southeast Arizona at **520-335-6015**.

Sponsorships:

Sponsorships: always open.

Sponsorship Requests are requests for funds to sponsor a community event. Organization receiving funds agrees to include our logo in media and at the event. Event must be related to health and wellness. Sponsorship requests are generally granted in the amount up to \$1,000.

If your organization has a sponsorship request, please apply through the online grant portal.