

Corinne Zielke Baseball/Softball Grants Program



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Corinne Zielke Fund (est. 2007) Baseball Grant is available to any nonprofit baseball and/or softball program in La Crosse County. Applications are due January 29, 2026. Decisions will be made by the end of February. **Any previous follow-up reporting must be completed before a new grant will be reviewed.**

Application Timeline

The form will open on January 1, 2026, and will close on January 29, 2026, at 11:59pm. Late applications will not be accepted. Technical assistance will be available on an on-going basis to organizations who want to receive assistance in preparing their application.

RFP announced:	December 1, 2025
Applications open:	January 1, 2026
Technical assistance:	Ongoing, schedule a time
Applications close:	January 29, 2026, at 11:59 pm
Award notifications:	February 24, 2026
Grant period begins:	Upon award notification

Technical assistance contact:

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Grant Awardee Requirements & Expectations

Grant awardees commit to the following engagement with La Crosse Area Community Foundation:

- Use funds only for the purposes as described in the grant application; prior authorization is required to use grant funds for a different purpose
- Will notify the foundation of any change in legal or tax status, changes in staff related to grant purposes, ability to expend grant funds for intended purpose, and expenditure from the grant funds for any purpose other than what the application indicates
- Maintain accounting records to demonstrate grant funds were used for the purpose of the grant as awarded
- Not expend any grant funds for political or lobbying activity
- Return any unused portion of the grant to the La Crosse Area Community Foundation
- Allow the La Crosse Area Community Foundation to review and approve the content of any proposed publicity concerning this grant prior to its release and to recognize the foundation in all publicity related to the funded project/program
- All the La Crosse Area Community Foundation to include information about this grant in the Foundation's publicity
- Promptly complete the required follow-up report summarizing project results at the end of the grant period