



Apply for a \$5,000 Endowment Match!

Thanks to a successful year of fundraising and strong investment performance in 2024, The Community Foundation of Dunn County (CFDC) is proud to announce an exciting new initiative to further strengthen the long-term financial stability of local nonprofits.

Coinciding with its 30th Anniversary in 2025, the CFDC will provide a \$5,000 matching grant to local nonprofit organizations that open an endowed fund. This means that eligible Dunn County nonprofits will only need to raise \$5,000 to meet the \$10,000 minimum required to establish an endowed fund with the Foundation.

With funding available for up to 15 new nonprofit endowments, this initiative represents a significant investment in the future of local organizations working to serve Dunn County residents.

Below is a quick guide on how to apply:

1. Visit cfdunncounty.org/5kmatch

2. Click the link to access the online portal

For questions, contact Dustin Olson at dolson@cfdunncounty.org or call 715-232-8019.

[Click Here to Access the Online Portal](#)



3. Login or create a new account

Email Address*

Password*

[Log On](#) [Create New Account](#)

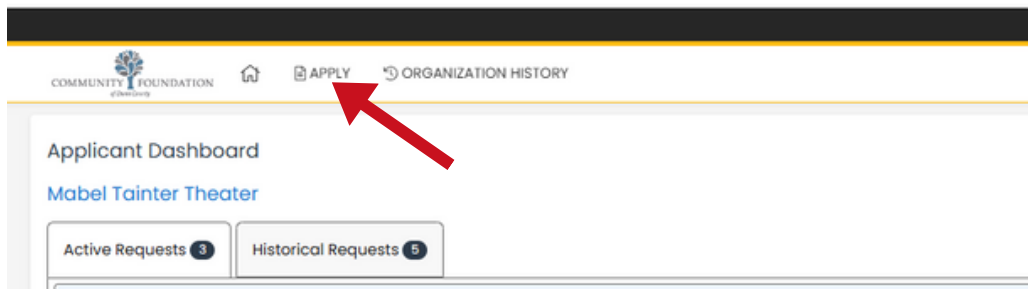
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Welcome to the Community Foundation of Dunn County's Online Grant Portal

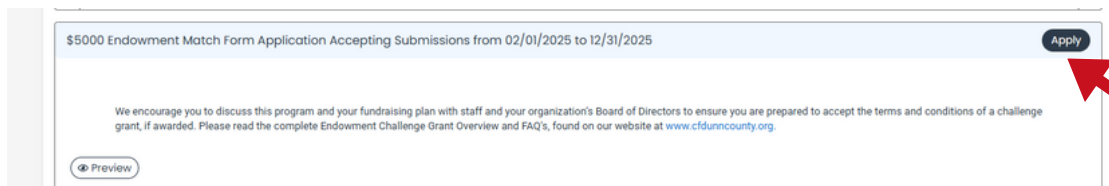
How to Apply to the Endowment Match Challenge in 2025:
Dunn County nonprofits interested in opening an endowed fund and receiving the \$5,000 matching grant can contact the CFDC for more information. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis in 2025 until the 15 matching opportunities have been awarded..

For further details or questions, contact Dustin Olson at dolson@cfdunncounty.org or call 715-232-8019

4. Access Your Organization Page, click on Apply



5. Select the \$5k Endowment Match



6. Complete Your Application

A screenshot of the application form for the \$5,000 Endowment Match. The form is titled 'Application' and includes a 'Question List' button. The form contains the following sections:

- Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.**
- Instructions:**
 - Celebrate 30 Years with a \$5,000 Endowment Match!**
 - As part of our 30th anniversary celebration, the Community Foundation of Dunn County is excited to offer a special \$5,000 Endowment Match to help local nonprofits build lasting financial stability. Eligible organizations that establish a new endowment fund with the Foundation will receive a dollar-for-dollar match up to \$5,000, providing an immediate boost to their long-term sustainability.
 - To qualify for the \$5,000 Endowment Match, your nonprofit must be establishing a new endowment fund with the Community Foundation of Dunn County. Please follow these instructions carefully to complete your application:
 - We encourage you to discuss this program and your fundraising plan with staff and your organization's Board of Directors to ensure you are prepared to accept the terms and conditions of a challenge grant, if awarded. Please read the complete Endowment Challenge Grant Overview and FAQ's, found on our website at www.cfdunncounty.org.
- Required Attachments:**
 - IRS determination letter of tax-exempt status as defined under 501(c)(3) of IRC. Governmental agencies/school districts must include a cover letter from chief executive officer. Under certain circumstances grants are awarded to religious organizations; applicants must provide documentation that the applicant is a qualified religious organization.
 - List of current board members.
 - Organizational policy or statement of practice about inclusivity or anti-discrimination.
 - Letters of Support are required if another organization/individual is integral to the program.
- Required Financial Information:**
 - Organizational budget with projected revenues and expenses for current fiscal year.
 - Audited financial statement (if available) for current year.
 - Proof of most recent IRS 990 filing.
 - Income statements from last two years showing actual income and budgeted expenses.
 - Balance sheets from last two years showing assets and liabilities.

7. Once Approved, Plan How You'll Meet the Match!

- Review our [Endowment Fund Toolkit](#) to access pre-made emails, social posts, letters and more to market your new endowment to your supporters.
- Create and launch a fundraising campaign to meet the challenge.
- Personally share this opportunity with your closest supporters.
- Celebrate when the match is completed!