

## Napa Valley Vintners Community Support Fund

Through its Community Support Fund, Napa Valley Vintners awards single-year, core operating support grants.

The following eligibility guidelines and selection criteria will guide the selection of organizations for the NVV Community Support Fund.

### Eligibility

- Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations in good standing
- The intended beneficiaries of the work must be located in Napa County
- Applicants must have at least one full-time paid staff member and five volunteer board members
- Annual budgets of applicants must be at least \$250,000, and NVV support can represent no more than 25% of the overall organization budget
- Applicant organizations must have been operating successfully for two years at the time of application
- Applicants' work must meet documented community needs. Documentation must come from third-party sources, such as a county-wide needs assessment
- Applicants' primary mission should be in NVV's priority funding areas of Community Health or Children's Education
- Applicants must be able to explain how their activities will lead to the identified outcomes (such as a logic model)
- Applicants must have an evaluation plan in place to measure and report on its work, with a clear track record of results wherever possible
- Past grantees of NVV must have a record of positive performance as an NVV grantee
- Funding will not be awarded to organizations that primarily re-grant or channel funds toward other parties. For instance, scholarship funds and most foundations will not be considered.

### Selection Criteria

Preference is given to projects that meet all of the above eligibility criteria AND one or more of the following:

- Organizations with programs whose work is focused on children and/or youth (defined as persons under age of 18)
- Organizations with programs focused upon under-served and/or low-income populations
- Organizations with programs utilizing preventative approaches
- Organizations with programs employing a promising practice or evidence-based approach
- Organizations who collaborate with other organizations to accomplish their goals, avoiding duplication of efforts, and filling clear service niches in the community

### Phase-out grants

Organizations whose programs have been funded through Auction Napa Valley 4 of the last 5 years, but will no longer receive funding from the community support fund, may be eligible for phase-out grants in 2012 and 2013. Phase-out grants are intended to help our long-term grantees, who are not likely to be eligible or competitive under our new grantmaking guidelines, by providing interim support while they seek alternate sources of funding. Applicants may apply for either the phase-out grant or a regular Community Support Fund grant.

### Questions?

Join us for Q&A on Monday, January 30, 2012; 3:30-4:30pm  
Napa City-County Library, Community Meeting Room, 580 Coombs Street, Napa  
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