



Views, **O**rganizations, **I**mprovements, **C**hanges, **E**xamples

Mission:

DeKalb's VOICE contributes to our community by supporting educational and significant needs.

Grant Focus:

Grants that directly benefit children are the highest priority for DeKalb's VOICE.

Grant Proposal FAQs

Who Should Apply?

DeKalb's VOICE supports charitable organizations that enhance the lives of DeKalb County, Indiana, citizens. Grants to individuals or for school trips or proms/dances are typically not funded.

When Can I Apply for a VOICE Grant?

Grant proposal deadlines are October 1st and March 1st.

How Do I Apply?

A grant proposal form should be completed on the computer using the preset margins and font size. Handwritten proposals are not accepted. Once you've completed the proposal form **print, sign, and mail to the address listed**. The form cannot be submitted electronically.

To prevent possible software glitches, please update your Adobe Reader software to the latest version. This is a free download at www.adobe.com.

What's the Grant Proposal Process?

Grant proposals are submitted to DeKalb County Community Foundation's office. VOICE members evaluate the proposals against their mission and grant focus then make funding recommendations to the foundation's Board of Directors. Once grant decisions are made, notification letters are sent to all applicants. This process takes approximately 45 days, so please plan accordingly to make sure the timeline fits your program's needs.

Who Should I Contact for Questions?

Contact the DeKalb County Community Foundation office at (260) 925-0311 or program@dekalbfoundation.org.