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### **MCCF Spring Grant Competition Begins March 3**

The Muskingum County Community Foundation announced today the application for the 2022 Spring Grant Competition for nonprofits and community projects will be available at [www.mccf.org](http://www.mccf.org). This year, MCCF will be able to award up to \$70,000 in grants through this special program.

“We can’t thank the community enough for the support they give us each year around our Groundhog celebration, whether in person or online, the community always comes out to support our local nonprofits,” said MCCF CEO Brian Wagner. “The \$70,000 will help support a lot of great programs this year.”

The spring grant distribution comes from funds raised from MCCF’s Groundhog Online Auction and Great Groundhog Give-A-Way raffle that took place in early February because of the cancellation of the in-person Groundhog events. The spring grant competition is open to non-profits in Muskingum County and is intended for program or project funding.

The newly added MCCF Fall Grant Competition is for capital improvement projects in Muskingum County and will be released later this year.

“We are excited to be able to offer these grants to the community. Of course, they are for non-profit organizations and those doing charitable work in our community,” Wagner added. “For this round we’re focusing on programming and the difference they make in Muskingum County.”

Applications are available Thursday, March 3. MCCF is offering an informational webinar via Zoom on Tuesday, March 15, at 11:00 AM to discuss the grant application. Interested attendees can contact Resource Development Officer Amy Luby at [aluby@mccf.org](mailto:aluby@mccf.org) for the link.

Applications are due by Noon on Monday, March 28. The distribution committee will review the submitted applications and begin the selection process over a period of several weeks. The MCCF distribution committee is comprised of MCCF board members and local residents. Winners will be announced by Monday, May 9.

The Muskingum County Community Foundation was founded in 1985 and currently houses over 340 funds and scholarships. MCCF’s mission is to improve the quality of life in the community by serving needs and nurturing collaboration and philanthropy. For more information about MCCF visit [mccf.org](http://mccf.org).

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