



2024 Community Partner Grant Eligibility Submission Guidelines

Through Community Partner Grants, Tower Cancer Research Foundation (TCRF) is able to extend the reach of its patient support programs. Our focus is on funding organizations that provide cancer support services to the Southern California community. In recognizing the inequities that exist within our field of care and research, we encourage organizations to apply that demonstrate equity in its practices and services and serve under resourced communities and individuals. We value innovative and novel approaches to meeting unmet or unidentified needs.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be from a 501 (c)(3) organization providing cancer related services in the following priority areas:
 - **financial assistance** – *organizations providing direct financial assistance to cancer patients and survivors to support basic needs such as food and nutrition, gas, rent, and hospital stays*
 - **patient advocacy and navigation** – *organizations working to support patients and caregivers in navigating the health system*
 - **cancer advocacy** – *organizations actively advocating for systemic change and raising public awareness*
 - **survivorship programming** – *organizations working with under resourced populations to provide survivorship programming to improve health outcomes for cancer patients and survivors*
 - **capacity building** – *one-time grants to build organization capacity, such as website security, equity trainings, leadership development*
- Applicants must be Southern California based and providing cancer support services to the Southern California community.
- Applicants must submit all requested attachments in addition to the application.
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion in their organizational practices.
- If you have any questions as to your eligibility status, please email magnoliahouse@towercancer.org.

Submission Procedures

- Completed applications must be submitted electronically on our Grants Management System: [ProposalCentral](#). Apply by 5:00 pm PDT (8:00 pm EDT) on October 3, 2023. Applications sent after this deadline will not be considered.
- Questions can be submitted with the subject line: 2024 Community Partner Grant Application Questions to Megan Kelly, Community Program Manager, at megan@towercancer.org. You can also call 310-299-8473.
- Applications will be reviewed by TCRF's Community Partnership Grant Committee.
- Applicants will be notified by mid December 2023 of the committee's decision.

Funding Terms

- Grant awards cover a period of January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024. Payments are made in two installments with second payment contingent upon an approved progress report. All grant awards are for one year only with no guarantee of renewal.
- The final terms and conditions of any grant award, including the amount or payment terms, may vary from those requested by the applicant or those discussed during the grant process.
- Community Partner Grants are up to a maximum of \$50,000.