

SRCCF Grant Funding Exclusions

To ensure responsible stewardship of charitable dollars, we do not fund the following requests:

Ineligible Funding Categories

- Non-program related expenses, including salaries and most other personnel expenses
- Fundraising events, sponsorships, or activities primarily intended to raise money
- Capital campaigns, building acquisition, construction, major renovations, or large equipment
- Scholarships and educational expenses
- Debt reduction, loan repayment, or refinancing
- Endowments or permanent funds
- Political, partisan, or lobbying activities
- Projects or purchases already completed (no retroactive funding)
- Re-granting or pass-through funding to other organizations
- Religious activities including worship, proselytizing, or congregation-specific programs
- School-affiliated groups (PTOs, booster clubs) unless serving the broader community
- Service clubs and their foundations (Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, etc.) unless serving the broader community
- Sports teams or athletic clubs unless demonstrating community-wide charitable benefit

Additional Reasons Applications May Be Declined

- Lack of sustainability beyond the grant period
- No diversified funding sources
- Duplication of existing community services
- Insufficient planning, staffing, or organizational capacity
- Misalignment with SRCCF mission or funding priorities

We regret that not all projects can be funded. A denial should not be viewed as a negative reflection on an organization or program, but rather a result of the number of applications received and the amount of funding available.

Questions? We are happy to help you determine whether your project is eligible. Contact us at info@srccf.org or call 815-252-2906.