



Roseville Area Community Foundation Announcement February 2026

Dear Roseville Area Community Members,

Good news! The Roseville Area Community Foundation is looking to expand our grant making efforts. Our core mission of providing responsive, quarterly grants of up to \$2,500 to schools and \$5,000 to non-profits is not changing. To expand our granting, we are now creating a new opportunity for grants of up to \$20,000.

Today we are announcing a new grant initiative called Meeting the Moment (MTM). This program is designed for funding requests that meet emerging, unforeseen, urgent and unmet needs that our community is facing, where it is likely that other funding is not available relatively expediently. Like our responsive grant making program, requests must be for a specific project, program, or event serving residents in our community.

And now, for the details:

RACF welcomes requests from Minnesota's Independent School District 623 senior administration as well as our local direct-service community 501(c)(3) organizations, that for example, provide youth or senior programs, mental health support services, food, housing support, or enrichment activities such as participatory arts programs or community gatherings. Our grants are for projects, programs or events for people living in our geographic area of the city of Roseville, Minnesota or the geographic boundaries of ISD 623 and as well as non-profits located within ISD 623 boundaries. See more information at our website: <https://www.rosevilleareacommunityfoundation.org>

For our MTM initiative we will be using the same eligibility questionnaire and grant application that we use for our quarterly grants, except that our maximum grant award will be \$20,000 per organization annually. To apply, please fill out our eligibility questionnaire and grant application, found on the following page: <https://www.rosevilleareacommunityfoundation.org/apply>

Grant applications for MTM grants will be accepted on a rolling basis while our responsive grants will continue to be reviewed on a quarterly basis. Grants from the same organization will be accepted for both our responsive and our MTM grant initiative within the same 12-month period. Both grant programs are designed to tackle our community's needs, however the same need will not be funded by both grant programs.

Applicants for MTM grants will be contacted within two weeks of receiving your eligibility questionnaire and application. You may be asked to provide additional information before being invited to a Zoom meeting with the RACF board or grant committee. After that meeting, the RACF board may grant the funding, decline your request, or ask you for additional information. We anticipate this process could take between 4 and 12 weeks.

Thank you for the care and love you have for our Roseville community and the people we are here to serve. We look forward to reviewing your grant proposal and will contact you with next steps.

In addition, we welcome your thoughts and questions about this new Meeting the Moment grant initiative so that together we can deliver the very best solutions that enhance the lives of our residents. You can reach us at: racf.info@gmail.com.

Best regards,

Dawne Brown White, RACF President