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CAPE COD FOUNDATION APPLICATION AND GRANT MANAGEMENT SYSEM
We recommend reviewing the online instructions and video tutorial carefully before registering and starting your first application.

IN KIND EXPENSES
Applicants are advised to include in-kind expenses in their budget, if appropriate, such as monetizing volunteer hours using the Independent Sector Estimated Value of a Volunteer Hour, reductions in rent for your location, or other in-kind services provided to your organization. These savings can be critical toward organizations accomplishing their mission.

PROGRAMMATIC PRIORITIES
The Foundation’s goal is to support projects that respond to high priority areas of community need. While our grantmaking is broad and supports all aspects of the community, we encourage you to take a look at our funding priorities to gain a better sense of what our committees will prioritize.

GRANT TIPS
Review best practices in grant writing recommended by the Foundation staff.

GRANT FAQS
Review frequently asked questions about eligibility and the application process.

BUDGET TEMPLATE
Applicants are required to use the Philanthropy Massachusetts Common Proposal Budget Template for RFP’s. We suggest watching the video tutorial on how to use the budget.

OTHER SUPPORT
In addition to our grantmaking efforts, The Cape Cod Foundation supports a range of initiatives to support nonprofit capacity building:

Massachusetts Community Foundations Partnership is a new statewide coalition of community foundations designed to help stabilize, strengthen, and advance the social sector in communities across the Commonwealth. As a member, we helped fund a series of virtual technical assistance and capacity-building programs for nonprofit staff and board leaders.

The Cape and Islands Partnership for Nonprofit Advancement. The Foundation is the facilitator of this regional collaborative designed to effectively coordinate and expand training and educational opportunities for nonprofit professionals on Cape Cod and the Islands. We also compile and distribute a monthly newsletter with training and educational opportunities. If you haven’t already, we encourage you to sign up for this newsletter.

In 2015, we formed a collaborative with 17 area funders to bring an award-winning leadership development program from the Institute for Nonprofit Practice (INP) to the Cape and Islands. INP’s intensive program focuses on individual development, group problem-solving, and building a local peer network that will continue to support and strengthen the leaders long after the program ends.

The Wilkens Library at Cape Cod Community College provides grant writing and research resources, such as The Foundation Directory Online. To access these resources at the Wilkens Library, contact Maryann Stacey at 774-330-4444 or mstacey@capecod.edu.

ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES
Town Fund Grants
Kelley Foundation Grants