



The Fund for Sandwich 2026 Grant Program Guidelines

Application Deadline: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Introduction

The goal of The Fund for Sandwich is to provide grants for initiatives that tackle the wide range of challenges and opportunities facing our community to improve the quality of life for those who live and work in Sandwich, MA. Applicant organizations must be 501(c)(3) public charities or organizations serving a charitable purpose that are applying with a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)(3) public charity.

Organizations can be located outside of the Town of Sandwich, but projects and programs must be able to demonstrate that they specifically support Sandwich residents.

Overview

[The Fund for Sandwich](#) will consider a wide range of proposals. The Fund is especially interested in proposals that respond to community needs, especially for at-risk populations, as well as those that creatively solve local problems across a wide range of fields, including the following: human services, youth services, aging services, health, education, the arts, local development, and the environment.

All applications will be submitted through The Cape Cod Foundation's [online grant management system](#). Please click [here](#) to learn more about using our system prior to completing an application. If you have already created an organizational profile with The Cape Cod Foundation, you will not need to create a new one for The Fund for Sandwich

For this year, The Fund for Sandwich will entertain grants in the range of \$500 - \$2500.

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Timeline

The Fund for Sandwich will consider all applications in October and recommendations will be presented to The Cape Cod Foundation's Board of Directors. Distributions will be made thereafter.

Limitations

The Fund for Sandwich will generally not consider proposals for the following:

- Debt reduction
- Projects that will be completed prior to the grant award.
- Capital campaigns or improvements.
- Endowment building
- Monuments and memorials

Grant Evaluation Process

All grant applicants are encouraged to review the grant guidelines and check their application for clarity. The Cape Cod Foundation's staff initially screens applications for eligibility and completeness. The Fund for Sandwich grant committee is comprised of knowledgeable community members who will evaluate eligible applications and forward grant recommendations to The Cape Cod Foundation's Board of Directors for final approval.

A meeting with The Cape Cod Foundation is not required.

PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please keep The Cape Cod Foundation informed of your publicity plans related to this grant award. We would appreciate a citation in the following manner: **The Fund for Sandwich of The Cape Cod Foundation** in any printed or digital materials such as press releases, brochures, websites, posters, and local announcements regarding this project. For further guidance please refer to the [Grant Recipients: Resources and Guidelines](#) page of our website.

Reporting

The Fund for Sandwich likes to keep track of the accomplishments and good work of our grantees, along with the challenges they are facing. If a grant is awarded, the Foundation must receive a final narrative and financial report on the project. The final report is due in September 2027 or earlier though if you need more time, you can request an extension. The report can be a copy of something you are already preparing or a simple bullet-point document including financials. All reports must be completed before applying for subsequent grants from The Fund for Sandwich. Please reach out to The Cape Cod Foundation with any questions.

For More Information

The Cape Cod Foundation offers several ways for you to learn more and have your questions answered.

1. You will find grant resources and FAQs on our [website](#).
2. For short questions, 2 **Open Zoom Office Hours** have been scheduled. These are informal drop-in sessions where a member of Foundation staff will be available to answer questions to anyone who joins. They will take place from 1 - 2 PM on August 13 and 10 – 11 AM on September 1. Attendance is optional and has no bearing on grant review or decisions.
3. For first-time applicants, or those who need more information, a prerecorded webinar is available on our website.
4. For general questions about how to apply and/or questions about the grants portal, contact info@capecodfoundation.org, 508-790-3040. The contact person for this grant is Lauren Dreyer, Program Officer, ldreyer@capecodfoundation.org.