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## **News Release**

Subject: <aFFILIATE NAME> accepting applications for <YEAR> community grant round Contact: <NAME>, <IDENTIFIER>, <CONTACT INFO>

The <AFFILIATE NAME> is accepting applications for its <YEAR> community grant round. All applications are due by <TIME> on <DATE>. A total of \$<AMOUNT> is available for programs and organizations in the <COMMUNITY NAME> area.

<INCLUDE ANY OTHER PARTICULARS ON GRANT ROUND — GRANTMAKING FOCUS, INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION AMOUNT, ETC.>

Nonprofit agencies with 501(c)3 or similar tax-exempt status like schools, faith-based organizations or governmental entities are eligible to apply for grants. In awarding grants, the <arFiLiate NAME> and the Community Foundation of the Ozarks will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status.

Eligible nonprofits can begin the application process online at cfozarks.org/applyforgrants.

For questions, please contact <<u>NAME></u> at <<u>CONTACT INFO></u>.

Date: <DATE>

The <AFFILIATE NAME> was founded in <YEAR> with a mission to enhance the quality of life in <COMMUNITY NAME> through resource development, community grantmaking, collaboration and public leadership.

Founded in 1973, the Community Foundation of the Ozarks is the region's largest public charitable foundation serving a network of donors, 55 regional affiliate foundations — including the <a href="https://www.commonstorm.com">AFFILIATE NAME></a> — and nonprofit partners across central and southern Missouri.

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