

DFT Communications Community Betterment Fund Priorities and Limitations

Priority will be given to:

1. the potential impact and the number of people who benefit;
2. programs representing innovative, efficient approaches to serving community needs;
3. requests which will assist those citizens whose needs are not being met by existing programs or services;
4. those organizations that work cooperatively with other agencies in the community to encourage efficient use of community resources and elimination of duplicated services;
5. and projects which promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement.

Funding limitations:

1. Individuals are not eligible;
2. organizations which lack the 501(c)(3) tax exempt status do not qualify;
3. political organizations, candidates or lobbying efforts are not eligible;
4. national, international or other membership organizations unless their programs have significant local impact will not qualify;
5. annual appeals are generally not funded;
6. salary line items and operating expenses budgets are generally not funded;
7. and travel expenses are generally not funded.

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NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

APPLICATION TO DFT's COMMUNITY BETTERMENT FUND



DEADLINE: To be in hand by the 20th of each month. Funding will be announced the following month.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of Organization _____
2. Address _____
3. Telephone/Fax _____
4. What is the purpose of your organization? How many people do you serve each year?

5. Contact person and phone number to be called in regards to this application

6. Nature of the project for which you are requesting funds

7. Who would benefit from this project or program?

8. Amount being requested from the DFT Communications Community Fund.

9. Please include your 501c3 letter.
10. Include any other information that might be beneficial to DFT in accessing your grant application.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Authorization Date

Mail or deliver in person to:
DFT Communications Community Fund
c/o the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation
212 Lake Shore Drive West
Dunkirk, NY 14048