



## AEI Youth Sports Fund Request for Proposal

**Goal:** To provide nonprofit organizations with funding to assist youth (ages 18 and under) living in Bartholomew County with participation in athletic and fitness programs. Assistance may include but is not limited to: lessons, clinics, gym memberships, travel, equipment, program fees, dues etc. Organizations should utilize funding to provide assistance to youth with financial barriers to participation.

### GRANT GUIDELINES

- Eligibility: Not-for-profit organizations located in Bartholomew County or providing services to youth residing in Bartholomew County
- Suggested grant request amount of **up to \$5,000** per organization
- Deadline for grant requests is **5pm on February 29**. Grants will be announced in March
- An organization may submit a grant proposal even if it has or will apply for separate grant funding from Heritage Fund
- Organizations must use funds to assist youth with a demonstrated financial need
- Organizations must have a process for screening individuals for financial assistance
- Funds should be utilized within the calendar year
- Organizations must provide documentation on how funds were utilized by December 31 in order to apply for additional grant
- Grant proposals must be non-political in nature
- Grant proposals from faith-based organizations cannot include proselytizing

### Grant Review

The size and number of grants awarded will be dependent upon the quality of proposals received. After reviewing the submitted proposals, Heritage Fund reserves the right to decline funding to any or even all of the proposals.

### Reporting Requirements

All grantees will be required to submit a final report that describes how funds were utilized

Questions regarding the AEI Youth Sports Fund Organization Grants? Contact:

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