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New Deadline & New Process: A More Streamlined Approach to Grantmaking

With a 300 word proposal deadline on September 1st, The Park City Foundation announces a streamlined approach to grantmaking that eases the process for area nonprofits

The Park City Foundation, in an effort to conduct a nonprofit-centered grant making process, is implementing a more effective and efficient Community Fund application. Interested nonprofit organizations are asked to submit a proposal of at most 300 words by September 1st. Qualified proposals will be invited to submit a full application. The applications, tiered by amount sought, are simpler and less time consuming than other applications. The Foundation hopes to provide funding without the red tape of traditional grantmaking; the result is a streamlined process for local nonprofits.

The new time line is as follows:

- September 1st: Submit 300 word grant proposal via email to katie@theparkcityfoundation.org
- September 15th: Select applicants will be invited to submit a Community Fund application
- October 15th: Community Fund Application deadline. Submit via email, mail or in person.
- December 2008: Decision announcements and grant payments.

The process is less time consuming, and ensures that only qualified organizations expend effort developing applications. Susan Pearlstine, a member of the Grants Committee commented, "This process is more innovative. We want nonprofits to spend more time on their programs and their beneficiaries than writing a lengthy application. And we want our staff to spend more time on site visits and meeting with executive directors than reading reports at their desk."

The Park City Foundation is a community foundation serving donors and nonprofits in Summit County, UT. A public, charitable organization under section 501 (c) 3 of Federal law, The Foundation provides innovative services to promote philanthropy. The Park City Foundation strives to create a permanent set of charitable funds to serve the changing and challenging needs of the Park City community. To find out more about the Community Fund grant, please access our website: www.theparkcityfoundation.org/nonprofits.

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