



LIVEWELL FOUNDATION of South Lake

Request for Proposals

2025 Capacity / Empowerment

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:

The mission of the Live Well Foundation is to inspire through grant-making, sustainable initiative that enhance the health and wellness of the South Lake Community. It is the intent of the Foundation to establish strategic partnerships to meet these quality-of-life goals.

FOUNDATION ORIGINS:

In 1995, South Lake Memorial Hospital and Orlando Health became 50/50 partners in South Lake Hospital, Inc., a not-for-profit entity. In 2018 Orlando Health and South Lake Hospital signed an agreement that transferred the final Board of Director's seat to Orlando Health. As a result of that transaction a 501(c)3 grantmaking health care conversion foundation called the Live Well Foundation of South Lake, Inc. was established.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Register your organization using our Grants Portal at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=lwfsf> to complete the letter of intent.
- A letter of intent (LOI) is mandatory to be considered for the full application.
- Complete all parts of the LOI by the deadline. A late or incomplete LOI cannot be considered for funding.
- If LOI is accepted, complete the full application by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered for funding.
- If an organization needs additional technology assistance, please reach out to the Foundation by email at grant@LWFSL.org.

RFP RELEASE/OPEN DATE:

Week of January 6, 2025

LETTER OF INTENT DEADLINE:

Monday, February 3, 2025
at 12 p.m.

LOI ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATIONS:

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

APPLICATION COMPLETION:

April 7 - May 28, 2025
(Incomplete or late application cannot be accepted.)

AWARD NOTIFICATIONS:

Week of July 30th, 2025

GRANT AMOUNTS:

\$25,000-100,000

Access the Grants Portal at www.LWFSL.org

To apply, each organization must be a registered user. If you have any questions or if assistance is needed with the Grants Portal, contact the Foundation directly at Grant@LWFSL.org or Donna.Kirtland@lwfsf.org

GRANT PURPOSE:

1. Initiate projects in collaboration with nonprofit organizations that will effect positive changes in the health and wellness of the South Lake Community.
2. Healthcare projects may include, but are not limited to:
 - Technology enhancements for community projects that effect health and wellness
 - Developing and new healthcare services
 - Expanding current healthcare initiatives
 - Health education and training opportunities in schools and other venues
 - Health needs assessments
 - Neighborhood improvement opportunities related to health and wellness
 - Initiatives to meet the needs of the under insured population
 - Improving primary medical and dental care access
 - Improving mental health services

REVIEW AND SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The project aligns with the current [Lake County Community Health Needs Assessment or the Community Health Improvement Plan](#).
- The project must be sustainable and scalable.
- The project demonstrates high levels of collaboration among and across sectors/systems and beyond the silos of individual organizations.
- The budget is clearly aligned with the proposed activities.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

The Live Well Foundation of South Lake will financially support, through a grant process, organizations that are:

- Mission compatible
- 501(c)3 tax-exempt not-for-profit organizations or and Section 509(a) working to enhance health and wellness in South Lake County, Florida to include:
 - Clermont
 - Groveland
 - Mascotte
 - Montverde
 - Minneola
 - Four Corners area serving South Lake County, Florida
 - Unincorporated South Lake County
- Focusing on the same areas of interest as the Live Well Foundation of South Lake to include:
 - Access to health and wellness services
 - Advocacy for health and wellness
 - Medical services

GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS:

The Live Well Foundation of South Lake welcomes grant requests from otherwise eligible tax-exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Sections 501(c)(3) and Section 509(a) providing services within the South Lake region: Clermont, Groveland, Mascotte, Montverde, Minneola, and the Four Corners and other unincorporated areas serving South Lake County, Florida.

GRANT LIMITATIONS:

In order to be good stewards of Live Well Foundation's resources and enhance the health & wellness of many South Lake residents, the foundation will exclude grant-making to organizations whose services are not within the geographic limitation. The Foundation will ordinarily deny grant requests to:

- For-profit organizations and from primarily tax-supported institutions, or their 'support' foundations (more than 50% government funding of the operations or project indicates 'chiefly tax-supported') or to continue dropped or discontinued government funded programs or projects until at least one (1) year or more of 51% private funding has been completed successfully;
- Annual fund drives for any organization;
- Deficit financing and debt reduction or routine operating expenses;
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, creed, gender, sexual orientation or disability;
- Organizations which limit services to any one religious group or members of a specific sectarian perspective;
- Political activity or organizations or groups that carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence political campaigns;
- For foreign organizations or for foreign expenditure. For this purpose, 'foreign' means outside the United States, or its territories and possessions, whether the organization itself is U.S. based or foreign based;
- Other endowments or grant agencies/foundations for ultimate distribution to organizations or programs selected by such agencies or foundations;
- Individuals seeking scholarships, travel assistance, or conference fees for seminars or meetings;
- Sponsorships, special events, advertising or group trips, unless part of a community health need identified and financially supported by the foundation;
- For chiefly church, sacramental, denominational or inter-denominational purposes, except outreach projects for elderly, indigents, needy, youth, or homeless regardless of belief, race, color, creed, or sex;
- For exclusive travel projects, fellowships, or endowed chairs not part of a larger project proposal.