



Guidelines on Grant Request

Grant Purpose

BT RISE and the Turner Family Foundation support local nonprofits (501c3) and small businesses, particularly businesses owned by women and organizations that support underserved communities. The type of support we offer includes advocacy, monetary grants, business analysis, and financial consulting services. Our goal is to help individuals and communities achieve financial security and independence through advocacy, education, and economic development.

Our Mission

BT RISE and the Turner Family Foundation are committed to the economic empowerment and education of women, and individuals from underserved communities through advocacy, economic development, and education.

Grant Decisions

The Grant Review Committee meets during the second month of each quarter. Decisions are communicated to applicants within one week after the meeting. The average grant is \$5,000. Grant requests of up to \$20,000 will be considered.

Eligibility

We welcome women and/or minority owned businesses or organizations who serve the financial well-being and mobility of underserved communities to apply.

Applicant must be a business entity (C-Corp, S-Corp, or LLC) or nonprofit (501c3) with a Federal Tax ID (EIN).

Business or organization must serve the Cincinnati tristate area.

Business must show customer demand and strong progression since the founding.

Funding request must focus on specific growth projects. BT RISE defines a growth project as a step that will help accelerate your business growth.

* Examples of direct expenses that ARE suitable for grant funds: key pieces of equipment, packaging support, technology product development, etc.

* Examples of general operating expenses that are NOT suitable for grant funds: existing payroll, rent, insurance, marketing, legal fees, etc.

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Restrictions

Only one grant per calendar year will be offered to a business or organization.

How to Apply

Requests can be submitted by email by completing the attached pdf and returning it to marycarol@btrise.com.

Questions

If you have questions, please send them by email to marycarol@btrise.com.

The Advisory Board meets quarterly in February, May, August, and November to determine approval.