



February 4, 2014

RE: Grenada Gives 365 Grant Application Process

Dear Grant Applicants:

The Board of Directors of the Grenada Community Foundation is pleased to announce that \$12,500.00 will be available for disbursement through the Grenada Gives 365 grant process. We will be distributing the funds in increments of \$2,500.00 to help support five worthy projects in Grenada. Grant Applications are available from the Grenada Community Foundation and are due back no later than March 7, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. **No late applications will be considered.**

The review process will be in two steps. First, all of the applications will be evaluated by a team of GG 365 members for feasibility and impact. The Review Criteria scoring sheet is available for your review. The highest scoring grant applicants will then be asked to make presentations of their proposed projects to the entire GG 365 membership at an event on April 8, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Members will vote for their favorite projects and the winners will be announced that evening.

Should your organization win one of the grants, the Grenada Community Foundation will, from time to time, expect a report on the progress of your project. All materials presented to the Grenada Community Foundation may be disseminated to the public so that the community and donors are fully informed of the progress you will be making.

We are excited about the positive change that will be coming to Grenada through the GG 365 grants. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office via email Imagine@Grenadacf.org or Sabrina Howell, Board Member, at 662-307-0066.

Thank you for all you are doing and planning for Grenada,

Grenada Community Foundation Board of Directors



2014 Grant Application

Name of Organization: _____

Address of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____ Email Address: _____

On a separate enclosure, please provide the following information with regard to your organization. All applications are limited to four (4) additional pages.

1. Briefly describe your organization, including its main programs.
2. Describe the project for which you are requesting GG 365 funds.
3. Please provide an itemized Total Project Budget and explain in detail how GG 365 funds will be used.
4. Based on the quote, "This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."- Theodore Roosevelt, how will your organization's project make Grenada a good place to live?
5. Describe the specific activities to be carried out and the staff or volunteers responsible.
6. Why should GG 365 invest in your proposal?
7. Are there organizations doing this type of work in Grenada? If so, who, and do you have any partnerships with them?
8. Please describe your plan for evaluating this project so that the results and benefits can be shared with GG 365 members.
9. Briefly identify any other ongoing projects or programs your organization is responsible for in Grenada.

Grant applications are due to the Grenada Community Foundation Offices, 81 S. Church Street, Grenada, Mississippi by March 7, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. You may email your applications to Imagine@Grenadacf.org but it will be your responsibility to confirm receipt of electronically submitted applications. No exceptions for out of time applications will be given.

I acknowledge that should my organization be selected to receive a GG 365 grant, I will be required to report to the Grenada Community Foundation on the progress of our project and to provide information when requested for promotional and publicity purposes.

Signature of Organization Representative

GG 365 2014 Review Criteria

Each eligible application will be reviewed and scored by GG 365 members. Selected finalists will present to the general membership.

Please complete the following score sheet using a 0-2 point scale for each criterion, with 0 being the lowest score and 2 being the highest score.

Weight	Points	TOTAL (weight x points)	Criteria
PROJECT			
10			Organization or project clearly and powerfully addresses the theme: BE THE CHANGE: Based on the quote, “This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.” - Theodore Roosevelt, how will your organization’s project make Grenada a good place to live? (20 possible points)
9			Feasible, ready to be implemented (18 possible points)
8			Goals and activities are clear and realistic and align with organizational mission (16 possible points)
4			Success of project can be measured by the end of grant period (1 year) (8 possible points)
5			Is not an unnecessary duplication of service (10 possible points)
ORGANIZATION			
7			Financially stable (14 possible points)
4			Willing to initiate collaboration with other organizations if appropriate (8 possible points)
10			Has capacity to carry out project (20 possible points)
BUDGET			
4			Is complete and appropriate for the type and level of activity (8 possible points)
6			GG 365 funds will have a meaningful impact (12 possible points)
			BONUS POINTS (1 point each, to be added to total weighted score) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Will achieve further visibility for GG 365 ▪ There will be some kind of finished product that can be easily shared with members (through photos, presentation, quantifiable data, etc.)
			TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE (136 possible points)

0-67 points = Not recommended for consideration