



Impact Project Requests and Guidelines

The purpose of our community impact project is to create lasting change with measurable improvements for people in need in the Quad Cities area. The Jaycees of the Quad Cities wishes to invest in high performing organizations that provide programs and services that align with our mission and vision. Please use the application as an introduction to the project or program you wish to have funded. This project should create a lasting, measurable impact on the Quad Cities area for many years to come.

Previous Community Impact Projects Funded

Hand In Hand Playground Improvement Project; Sensory Trail at Handicapped Development Center; Little League Baseball Field in Davenport; Jaycees Commons Playground at the Freight House Farmers Market; Library at Camp Abe Lincoln.

Eligible Organizations

- Any Quad Cities area not-for-profit organization with a 501(c)3 status.

Guidelines for Request

Every few years, the Jaycees of the Quad Cities search for projects or programs that create a large community impact for a minimum of \$10,000 and a maximum of \$25,000. Capital expenditures are within the consideration of this application (i.e. building, plans, construction, or renovation). An awarded organization will be required to submit interim six-month progress reports once the project has been approved by the Jaycees of the Quad Cities.

Keys to a Successful Partnership

- Be sure that your project is consistent with the Jaycees of the Quad Cities' mission and creed.
- Explain why there is the need for this project or program in the Quad Cities.
- Be specific in your description of the project or program. What will the project be? Where will it happen? How will it impact the community?
- Have cost estimates mapped out before submitting your request. This should include bids from contractors, cost of materials, etc.
- Include a budget for the project.
- Have a timeline for the project in place. When is the project slated to begin? How long will it take?
- Explain how the project or program will be sustained after the initial Jaycees of the Quad Cities investment. Be as specific as possible.
- Explain how you will measure the success of the project or program.