Congratulations on receiving a grant from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies!

The following guidelines are intended to help you publicize your program. If you have any questions, email Communications Officer Kecia Bal: kbal@cfalleghenies.org.

The Community Foundation publicizes grants and grant stories through local media outreach, social media, and our website. We encourage you to share success stories and photos so we can promote partnerships to make the Alleghenies a better place.

What you can do

A grant from the Community Foundation is a partnership. Your story is our story. It is also an occasion for the Community Foundation to acknowledge our donors and let them know how their gifts are being used to improve the quality of life in our community. You can publicize the Community Foundation’s support in a number of ways:

Your website

Create a link on your website to the Community Foundation. You can also include our logo where appropriate. See logo use details below.

Contact local media

This is an opportunity to connect your work to our region’s media outlets. Contact local news organizations (such as The Tribune-Democrat, Daily American, Bedford Gazette, Mainline Newspapers, WJAC, WTAJ, and Forever Media,) to let them know about your project and your grant from Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. We would be happy to provide you a sample news release and a quote that is specific to your organization. Please reach out to Kecia Bal for those: kbal@cfalleghenies.org.

Tell your community

Share information about your grant through your newsletters, annual reports, lists of supporters, and social media. When announcing the grant on social media, link to us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Use the CFA logo when appropriate and send us a high-resolution version of your logo.
Logo use
We encourage you to use our logo where suitable. To obtain a copy of the Community Foundation logo, please reach out to Kecia Bal: kbal@cfalleghenies.org.

Acknowledging the grant program and the Community Foundation

Use this language to describe the Community Foundation:

_The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies exists to improve the quality of life for residents in Bedford, Cambria, Somerset, and Indiana counties by connecting local nonprofit initiatives with resources created by donors. Through strategic and responsive grantmaking, CFA supports programs and organizations that create long-term solutions to the most pressing needs in our community._

Use this language to acknowledge your grant:

_This project was funded (or funded in part) by a grant from Community Foundation for the Alleghenies._

Keep in touch

We love it when grant recipients share pictures of programs or events, success stories, or any other newsworthy items! Please email any of these items to kbal@cfalleghenies.org.