

Economic Opportunity Grant Program

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Grant Program Summary

The C.H. Robinson Foundation Economic Opportunity Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations that create pathways to long-term economic opportunity and upward mobility.

Focus Areas

We fund organizations that:

- Expand postsecondary education access and success
- Build skills and support workforce entry
- Advance career pathways and economic mobility
- Foster small business growth and entrepreneurship in historically underinvested groups

Grant Cycle and Deadlines

Grant Program	Timeline	Applications Open	Applications Due	Notification
Economic Opportunity Grants	August - October	August 17	September 18	October

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The C.H. Robinson Foundation grants management software is Grants Connect, a YourCause/Blackbaud portal.

As part of our commitment to fostering meaningful collaborations and partnerships, we have an invitation-only process for the Economic Opportunity Grant Program. This streamlined approach allows us to focus on relationships that align closely with C.H. Robinson mission and goals, ensuring the most impactful and effective outcomes. To consult with staff on mission alignment and potential partnership, contact communityrelations@chrobinson.com.



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While the application flow may differ by program, applicants can expect a streamlined process designed to minimize effort for nonprofit staff. The process is outlined below.

1. Nonprofit partners whose mission aligns with the Economic Opportunity Grants Program will receive a link to apply.
2. Login to Grants Connect to access an existing profile or create a new profile.
3. Click on Start New Application.
4. Select your organization (search by legal name or EIN).
5. Complete eligibility form.
6. If you meet the criteria outlined in the eligibility form, you will be prompted to submit a complete grant application.
7. Grant applications will be reviewed by staff.
8. Approved applicants will be notified and funds will be disbursed within four weeks of the date of notification.

Resources

- For support with Grants Connect, please contact grantsconnect-support@yourcause.com
- Additional resources for applicants: [Welcome to the Applicant Portal Help Center \(blackbaud.com\)](#)
- For more information on the C.H. Robinson Foundation, visit the [website](#)