



INCARNATE  
WORD  
FOUNDATION

2022 General Grant Cycle Information



# HISTORY

- ▶ The Incarnate Word Foundation is a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (CCVI).
- ▶ Incarnate Word Foundation was formed from the sale of Incarnate Word Hospital in 1997.
- ▶ We continue to live the Sisters' charism of Incarnational Spirituality in all we do.





## MISSION

To make real the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word

## VISION

We believe in a community where the poor and marginalized are empowered to attain quality of life.

### Spirituality

We engage in the work of social justice as a living expression of the hands of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word

### Collaboration

The work of justice is complex and requires shared resources, common goals, and cross-sector cooperation

### Stewardship

We work with determination and care with the resources, relationships, and vision that are entrusted to our hands

### Empowerment

We do not presume to be the voice of those we serve. Rather, we want to hear their voice, engage them in developing solutions, and amplify their voice in leading change from within their own communities

### Innovation

Complex problems require bold, intelligent, thoughtful solutions. We operate with creativity, in pursuit of long-term outcomes, and fund organizations that share this value

### Relationship

We prioritize listening, sharing, and communicating as we build all of our work on authentic relationship – seeing and calling out the character of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, in each person we meet

# Incarnate Word Foundation Role



Alongside our annual grant cycle, we launch and engage various, large initiatives, such as:

- Dutchtown Youth Initiatives
- St. Joseph Housing
- St. Louis Art Place
- St. Louis Welcome Fund Advisory Committee
- STL Youth Jobs

## IWF 2022 funding will support work with:

**Community  
Hubs**

**Literacy and  
Learning  
Loss**

**Senior  
Services**

**Women's  
Social  
Services**

**Youth  
Services**



**We value innovation and collaboration and hope to see those concepts in the implementation of the services and projects that are funded in 2022.**



**2022  
Funding  
Priorities**

## 2022 General Operating Grant

**Our Goal:** to spark collaboration and build relationships while funding organizations serving or advocating for the most vulnerable in our city.

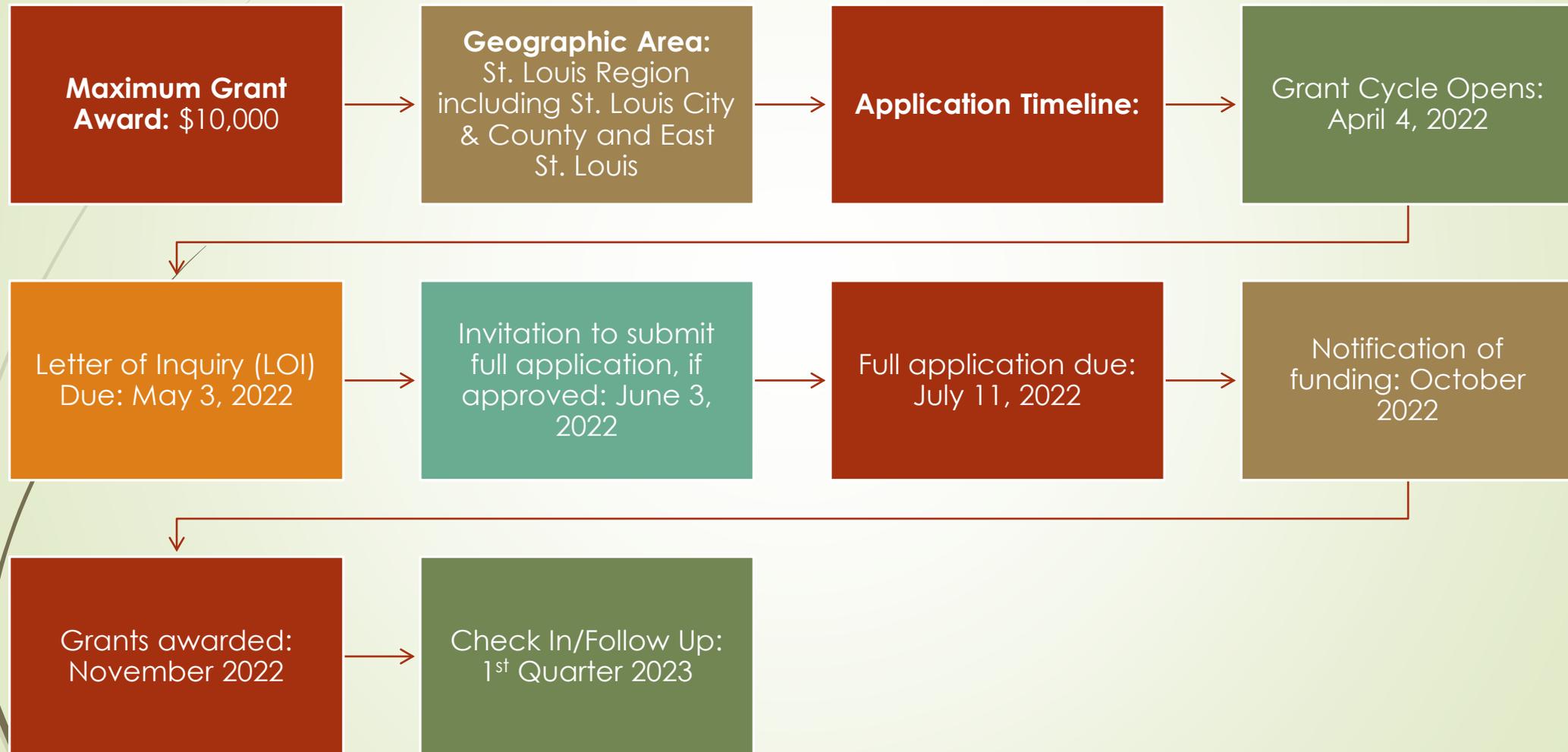
**The Incarnate Word Foundation will fund agencies and organizations which:**

- Connect to our values
- Have strong relationships and partnerships with other organizations in the community
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to the work and the community in which they serve
- Approach their work with innovation and strategic thinking
- Are in the St. Louis Region: City, County, and East St. Louis
- Hold 501(c)(3) status in good standing.
- Have not been funded by IWF for the last three years in a row.

**These funds are to be used for General Operating support. We will not be evaluating applications on a project basis, but rather an overall organization basis.**



# 2022 General Operating Grant Cycle Details



# Grant Application Requirements

Please pay close attention to the questions and requested documentation on the application. The following financial information is required:

- **W-9** – Please submit a current year (2022) signed and dated form.
- **2021 Form 990** – If your organization is required to file a Form 990 and a request for extension was filed and approved, please upload the IRS Approval for Extension form.
- **IRS FEDERAL Letter of Determination** – Please provide your current IRS Federal Letter of Determination indicating tax-exempt status.



# Database Information Update

To assist your agency in participating in the 2022 General Grant Cycle, please visit our Grantee Database to update your agency's contact information, if necessary.

[Click here to access the database](#)

Please e-mail any questions to:

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