

# FY24 Specific Interest Grants

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*Delaware Community Foundation*

## *Organization Information*

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### Primary Organization Name

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### Contact Last Name\*

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### Contact First Name\*

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### Is the project/program fiscally sponsored?\*

#### Choices

Yes

No

### If applicable, please list the organization that serves as fiscal sponsor.

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### Is your Organization a 501(c)3 as designated by the IRS?

The Delaware Community Foundation only accepts applications from 501(c)3 nonprofits.

#### Choices

Yes

No

### NTEE Code\*

National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) is a classification system developed by the National Center for Charitable Statistics.

Please find the codes and descriptions here, and choose the code that is your organization's primary classification (this is also in a Guidestar profile, if your organization has one).

#### Choices

A - Arts, Culture & Humanities

B - Education

- C - Environment
- D - Animal-Related
- E - Health Care
- F - Mental Health & Crisis Intervention
- G - Voluntary Health Associations & Medical Disciplines
- H - Medical Research
- I - Crime & Legal-Related
- J - Employment
- K - Food, Agriculture & Nutrition
- L - Housing & Shelter
- M - Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness & Relief
- N - Recreation & Sports
- O - Youth Development
- P - Human Services
- Q - International, Foreign Affairs & National Security
- R - Civil Rights, Social Action & Advocacy
- S - Community Improvement & Capacity Building
- T - Philanthropy, Voluntarism & Grantmaking Foundations
- U - Science & Technology
- V - Social Science
- W - Public & Societal Benefit
- X - Religion-Related
- Y - Mutual & Membership Benefit
- Z - Unknown

### Organization Mission Statement\*

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### For which Specific Interest Grant opportunity are you applying?\*

Choose ONE funding area that aligns with this specific request for funding per application. An organization is able to submit a request for more than one area that aligns with your program area. If an organization is submitting for more than one area, a separate application needs to be submitted for each request.

Click [here](#) for more information

### Choices

- Dave Ryerson Fund and the Beekhuis Community Fund: Statewide small arts grants programs and projects
- Walls and Turner Charitable Fund & Freida Dolby Fund: Support animals and animal welfare
- Quintin E. Primo Jr. Fund for Racial Justice and AAFFD: Promoting Racial justice
- Tubby Raymond Charitable Fund: Athletic based mentoring programs that support at-risk youth.
- 21st Century Children’s Fund: Education or Financial assistance for at-risk children up to 21 years

## Geographic Areas Served (list)\*

Be as specific as possible, including specific counties, as well as specific cities and communities that your Organization serves.

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## Organization Website

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## Organization's Annual Operating Budget\*

*Character Limit: 20*

## *Dave Ryerson and Beekhuis Community Fund*

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### Dave Ryerson Fund and the Beekhuis Community Fund:

These small grants will support the arts throughout Delaware. The opportunity is designed for small organizations or larger organizations with smaller, discrete projects. Supported programs include the presentation of performing, visual, literary, media or folk arts in communities throughout Delaware, and that reach audiences and participants with limited access to the arts or to a particular art form.

Awards will range from \$1,000 to 2,500.

## Program Name\*

*Character Limit: 100*

## Program Start Date\*

The program can start before funding is received.

*Character Limit: 10*

## Program End Date\*

Must be after May 15, 2024 to qualify for funding.

*Character Limit: 10*

## Request Amount\*

Award max is \$2,500

*Character Limit: 20*

## Total Program Budget\*

This should tie to the attached program budget outlining how DCF dollars will be used.

*Character Limit: 20*

### Program Abstract\*

The program abstract may be shared with select DCF fundholders, after being vetted by the DCF Grants Committee. Make it clear, concise, and compelling.

The Program Abstract should include a brief description, the need for the project, the population it will serve, project goals and outcomes.

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### Program Description\*

Provide a description of the proposed program and how it will benefit the community you serve and build opportunity. Specifically address how the program meets the goals of the Specific Interest grant for which you're applying.

Fulfillment of Terminally Ill Children's Wishes

*Character Limit: 5000*

### Program Location\*

What specific location will be served by this program? Include zip code and "neighborhood" e.g. Laurel, (Western Sussex) 19956

*Character Limit: 1000*

### Describe the population served by the program for which you are requesting support\*

Define the target population your program is intended to benefit. This will include age, gender, ethnicity, and other relevant data to better understand who will benefit from the program.

*Character Limit: 2000*

## *Walls and Turner Charitable Fund & Freida Dolby Fund*

**Walls & Turner Charitable Fund and the Freida Dolby Fund:** These grants will fund programs that support animals and their welfare. This includes but is not limited to:

Assist in the training of professionally trained seeing eye dogs and service assistance dogs for blind individuals, deaf individuals and/or individuals with mobility impairments and/or other physical disabilities

Provide support services in connection with the placements of such dogs with eligible recipients who are residents of the State of Delaware who demonstrate a drive to become more independent and who would not be able to acquire such dogs without financial assistance

Encourage the humane treatment of animals in Delaware through education of the public, adoption of animals without owners, neutering, and enforcement of laws governing the humane treatment of animals.

Awards will range from \$2,500 to \$7,500.

**Program Name\***

*Character Limit: 250*

**Program Start Date\***

The program can start before funding is received.

*Character Limit: 10*

**Program End Date\***

Must be after May 15, 2024 to qualify for funding.

*Character Limit: 10*

**Request Amount\***

Award max is \$7,500

*Character Limit: 20*

**Total Program Budget\***

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## *Quintin E. Primo Jr. Fund for Racial Justice and African American Empowerment Fund*

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**Quintin E. Primo Jr. Fund for Racial Justice and African American Empowerment Fund:** These small grants will support educational programs and projects that promote racial justice and the empowerment of African Americans.

Awards will range from \$1,000 to 2,500.

**Program Name\***

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**Program Start Date\***

The program can start before funding is received.

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**Program End Date\***

Must be after May 15, 2024 to qualify for funding.

*Character Limit: 10*

**Request Amount\***

Award max is \$2,500

*Character Limit: 20*

**Total Program Budget\***

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### **Describe the population served by the program for which you are requesting support\***

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## *The Tubby Raymond Charitable Fund*

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### **The Tubby Raymond Charitable Fund:**

These small grants will support athletic based educational and mentoring programs for at-risk youth throughout Delaware.

Awards will range from \$5,000 to \$7,500

### **Program Name\***

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### **Program Start Date\***

The program can start before funding is received.

*Character Limit: 10*

### **Program End Date\***

Must be after May 15, 2024 to qualify for funding.

*Character Limit: 10*

### Request Amount\*

Award max is \$7,500

*Character Limit: 20*

### Total Program Budget\*

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### Program Abstract\*

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## *21st Century Children's Fund*

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**21st Century Children's Fund:** These small grants will fund education programming or financial assistance programs for at-risk children or young adults up to age 21 to participate in programs or experiences that help them define their strengths, improve their self-esteem, and build a sense of hope for the future.



Awards will range from \$2,500 to \$5,000

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### Program Start Date\*

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### Program End Date\*

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### Request Amount\*

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### Program Location\*

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*Character Limit: 1000*

## Population Served\*

Define the target population your program is intended to benefit. This will include age, gender, ethnicity, and other relevant data to better understand who will benefit from the program.

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## Funding

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### Substantiate Need\*

Describe the specific uses of DCF funds for the program. If this is part of a larger or longer-term project, specify how DCF funds will be used within the phases of the project.

*Character Limit: 1000*

### Organizational Capacity\*

What is your experience working on this type of program? Who will be responsible for the program's oversight and what are their qualifications?

*Character Limit: 1500*

### Other Funding\*

Include a list of all other funding sources for this **Program Only** (grants, gifts, in-kind donations, and loans), including the amount of the contribution and its current status.

Include requests that are pending, the requested amount and anticipated decision date. Also note requests that were pursued but not funded.

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## Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

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The Delaware Community Foundation would like to collect demographic data on your Board of Directors and the population your organization serves. **Please note that answers to these questions will not affect the eligibility of your proposal.**

### Incorporating the values of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion\*

At the DCF, we are committed to building opportunity for all. To be successful, we know that a focus on equity is crucial. The DCF has made several organizational commitments.

#### We would like to hear from you on how your organization is incorporating DEI values:

- For example, do you incorporate the perspectives of the population served in program design and delivery?

- Has your organization hosted cultural sensitivity training for staff and/or board of directors?
- Is your organization seeking out cross-cultural experiences that encourage awareness of other cultures or spend a day in the life of the community members you serve?

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**DEMOGRAPHIC OF YOUR ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**How many people serve on your Board of Directors?\***

*Character Limit: 20*

**How many people on your Board identify as LGBTQ+?\***

Please put zero (0) if unknown.

*Character Limit: 20*

**Board of Director's Demographic: Gender Makeup**

Please provide the number for all your board members. The total should match the number in the previous question.

Gender Makeup	Number of
Female	
Male	
Non-Binary	
Choose Not To Answer	
Unknown/Not Tracked	
Total number of board members	

**Board of Directors: Race/Ethnic Makeup**

Please provide the number for all your board members. The total should match the number in the previous question.

Racial/Ethnic Makeup	Number of
Black/African-American	
American Indian/Native Alaskan	
Asian American	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
Hispanic/Latinx	
White/Caucasian	
Other/Mixed Race	
Total number of board members	

**DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE YOU SERVE IN THE COMMUNITY (FOR THE WHOLE ORGANIZATION, NOT JUST THIS PROJECT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR)**

**Population Served Demographic: Age**

Please provide an estimate of the age distribution of those you serve. These entries are in percentages (%) and should total 100%. If the answer is zero, please put 0 in the category.

Age Range	% (Percentage)
Birth to 5 Years	
Ages 5-12	

<b>Ages 13-18</b>	
<b>Young Adults (Ages 19-25)</b>	
<b>Adults (Ages 25-59)</b>	
<b>Seniors (Ages 60+)</b>	
<b>Total (should add up to 100%)</b>	

**Population Served Demographic: Gender Makeup**

Please provide an estimate of the gender makeup of those you serve. These entries are in percentages (%) and should total 100%. If the answer is zero, please put 0 in the category.

<b>Gender Makeup</b>	<b>% (Percentage)</b>
<b>Female</b>	
<b>Male</b>	
<b>Non-Binary</b>	
<b>Choose Not To Answer</b>	
<b>Unknown/Not Tracked</b>	
<b>Total (should add up to 100%)</b>	

**Population Served Demographic: Race/Ethnic Makeup**

Please provide an estimate of the race/ethnic makeup of those you serve. These entries are in percentages (%) and should total 100%. If the answer is zero, please put 0 in the category.

Race/Ethnic Makeup	% (Percentage)
Black/African-American	
American Indian/Native Alaskan	
Asian American	
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
Hispanic/Latinx	
White/Caucasian	
Other/Mixed Race	
Total (should add up to 100%)	

**List any goals related to DEI your Organization hopes to achieve in the future.\***

If your organization does not have any active efforts that incorporate a DEI lens into your work, or you're looking to expand on your current work; list any DEI goals your organization hopes to achieve in the future (e.g. developing a more diverse board of directors, conducting yearly cultural competency trainings with staff, active inclusion of diverse vendors, mechanisms for senior accountability for DEI performance, etc.).

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***Required Attachments***

**Program Budget\***

Please attach a program budget that demonstrate how DCF dollars will be used. This can be an overall program budget but must include the spend of DCF dollars.

**If a program budget is not attached, the proposal will be disqualified.**

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### Organization Budget\*

Current Organization Budget

*File Size Limit: 5 MB*

### Board List\*

Please upload a list of your organization's board of directors.

*File Size Limit: 5 MB*

### IRS Determination 501(c)3 Letter\*

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*

### Additional Attachment (Optional)

Upload a photo or other collateral that helps visually support the proposed project. Include a brief description of the attached photo. **Note that these will be reviewed as a part of the evaluation process and may be shared with select DCF Fundholders.**

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## *Payment Processing*

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Grants will be processed through Direct payment via ACH transfer. Complete the fields below to allow the Delaware Community Foundation to award grants to your organization.

### Authorization of Payment\*

I (we) authorize the Delaware Community Foundation ("Company") to electronically credit my (our) account (and, if necessary, electronically debit my (our) account to correct erroneous credits) as follows:

#### Choices

Checking Account

Saving Account

### Attach Bank Details (Voided Check or Letter from Bank)\*

Attach either a voided check or a letter from the bank verifying your account number. This will allow for accuracy of bank details and for efficient payment processing.

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**Signature: Agree and Approval for Payment Processing: By typing your name below:\***

I(we) understand that this authorization will remain in full force and effect until I(we) notify COMPANY in writing that I(we) wish to revoke this authorization. I(we) understand that COMPANY requires at least 5 business days prior notice in order to cancel this authorization.

*Character Limit: 100*

***Required Signatures***

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**Signature of Applicant Organization's Executive Director/CEO\*\***

By typing your name below, you confirm applicant organization does not discriminate in staffing or services on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation.

*Character Limit: 50*

**Signature of Person Completing Application\*\***

By typing your name below, you confirm applicant organization does not discriminate in staffing or services on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation.

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