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The Four Way Community Foundation is local and responsive. Applicants should not hesitate to call with questions. Your success is our success.

Rose Douglas Grants: *limited by donor intent to Josephine County.*

Please read the information about grants from the Rose Douglas Trust on our website before proceeding with this grant application.

Rose Douglas was an educator who had a son with an intellectual disability. During his lifetime there were a few programs to assist him, which were very important to the Douglas Family. But there was not a varied landscape of services and enrichments for the benefit of people like him. Therefore, Rose left a significant endowment bequest in the care of the Four Way Community Foundation to support not only the key programs which had assisted her own son, but to further develop and enhance such services countywide. Because of her vision and generosity, Rose Douglas funding has made a big impact on the lives of many residents, improving their safety, health, housing, education, recreation, and enjoyment.

For purposes of these grants, the Four Way Community Foundation defines “intellectual disability” as follows:

Significantly sub-average general intellectual functioning defined as intelligence quotients (IQ's) under 70 as measured by a qualified professional and existing concurrently with significant impairment in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period, prior to 18 years of age. Individuals of borderline intelligence, IQ's 70-75, may be considered to have intellectual disability if there is also significant impairment of adaptive behavior as diagnosed and measured by a qualified professional. *Note that grantees are not expected to be involved in any measurements or evaluations. This guideline is to **describe** the population served by this program.*

Rose Douglas grants are very specific. If you are in doubt, please call.

In general, this funding seeks to enrich the lives and protect the well-being of people with intellectual disabilities in Josephine County.

Proposals NOT applicable: While the Four Way Community Foundation strongly supports inclusion, accommodations for physical disabilities, without

accompanying mental disabilities, are not eligible for this funding. When seeking funding for items such as wheelchair ramps and lifts, please apply under the community grants program.

Many worthy programs include the intellectually disabled in their provision of services, however, this funding is limited to programs which **significantly** affect or serve this population, are specialized to the needs of this population, or provide particular high-quality training in how to meet the needs of this population in the context of other essential services. Having some intellectually disabled persons within a broad client base is not adequate to qualify for this funding area.

Please familiarize yourself with the Community Grants requirements when applying for a grant under the Rose Douglas Fund, but also please include in the cover letter:

- How your organization works with, reaches out to, and aligns with families of the intellectually disabled, and groups that serve the intellectually disabled. How will people with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers know about your program?
- An explanation of how the services you offer with these funds will benefit the intellectually disabled population.
- How the need for this project or program was determined.
- The degree of community support for this project or program.
- How many intellectually disabled individuals your project will serve.
- How the project's progress will be monitored and the results evaluated.