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#### About Central Indiana Senior Fund Grantmaking

The Central Indiana Senior Fund, a fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation (CICF), is dedicated to creating a community where everyone, regardless of their place, race, or identity, has equitable opportunities to thrive.

Our mission is to invest in organizations and programs that serve seniors (ages 55 and older) who are low- to moderate-income or isolated from essential community resources. We are here to help you make a positive impact in Central Indiana, encompassing Marion County and the seven surrounding counties.

Learn more about our equity framework at [CICF Equity Framework](#).

### Funding Opportunities

#### Types and Sizes of Grants

We offer grants for both **operating support** and **program support**:

- **Operating Support:** Exclusively available to organizations whose mission is entirely dedicated to serving seniors.
- **Program Support:** Open to eligible organizations providing services to seniors.

#### Grant Amounts:

- Range: \$5,000–\$50,000
- Typical Grant: \$20,000–\$30,000

Organizations that received a grant in 2024 are eligible to apply again in 2025.

### Eligibility Criteria

#### Who Can Apply

- Nonprofit organizations with **501(c)(3)** status that serve seniors.
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) status may apply using a **fiscal agent** approved by CICF.



**What We Fund:** We prioritize programs and services addressing racial equity in the following areas (in no order):

- **Aging in Place:** Housing maintenance and accessibility support.
- **Food Security:** Enhancing food access and affordability for seniors.
- **Social Connection:** Reducing isolation and loneliness among seniors.
- **Caregiver Support:** Resources and assistance for caregivers.
- **Homelessness Prevention:** Efforts to decrease homelessness among seniors.
- **Immigrant and Undocumented Seniors:** Programs tailored to their unique needs.

### What We Do Not Fund

We do not support:

- Organizations or projects that discriminate based on race, religion, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Grants to individuals.
- Political campaigns or activities intended to influence public officials.
- Projects promoting a specific religion.
- Construction projects for schools, churches, or religious institutions.
- Fundraising events or special events.
- Post-event reimbursements or debt retirement.
- Basic medical, scientific, or academic research.

### Application Process

#### How to Apply

1. Submit your application through the CICF grants portal: [CICF Grants Portal](#).
2. Applications are accepted **March 31<sup>st</sup> –April 30, 2024**. Late submissions will not be considered.
3. Under the “Open Call” section, select **Central Indiana Senior Fund Call Name** to begin. You may save your application and return to it at any time during the open period.

#### Organizational Profile

- **New Applicants:** Create an Organizational Profile before accessing the application.



- **Returning Applicants:** Update your existing profile before submitting your application.

Organizational Profiles can be created or updated anytime through the CICF grants portal.

### Questions?

Contact **Allissa Impink** at [cisf@cicf.org](mailto:cisf@cicf.org) for assistance.

### Important Dates

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We are committed to supporting your efforts to serve seniors in Central Indiana. Thank you for making a difference in our community!

*Allissa Impink*

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