

The Third Path

Community Foundation of Grant County
2021-23 Cohort



Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a cohort, or is this a grant?

It's both! The Third Path Cohort will offer three different grant opportunities over three years. To enter the cohort, organizations should attend the Design Thinking Session on November 13th, and apply for the implementation grant due December 18, 2020. Organizations approved for the Third Path Cohort will also receive funding requested from the Implementation Grant proposal.

If we enter the Third Path Cohort with an organization, and after the first year it doesn't work out, can we choose another organization?

No. We understand that not all relationships work out. If the conflict between partners cannot be resolved, all organizations represented in the partnership must step down from the Cohort.

What does a non-competitive grant mean?

Organizations in the Third Path cohort will have an opportunity in the fall of 2021, and 2022 to apply for a non-competitive implementation grant. This means organizations are already allocated that funding, but they need to complete a simple application so we can draft a grant agreement with that purpose. The non-competitive implementation grant applications will be reviewed by the Community Foundation Board for approval and award, or to determine if rewrites are required.

Is it required to attend the Design Thinking Session in order to apply for the Third Path Cohort?

Yes, it is required. Each organization must be represented by one staff member and one board member. If an organization does not have staff, two board members must be represented.

Is the Design Thinking Session still required if we have concerns about Coronavirus?

Yes, organizations are still required to participate in the session. However, if an organization chooses not to attend the Design Thinking Session in person, we will have an option for Zoom. If one organization in the partnership chooses to attend virtually rather than in-person, all members of the partnership will be required to attend virtually.

Is there a list of Grant County Nonprofits? Making the list available might help some non-profits to research new and unchartered opportunities for partnership.

You can find the list of 2020 Active Nonprofits on Guidestar [here](#).