Snow-Redfern Foundation provides financial support to nonprofit partners that offer programs and services that make a life-changing impact for kids in need. The Project Grant is a small supplemental grant aimed to support existing nonprofit programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in improving outcomes for youth.

**Project Grant Changes for 2024**

In 2022, we began exploring Participatory Philanthropy, a value-based practice that intentionally includes the participation of young people and community members with lived experience relevant to the target issues at hand. Upon development of a new strategic plan, we then initiated strategies that will activate in 2024, including evaluation of our internal operations and adapting our grantmaking practices. As we prepare for implementation of this framework from 2024-2026, we will begin to shift away from a traditional decision-making model, historically used by Snow-Redfern Foundation for Project Grants, towards a more transparent, inclusive, and collaborative grantmaking approach.

Our aim is not to create hardship for the nonprofits that have faithfully applied for Project Grants each year, but rather to assess how we can better support child/family serving systems of care, and the communities and nonprofit organizations that align with our mission to empower youth, inspire changemakers, and energize partnerships for impact.

**Target Population**

Our project grant funding is specifically aimed at short term projects and initiatives that:

1. **Elevate Youth Voice:** initiatives that directlyserve youth and amplify their capacity to do good.
2. **Advance Community Impact:** community-based organizations that implement programs and services for youth.
3. **Enhance Systems of Care:** initiatives that advance youth serving systems of care with braided youth and community participation.

**2024 Guidelines**

For the 2024 Project Grant cycle, we have adapted the eligibility criteria due to the significantly reduced grant amount allocated for Project Grants.

**Timeframe & Submission:** Project Grants will be open at 8:00am (mountain time) on July 1 through 5:00pm (mountain time) on August 1. Application is available at: [snowredfern.org](https://www.snowredfern.org/nonprofits/?msclkid=7ad34f67ba9e11eca9a7f4aa35c2af9a).

**Eligibility:** Only non-profit organizations that were awarded a Project Grant by Snow-Redfern in 2023 will be eligible for this round of Project Grants.

**Exclusions**

* Grants to individuals or other Private Foundations.
* Nonprofit organizations located outside of Nebraska.
* Capital requests, construction, purchase of vehicles.
* Grants that serve populations of youth over the age of 19 years.

**Reporting Requirements**

Grant recipients are required to collect and report data related to achieving outcomes using the provided [Final Grant Report](https://www.snowredfern.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Final-Grant-Report-AND-Budget.pdf) document. New grant applications will not be accepted if the Final Grant Report was not submitted for the previous year’s grant prior to submitting a new application.

If you have questions concerning program eligibility, please contact our team at info@snowredfern.org.