

GRANT APPLICATION



Grant Overview: Grants are awarded quarterly to community projects for tangible items. Application deadlines are December 31, March 31, June 30, and September 30. Once the quarter closes, the Aureon grant committee will review all applications/letters of support and determine the projects that will be awarded funds. Both the applicant and the local broadband provider/telco will be notified of the application status after the committee meeting. The review process is generally completed by the end of the month following the quarter's close. Only communities served by Aureon participating telecommunications companies are eligible to submit applications.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Organization Name (as it should appear on check): _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Federal ID Number: _____ Not-for-Profit Structure (public, 501c3, etc.): _____

Sponsoring Broadband / Telecommunication Company (Aureon Shareholder) that provides service to your community: _____

*Please collect and send with this application two letters of support. One of the letters must come from the sponsoring broadband / telecommunication company. The second letter of support may come from any local business or community leader.

SECTION 2 – GRANT REQUEST DETAILS

Grant Request \$ _____ (\$500 min to \$5,000 max)

Sponsoring Telco Match* \$ _____ Please describe other funding contributions (if any) that will be provided in the space below. (Ex. fundraisers, public or private contributions, etc.)

Other Contributions* \$ _____

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ _____

**Not Required*

Have you previously received Aureon Charity Grant funding? **YES** **NO**

If yes, was it for this project? **YES** **NO**

Is recipient served by sponsoring broadband company / telco? **YES** **NO**

If no, plans to serve? **YES** **NO**

SECTION 3 – PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In one to three sentences, please provide a project overview. Include the tangible item(s) that will be purchased with grant funds. If available, attach a copy of the item(s) to be purchased or a quote sheet of project costs.

Explain what unmet need within the community will be addressed by the project. (Feel free to elaborate on the project in detail, including any additional financial information.)

SECTION 4 – ASSURANCES AND SIGNATURES

As a recipient of Aureon Charity Grant funds, and a duly authorized representative of this organization, I certify that this organization:

- Will use funds to supplement and extend existing resources and not to substitute or reimburse ongoing programs and services.
- Is not-for-profit.
- Conducts an annual audit.
- If private, not-for-profit, has a voluntary board.
- Will expend monies only on eligible costs and keep complete documentation (copies of cancelled checks, invoices, receipts, etc.) on all expenditures.
- Practices non-discrimination: if an agency has a religious affiliation, it will not refuse service to an applicant based on religion, nor engage in religious proselytizing in any programs receiving Aureon Charity Grant funds.

NAME: _____
(Printed Authorized Rep. Name)

SIGNATURE: _____
(Signed Authorized Rep. Name)

ORGANIZATION NAME (as it should appear on check): _____

SIGNATURE DATE: _____

How to Submit Application and Letters of Support: Submit this application, along with two letters of support, through the online application portal or email it directly to Giving@Aureon.com. One letter must come from the sponsoring broadband / telecommunication company that provides service to your community. The other must come from a local business or community leader. Thank you!