

THE CHAR AND CHUCK FOWLER FAMILY FOUNDATION: LEARNING. EVOLVING. FOCUSING.



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Beginning in 2021, The Foundation will move forward with the following updated grantmaking focus areas that align with our vision and mission. Through our grantmaking, we value partnership with our grantees and philanthropic colleagues. As we learn and grow in these grantmaking areas, this framework will help facilitate collaborative conversations with partners in the work.

GRANTMAKING FOCUS AREAS

Diversity and Inclusion-Focused Partnership Prioritization:

We will prioritize applicants that can demonstrate a thoughtful, inclusive and equitable approach to their work and involvement within the communities they serve. We welcome funding requests for organizations engaged in any of the work below.

THE ARTS ACCESS AND ADVOCACY SUPPORT

Involvement and enrichment through the arts inspires, engages and builds positive community—it should be more deeply engrained and supported in underserved Northeast Ohio communities.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION, ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT

Advocacy and support for individuals and families navigating the criminal justice system should be available to all, especially to populations experiencing systemic racism in Northeast Ohio.



ADOLESCENT YOUNG ADULT (AYA) CANCER SUPPORT

Access to innovative and population-specific cancer care should be available to all AYAs in Northeast Ohio in order to improve outcomes and quality of life for adolescents and young adults age 13-30.



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION AND SERVICES SUPPORT

Access to routine, quality and respectful reproductive health services should be available to all individuals of any age in Northeast Ohio.



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION, AWARENESS, AND ADVOCACY

Access to air and water that is free of pollution should be available across all zip codes in Northeast Ohio.



Grant Opportunity Ideas

- Efforts to increase access to arts experiences
- Policy and advocacy to address inequities within the arts ecosystem
- Innovative community programming that promotes healing, fosters well-being, elevates voices, and brings awareness and expression to issues and challenges faced by communities of color

Grant Opportunity Ideas

- Policy and advocacy to address inequities within the criminal justice system
- Transitional programming to support formerly incarcerated individuals
- Family programming support for those who are involved within the criminal justice ecosystem

Grant Opportunity Ideas

- Research
- Self-care
- Treatment
- Social and emotional wellness programming

Grant Opportunity Ideas

- Education
 - Prevention services and access to family planning services and devices
 - Support for infant and maternal health
 - Policy and advocacy to address protecting a woman's right to domain over her body.
- The Foundation will not fund faith-based or crisis pregnancy counseling.*

Grant Opportunity Ideas

- Pollution mitigation efforts that proactively address pollution, improve existing conditions, and/or remediate conventional air pollution and polluted water
- Data collection, assessment, and analysis pertaining to public interest
- Policy and advocacy projects to address inequities in air and water quality
- Efforts that promote awareness about local environmental issues