



## **Cox Charities New England 2012 Community Grant Application**

Cox Charities New England, a charitable giving initiative of Cox Communications, is currently accepting applications for its 2012 Cox Charities Community Grant program. Cox Charities Community Grants supports non-profit organizations that provide outcomes-based **academic after-school programming**. Preference is given to programs that collaborate with **low performing middle schools**.

Our goal is to increase the academic achievement of youth during the **after-school timeframe**.

**Grant Process:** Applications will be accepted electronically from **through December 15, 2011 only**.

**Funding Criteria:** Proposals will be judged on the degree to which the following criteria are met:

- Have current exemption under 501( c )(3) of the IRS code
- Serve areas within Cox's New England service areas: the State of Rhode Island, excluding Block Island; Meriden, Cheshire, Southington, East Granby, East Windsor, Enfield, Granby, Hartland, Somers, Stafford, Suffield, Union, Windsor Locks, Manchester, Glastonbury, Newington, Rocky Hill, South Windsor, and Wethersfield, Connecticut.
- Focus on increasing academic achievement and the positive development of youth during the after-school time frame.
- Preference will be given to programs that collaborate closely with low performing middle schools, as defined by the State of Rhode Island and Connecticut Departments of Education
- The program must be provided following the traditional school day during the academic school year.
- The proposal must describe how the program is evaluated, including outcomes measurement.
- The program must exhibit how the grant will be used in a cost effective manner; including the number of youth who will benefit from this grant. Include all financial and physical resources.
- The proposal must describe how the program will be evaluated, including outcomes measurement.
- The program must be cost effective.
- 2011 Community Grant recipients must include outcome measures from the previous year (Proposals that do not include the previous year's outcome measures will not be accepted for review).
- Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.



**Limitations:** We generally do not provide grant support to:

- Individuals
- Political campaigns
- Labor or fraternal organizations
- Individual schools or association chapters
- Religious organizations
- Endowment funds of foundations.

*Other limitations may apply and will be evaluated on an individual basis.*

**Submission Process:**

- Cox Charities Community Grant applications will be accepted **through December 15, 2010** only.
- Applications are to be submitted electronically as Cox is now accepting on-line submittals only. The application (PDF file) along with other required attachments are to be submitted electronically to [cox.charities@cox.com](mailto:cox.charities@cox.com).
- The subject title of the e-mail must include the name of the applying organization. A standard confirmation of receipt will be sent back to you via e-mail.
- The grants are reviewed by the Cox Charities Community Advisory Committee comprised of area civic, business and community leaders and Cox employees.
- For more information contact: Rosie Fernandez, Community Relations, Cox Communications at [Rosaura.Fernandez@cox.com](mailto:Rosaura.Fernandez@cox.com).



Interested organization should e-mail a completed application along with attachments to:

[Cox.Charities@cox.com](mailto:Cox.Charities@cox.com)

In addition to your application please attach the following documents saved as a PDF file or scanned document:

1. Copy of the most recent IRS 501 (C)(3) tax exempt determination letter.
2. Budget for the program being considered for funding, including all anticipated expenses and revenues.
3. Letter of support from the principal of the partnering school or from other partners.
4. List of corporations and foundations that have given to the organization in the last year and amount granted.
5. List the organization's members of board of directors, including principal business or professional affiliation of each.

**Section 1: General Information**

- Organization Name (as it appears on 501(c)(3) letter) \_\_\_\_\_
- DBA (Doing Business As, if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_
- Address \_\_\_\_\_
- City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
- Year Organization Began \_\_\_\_\_
- Executive Director \_\_\_\_\_
- Board Chair and Professional Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Person & Title (for application) \_\_\_\_\_
- Address, if different from above \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Fax \_\_\_\_\_





- e) List other existing funding requests, amount and status of requests for this program.
  
- f) List the dates and amounts of funding you received in the past from Cox Communications or Cox Charities.
  
- g) Identify the portion of the funding that will be used for administrative/operating costs of the program  
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