



*Sisters of Charity of  
the Incarnate Word*



# 2024 General Grant Cycle Orientation

April 26, 2024

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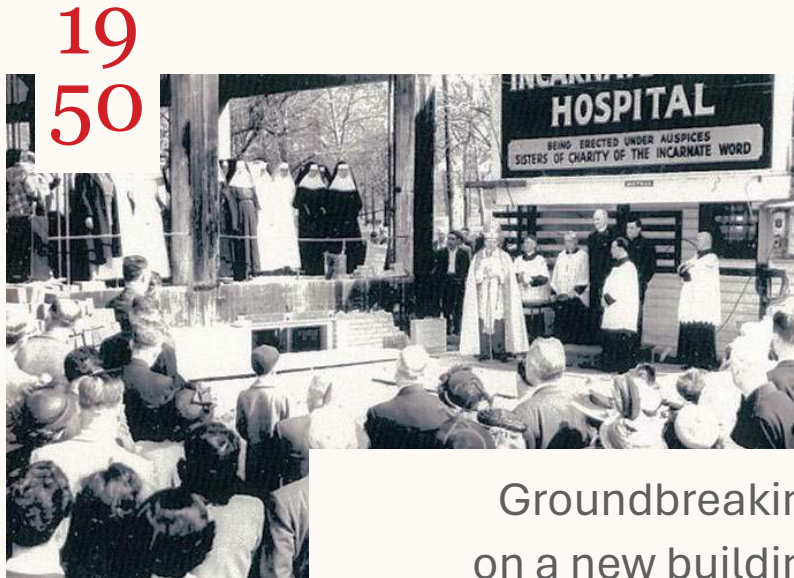
the Incarnate Word Foundation



# History

**1932** Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word were asked to purchase the Josephine Heitkamp Hospital for \$1.

**1997** The Incarnate Word Foundation was formed from the sale of Incarnate Word Hospital.



Groundbreaking on a new building

**2022** The Incarnate Word Foundation celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



# Mission

As a ministry of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, our mission is to make real the healing love of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word.

# Values

The expectations we have of ourselves, our work, and the people and organizations with whom we partner, now and in the future.

## **EQUITY**

Recognizing that each person and community has different circumstances therefore require unique resources and support

## **INCLUSION**

Providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded

## **RESPECT**

Accepting others on an equal basis and giving them the same consideration you would expect for yourself

## **DIGNITY**

Believing and acting as though all people hold a special value that's tied solely to their humanity

## **COMPASSION**

Having concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others

## **JOY**

Finding, feeling and sharing great pleasure and happiness in life and in community with others

## **LOVE**

Unselfish consideration for the good of another

# 2023



Major projects funded include Bridge of Hope in Lincoln County's emergency housing and crisis center, St. Louis Survivors Legal Services growth, and St. Joseph Housing Initiative's expansion to North St. Louis



The 2023 General Grant Cycle garnered more than 276 Letters of Intent! Ultimately, 59 organizations were awarded grants.



We hosted panel presentations and roundtable discussions on Maternal & Infant Health, serving Hispanic communities in Missouri, and a Food Pantry Networking event.



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# Our Team



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Flood**

Executive  
Director



**Kate  
Flatley**

Senior  
Program  
Director



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Senior  
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Banks**

Administrator





# OUR GOALS

for the 2024 General Grant Cycle



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# Our Goal

The Incarnate Word Foundation is committed to **catalyzing collaboration and building relationships** by supporting organizations that serve the most vulnerable in our community.

We prioritize partnerships with organizations that align with our **values**, demonstrate significant **community engagement**, and approach their work with **innovative and strategic thinking**.



# FUNDING PRIORITIES



# Funding priorities

We are especially interested in supporting organizations that are:

- Active within Dutchtown/Gravois Park and North St. Louis communities
- Catholic and/or faith-oriented
- Committed to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Dedicated to assisting immigrants and refugees
- Focused on serving youth and/or women
- Improving economic mobility and wealth-building
- Working to alleviate food insecurity

# Secondary focus areas

While we recognize the critical importance of various community services, the following areas will be considered secondary for this grant cycle due to the large volume of applications received. Funding in these sectors is limited and unlikely; therefore, we encourage organizations primarily focused on these services to seek alternative funding sources:

- Arts and cultural projects
- Employment and workforce development initiatives
- Ex-offender programs
- Homelessness/unhoused assistance programs
- Support services for older adults

# Non-eligible sectors

These sectors do not qualify for funding within our current general grant cycle and will be excluded. We advise organizations active in these areas to consider alternative funding opportunities.

- Advocacy (opting for or against any piece of legislation)
- Charter and public schools
- Disease-specific health interventions
- Endowments and capital campaigns
- Hospital and clinical care facilities, including mental health clinics
- Organizations with annual operating budgets exceeding \$1.5 million
- Large cultural organizations
- Local branches of national organizations
- Re-granting programs
- Universities and colleges

# REQUIREMENTS & KEY DATES

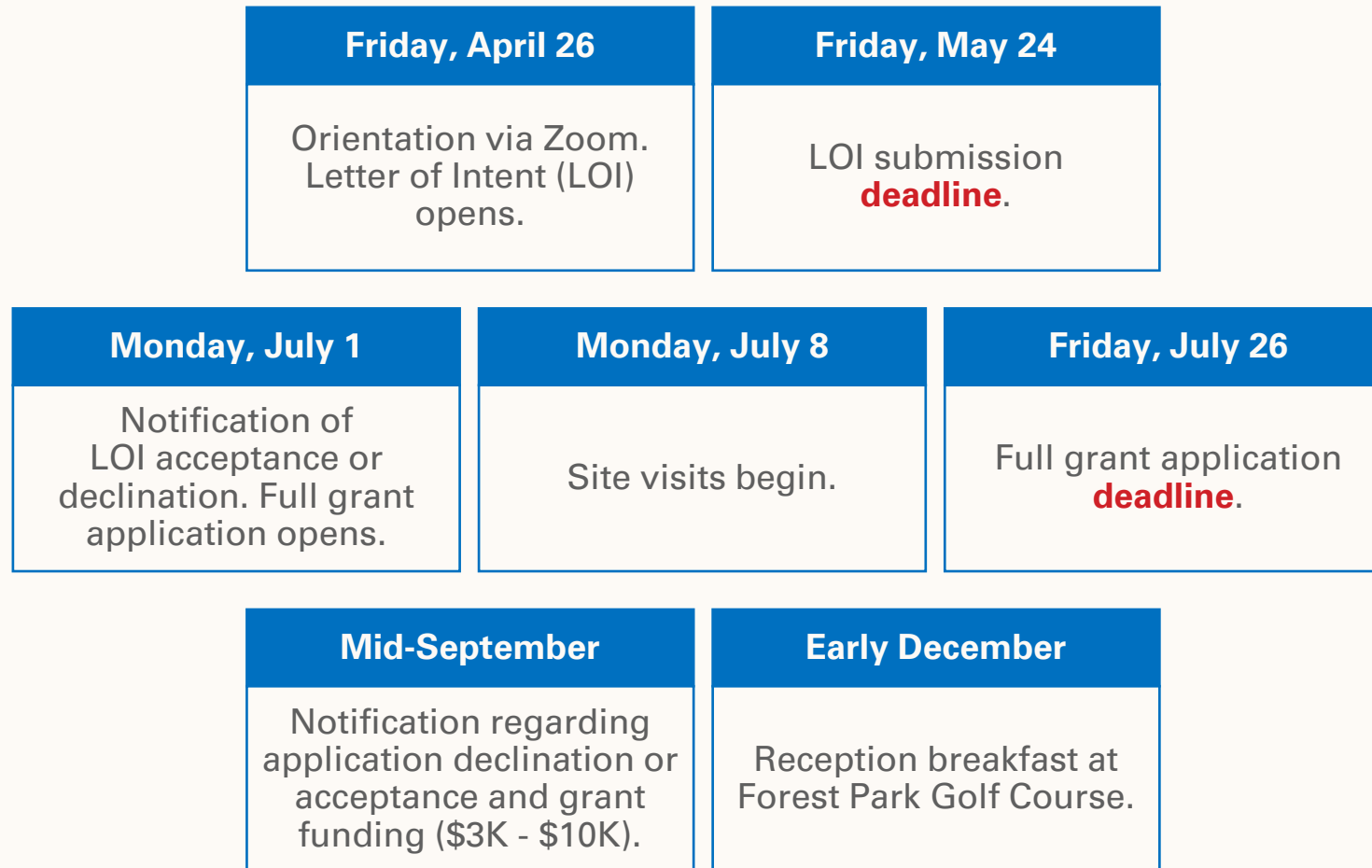


# We will fund organizations that:

- Exhibit a profound commitment to their mission and the communities they serve.
- Embrace and reflect our core values: love, compassion, equity, inclusion, respect, dignity, and joy.
- Maintain strong relationships and partnerships within the community.
- Are situated within the St. Louis region, including the City, County, and East St. Louis.
- Possess 501(c)3 status in good standing and/or uses a fiscal agent.
- Can submit a current W-9, Form 990, and an IRS Federal Letter of Determination.
- Have not received funding from the Incarnate Word Foundation in the past three consecutive years.



# Timeline



QUESTIONS?



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***“A soul for God and a heart for their neighbors”***

*- Mother St. Pierre Cinquin, CCVI*



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