



Dow Corning
Foundation

VISION: The Dow Corning Foundation demonstrates Dow Corning Corporation's commitment to mutually beneficial growth in society, especially in communities where we operate.

Mission:

- Improve scientific literacy by increasing access to math, science and technology education at the pre-university level;**
- Improve vitality and quality of life in communities where Dow Corning employees work and reside;**
- Improve awareness and increased utilization of sustainable, innovative technologies to benefit society.**

DOW CORNING FOUNDATION DONOR ADVISORY FUNDS 2012 GRANT APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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| ORGANIZATION'S NAME | |
| OFFICIAL GROUP/ORGANIZATION NAME | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | |
| CITY, STATE, ZIP | |
| CONTACT NAME & TITLE | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| CONTACT PHONE # | |
| WEBSITE ADDRESS | |
| TAX ID # | |
| GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED | |

GRANT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

This section is intended to provide an opportunity to briefly overview why you believe it's important your proposal be funded. Please share what makes your request unique in alignment with the mission and vision of the Dow Corning Foundation. Application instructions are listed in the left column; your responses can be typed on the right side of the page. Grants are reviewed quarterly in March, June, September and December. Contact the Director of the appropriate community foundation, as noted below, if you have questions. Completed grant requests along with pertinent supporting materials and 501(3)C documentation should be forwarded to the appropriate community foundation (See below). *Please note we do not fund operational costs.* Grants requests may be up to \$5,000 for local/community requests and up to \$15,000 for regional requests.

Please select the Donor Advised Fund you are making your request through:

****Grant requests must be submitted through the appropriate community foundation.

Bay Foundation

Midland Foundation

Saginaw Foundation

Please check if this request is for Regional Funding:

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| <p>Have you ever requested funding for this grant before? (Is this a repeat request?)</p> <p>If yes, please provide project update.</p> | <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> |
| <p>Regional Requests: Please state how your grant will reach all areas in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Include any regional letters of support you think would validate this regional request.</p> | |

Grant number: _____

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| <p><u>GRANT ALIGNMENT TO MISSION</u> Identify the funding area(s) of our Foundation Mission that align best with your grant proposal. Multiple categories may be selected. NOTE: This information helps us track requests to the Foundation.</p> | <p><u>DOW CORNING FOUNDATION MISSION:</u> (Checkmark the areas that align with your request)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scientific Literacy (Math, Science and Technology)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Quality of Life in Our Community</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Innovative Technologies (Alternative Energy, Sustainability, Green, etc.)</i></p> |
| <p><u>WHY THE NEED FOR THIS PROPOSAL?</u> Briefly describe the need for this grant. What issues will funding address? Are other organizations currently addressing the same need? Why do you believe additional resources are needed?</p> | |
| <p><u>GRANT PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION</u> In 500 words or less, briefly provide an overview of the grant proposal. How will the grant funds be deployed? Who will be touched by the grant? Share what you believe is unique and innovative about your proposal?</p> | |
| <p><u>OBJECTIVES</u> Identify the 2-3 primary objectives for your work. What are your goals? What are you trying to achieve if funding is granted?</p> | |
| <p><u>METRICS</u> What are the expected outcomes from your efforts? Who will be served? How and when will you measure success to update your funders?</p> | |
| <p><u>PARTNERSHIPS/COLLABORATORS</u> Describe collaborations or partnership you have</p> | |

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| leveraged in the development of this request. How have these partnerships strengthened your proposal? Are there other groups or organizations doing work in this area who are potential partners? | |
| <u>SUSTAINABILITY</u> How will you assure the outcomes from your work are sustainable? What actions are you taking to assure short viability and long term sustainability? | |
| <u>RECOGNITION</u> If you receive funding how will you recognize funding organizations? Press release, newsletter or other(specify) | |
| <u>EMPLOYEE INVOLVEMENT</u> Do you currently have any Dow Corning Corporation employees or Hemlock Semiconductor employees involved in your organization? If yes, please list name(s) and capacity. | |
| <u>FINANCIAL INFORMATION</u> Total cost of funding proposal. | |
| OUTLINE OF PROJECT BUDGET | |
| GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED local grants up to \$5000 / regional grants up to \$15,000 Funding allowed for one year only. | |
| Please outline priorities in the event of partial funding. | |
| OTHER SOURCES APPROACHED | |
| OTHER SOURCES COMMITTED | |