



Central Kansas
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Serving local community affiliates in Central Kansas

Regarding whether a CF needs to revise their match program application to specify one event, they have determined that the CF does not need to do anything right now. *They will be adjusting some of the reporting questions/language to ask about the event selected as well as the time frame.*

The Patterson Family Foundation grant will match donations dollar-for-dollar, up to and not exceeding \$70,000. *Matching grants are prorated for any community foundations that do not raise the full \$70,000. In-kind donations do not qualify for the match. Gifts of grain are eligible, and the check should be received by the CF by the time the grant report is due. Same goes for gifts of stock and IRA Charitable Rollover gifts.*

Match events are encouraged to focus on community foundation sustainability by attracting additional donors and donations for the community foundation. *The intent of the program is to support a single match event, as opposed to multiple events throughout the year, as well as, to grow donorship, bringing in new dollars and expanding the reach of the local rural foundation. If your match event has donations that arrive a little early or come in shortly after your match event, then that is ok. Those gifts may be counted toward the total for your match event.*

This grant is designed to empower local leadership in addressing community needs - be clear about the purpose and use of the PFF Match and how it is supporting your local community needs. Match funds may be allocated at the discretion of the community foundation's leadership. However, the Patterson Family Foundation will not fund gun raffles, political organizations, fireworks, or county/community fair events. *You may direct the match to a fund or funds that do not involve these before mentioned restrictions and they may not follow a donor advised fund.*

Please note that the duration limit for this year's match event activities is one month. Participating foundations can host a one-day event, a month-long campaign, or something in between. *If, after your match event, your community foundation does not raise the full \$70,000, then you may request to hold a second match event later in the year. If you wish to hold a second match event, then please email christy@kansascfs.org explaining the results of your first match event, amount remaining to match, and your goals and plans, including the timing of the second match event. *Your first event must be finished, and the reporting submitted before even attempting this request. Only special consideration will be given to second events.**

After completing your match event, your community foundation must submit a grant report within 30 days after your final match event. Once your report is accepted, and KACF has received a W-9 from your organization, a check for the matching funds will be issued within two weeks. Report submissions will be accepted until January 31, 2025. You may review the information requested in the report on the Patterson Family Foundation website under Reporting Requirements. *They are wanting to be better at reporting progress and knowing the status of their Match Fund investment and not waiting until the end of the year. This will help them assess progress in their giving program.*

CFs that have already hosted a planned event, go ahead and complete the grant report. *On the questions about whether you were you able to leverage the match, you can say no because you had not been awarded yet due to delays. This could possibly help allow something later if you wish to attempt.*

The PFF will not match donor-advised funds (DAFs). This includes contributions to new or existing donor-advised funds and grants from an internal DAF (a DAF housed within your community foundation) to another fund within your community foundation. *Please note that grants/donations from an external DAF (a DAF housed outside of your community foundation) to a fund within your community foundation can be included in the match amount.*

Our foundations receiving a PFF Match Program Awards 2024?

- Central Kansas Community Foundation
- Elk County Community Foundation
- Florence Community Foundation
- Fredonia Area Community Foundation
- Goessel Community Foundation
- Halstead Community Foundation
- Hesston Community Foundation
- Hillsboro Community Foundation
- Newton Community Foundation
- North Newton Community Foundation
- Peabody Community Foundation

For information on how to include Patterson Family Foundation in your Match Event marketing material, please visit the [Press Room - Patterson Family Foundation](#).

Questions still unanswered?

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