



## Community Grants

At Pfizer, "Community" is a core value. Through our Community Grants program, Pfizer's Connecticut Laboratories make charitable contributions to eligible nonprofit organizations in the communities where we live and work. Community Grant applications are evaluated and awarded by Advisory Councils comprised of local Pfizer colleagues.

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## What Do We Fund?

Pfizer funds only qualified nonprofit or public tax-exempt organizations in the following areas:

1. **Access to Health Care** - programs that broaden access to quality health care and combat the health challenges facing our communities.
2. **Science and Math Education** - innovative and engaging programs that bring science and math to students from elementary through high school.
3. **Community Vibrancy** - programs that revitalize our communities as well as support for local civic and cultural institutions.

Programs can be new or ongoing. Community Grants are one time grants. Pfizer will not award multi-year grants.

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## Grant Size

Pfizer makes a range of grants to support the community. Most grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

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## Restrictions

To address community needs in our priority areas, Pfizer will generally not support the following:

- Endowment campaigns
- Building fund drives or capital campaigns
- Film, video, television or radio projects
- Loans or debt reduction
- Trips, tours or cultural exchange programs
- Attendance cost for conferences, seminars and similar programs
- Political causes or candidates
- Individuals or individuals' research projects
- Sporting events
- Events where Pfizer is the sole sponsor
- Town, state and federal programs
- Galas and other fund raising events

**Note:** Pfizer will not generally award grants to United Way member agencies because of our extensive employee and corporate giving to the United Way of Southeastern Connecticut.

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## Guiding Principles

- Pfizer will not provide funding for more than 10% of an organization's annual operating budget.
- A recipient organization's overhead budget will not exceed 25% of its overall operating budget.
- Recipient organizations must exhibit financial responsibility/viability and Pfizer reserves the right to review financial records/audits upon request.

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## Process and Timing

We have a once per year grant cycle. Grant requests submitted by March 31 will be considered for programs occurring the following July through June. All funding decisions will be announced to applicants within twelve weeks of the application deadline.

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## How To Apply

Applications are accepted on-line at <http://pfizer.sponsorwise.com>.

Returning applicants should use their previously identified log in information to login at the bottom of the page. New applicants should "create a new account" at the bottom of page. Once logged in, follow prompts to Local Community Grants. Forward technical questions to [support@sponsorwise.com](mailto:support@sponsorwise.com).