



EBSCO COMMUNITY IMPACT
Application for 2020 Proposals

Deadline: Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Applications must be submitted
via the email address:
communityimpact@ebSCO.com

Questions?
Contact us via the email address:
communitysupport@ebSCO.com



Overview

EBSCO is committed to improving the communities where we work and live. EBSCO Community Impact is a funding and volunteer program designed to help our team members create positive results through the service and support EBSCO provides.

- We aim to improve the **education** of our children and the education of our neighbors, so all have an opportunity to attain economic stability.
- We seek to protect our natural **environment** and sustain our natural resources, enabling future generations to lead lives enhanced by the world around us.
- We strive to support **health** initiatives that foster medical advancements or provide healthcare services to create healthy communities.
- We support **human services** focused on strengthening the vitality of our region and enhancing the quality of life for all families.
- And, we foster **culture and arts** programs which inspire creativity and innovation, enriching the lives of the members of our community.

For the 2020 grant cycle, EBSCO Community Impact will award grants to non-profit organizations which give priority to organizations supporting one or more of our community pillars and servicing the five-county metropolitan area: Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair, and Walker.

EBSCO Community Impact will award ten to fifteen nonprofit organizations with grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 in 2020.

Priority Consideration

Special consideration will be given to programs that: Combine two or more of the community pillars; Convey an *innovative* approach to solving a community need; Offer a volunteer opportunity for EBSCO team members.

This Program Does Not Offer Funding For

Requests from individuals, government organizations, or private businesses; scholarship requests from individuals, Endowment campaigns or capital fund drives; requests to address organization's financial deficit; programs that require membership in a specific religion (faith-based organizations may be eligible if they welcome and serve all members of the community regardless of religious belief and do not require participation in religious activities as part of program eligibility); and, political candidates or activities.

Application Timeline

September 03, 2019	Request for Proposals Announced
By September 25, 2019	Grant Proposal Requests Due*
November 01, 2019	Finalists Notified
November 11-15, 2019	Nonprofit Presentations to EBSCO Community Impact Committee
December 09, 2019	Winners Notified (Winning grant amounts provided)
By January 15, 2020	Grant Awards Announced Online

*Must be submitted by email to communityimpact@ebSCO.com



2020 EBSCO Community Impact Application

- Please type all responses.
- Final and completed applications are due September 25, 2019, by email to: communityimpact@ebSCO.com

Organization Name: _____ EIN # (Tax ID): _____

Organization Address: _____

Executive Director: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Counties your organization serves: Blount ___ Jefferson ___ Shelby ___ St. Clair ___ Walker ___

Areas your proposal impacts: Education ___ Environment ___ Arts ___ Health ___ Social Services ___

Funding Amount Requesting: _____ Program/ Idea Total Cost: _____

Proposal Presentations

Proposals selected for committee evaluation will be requested to participate in a 25-minute meeting (10-minute presentation and 15 minute Q&A session) to the EBSCO Community Impact Committee, consisting of EBSCO Industries' team members. Your ability to participate in this presentation is an important component in determining grant awards. Please mark all dates you can be available if your proposal is selected.

___ Monday, November 11 ___ Tuesday, November 12 ___ Wednesday, November 13
___ Thursday, November 14 ___ Friday, November 15

Please note: Winners of an EBSCO Community Impact grant will not be eligible to receive additional funding **directly** from EBSCO Industries during the same fiscal year*. Additional funding includes capital campaign requests and event sponsorships.
**2020 EBSCO Community Impact Grant: July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.*

Please limit your answers to the space provided (or 2 pages total - standard typeface, 10 pt. font, single-spaced, and using the numbered headings to organize your responses.)

1. Mission

Please provide an overview of what your organization aims to accomplish.



2. Idea/Program

Provide an overview of the need you see in our community and a brief description of how your idea or program intends to use the EBSCO Community Impact Grant to benefit our community.

3. Measuring Success

Please provide the history of your program including how you have previously measured success. Please describe the goals for your grant request and the ways you intend to measure success. If your program / idea requires ongoing support, elaborate as to how your proposed program or idea will be sustained beyond the scope of this grant.

4. Volunteering Opportunities

If your organization has a need for volunteers that could include EBSCO team members, please outline the opportunities for potential participation.

Thank you for your time and interest in participating in the EBSCO Community Impact Program, and thank you for all that you do to support our community!

