

32nd Street Farmers’ Market Grant Guidelines

The 32nd Street Farmers’ Market welcomes applications for small grants (\$500 maximum) from community groups and from organizations in the Greater Baltimore Region that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Revenue Code.

Grantmaking Objectives

The 32nd Street Farmers’ Market will be most likely to fund programs that:

- Reach residents of communities surrounding the Market (Charles Village, Homewood, Waverly) and in North Central Baltimore generally.
- Strengthen educational opportunities
- Increase individual access and opportunity
- Strengthen the private, nonprofit sector

The 32nd Street Farmers’ Market does not make grants for:

- Annual Fund campaigns
- Capital campaigns

- Religious or sectarian purposes

Your Proposal

Make sure that your project falls within the guidelines, then submit a brief written proposal covering certain points:

- Tell us about your organization. What are its mission, activities and accomplishments? How does it fit into the broader community?
- What need will the proposed project address?
- What are the project’s specific objectives?
- How will these objectives be reached?

Grant Application Format

- A. Cover Letter (include proposal summary and amount requested)
- B. Narrative (1-2 pages)
 - a. Brief statement of mission, goals, and objectives
 - b. Overall agency plans
2. Grant Purpose

- a. Statement of need, description of constituency to be addressed (including number served. How will they benefit?
- b. Project goal description
- c. List of names/qualifications of responsible staff/volunteers
- d. Projected budget

C. Attachments

1. List of other foundations where this proposal was submitted
2. Examples of relevant reviews/newspaper articles on the program, if available.

After Submission

The Market Board of Directors will review your proposal and contact you if additional information is needed. After the Board meets, we will let you know whether your project has been funded. The Board of Directors of the 32nd Street Market makes the final grant determinations.

When and Where to Apply

We welcome preliminary calls throughout the year. The Board of Directors meets once in January to consider grant proposals. To give us time to review proposals, we suggest that you submit them between November 6th and December 31st. Applications must be received by January 6th for consideration.

Please send a copy of your application to the President of the Board:

Marc Rey, President
221 Ridgemedede Rd, Unit #303
Baltimore, MD 21210

Contacts

Questions regarding grants may be directed to any of the following Officers of the Board of Directors:

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