



TRINITY HEALTH FOUNDATION OF EAST TENNESSEE GRANT PROCESS OVERVIEW FOR 2025 TRINITY HEALTH INITIATIVES

* OUR MISSION

Trinity Health Foundation of East Tennessee sows seeds to extend the healing ministry of Jesus by improving the physical, emotional, and spiritual health of our community.

* 2025 INITIATIVES *(more details at www.trinityfound.org)*

- Community Partnership to Address Behavioral and Mental Health Wellness & Addiction
- Youth Health Initiative: Mental Health / Addiction / ACEs
- Access to Housing
- Access to Care for Vulnerable Populations
- Serving the Servants
- Open Topic

NOTE: *Only ONE proposal as the lead per organization.*

* ORGANIZATIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- 501(c)(3) organizations (non-governmental) and churches active in Knox and/or surrounding eight counties (Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Loudon, Roane, Sevier, and Union)
- Registered, active, and in good standing to do business in the state of Tennessee.

* PROCESS: ONLINE SUBMISSION ONLY

Online Steps (www.trinityfound.org):

Click "Submit a Proposal" on the homepage to start.

***All 2025 proposal submissions must establish a new account, providing a username, password, and email which will allow you to reenter and work on the proposal submission as many times as needed until certified and submitted. *You will access the "saved work" through the same "Submit a Proposal" button located on Trinity's homepage.*

STEP 1: Provide organizational information (fill in the text box online)

STEP 2: Small Grants: Complete online application
Large Grants: Complete online application

STEP 3: Certification of proposal by organization officer

FINAL STEP: SUBMIT

* TWO GRANT DIVISIONS FOR 2025

SMALL GRANTS DIVISION: *Any nonprofits/churches may apply with annual revenues of less than \$1.5 million in either the SMALL or LARGE grant division*

- Online application
- Phase I grants are up to \$5,000 over 3 months for planning grants
- In October, Phase II grants of up to \$50,000 each for implementation of initiative will be awarded (Only Phase I grantees are eligible to submit proposals for Phase II)

LARGE GRANTS DIVISION: *Any nonprofits/churches may apply with annual revenues of more than \$1.5 million **ONLY** in the large grant division*

- Online application
- Phase I grants are up to \$15,000 over 3 months for planning grants
- In October, Phase II grants of up to \$150,000 each for implementation of initiative will be awarded (Only Phase I grantees are eligible to submit proposals for Phase II)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Trinity's funding is not distributed on a predetermined allotment to initiative categories. Trinity funds proposals based on the merit of the proposal and its alignment with the impact on the community's needs.

**Last date to submit completed Phase I proposals:
March 19, 2025, at 12:00 NOON**

AWARD DATES

- Phase I Grants targeted for early June 2025
- Phase II Grants targeted for late October 2025

DELIVERABLES FOR COMPLETION OF PHASE I:

- Report of Phase I activities
- Electronic submission of Phase II proposal

Note that full proposal details are available at www.trinityfound.org or questions by email to imetler@trinityfound.org or phone Lynn Metler at 865-632-5678.