

RIVERBOAT FUND PROGRAM GUIDELINES

MISSION:

To serve as a financial aid for programs strengthening Kane County's communities and government through efforts in education, environment, and economic development and with emphasis on addressing Kane County problems and provide long-term solutions. (In general, projects shall be made for capital purposes only, not for ongoing operating expenses.)

GOALS:

- Promote creative solutions to problems and encourage cooperation among organizations within Kane County by supporting linkages and resources pending.
- Support communities' efforts to develop and implement strategies that are aimed at achieving long-term, positive results, and efforts that assure successful participation in a civil society.
- Encourage multi-disciplinary approaches to addressing critical issues.

PRIORITIES:

- ***Education***

Kane County seeks to promote or enhance educational and training programs and initiatives that address community and government improvement issues.

Environment

Kane County encourages programs/projects to address a broad spectrum of environmental issues.

Economic Development

Kane County supports initiatives that promote economic and community development.

STRATEGIES:

- Promote cooperation among organizations without duplicating services.
- Demonstrate practical approaches to current county issues.
- Enhance or improve organization self-sufficiency and effectiveness.
- Emphasize prevention

In addition, favorable consideration will be given to projects that:

- Affect a broad segment of the Kane county population.
- Are relevant to overall county needs and available resources.
- Are pilot programs clearly replicable in their design.
- Have reasonable prospects for future support.
- Have brought together a wide variety of funding partners

Kane County will **NOT** consider requests from:

- Organizations that discriminate because of race, color, creed or national origin.
- Political organizations, candidates for political office, and organizations whose primary purpose is to influence legislation.
- Religious organizations when denominational or sectarian in purpose.
- Funding for research.
- Organizations benefiting only a few people.
- Special occasion, good-will, program advertising and special interest magazines.
- Individuals.
- Travel funds for tours, expeditions, or trips by individuals or groups.
- Covers deficit spending or payment of interest or taxes.
- Routine operating support for ongoing programs.
- Annual fund campaigns.
- Projects/Programs outside Kane County.
- Underwriting for fund-raising events and performances.
- Loans.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Application and Project/Program Questionnaire must be filled out completely and all supporting documentation submitted by due date.
2. Kane County will **NOT** accept handwritten applications or those sent by fax or e-mail. All applications should be sent to:

Kane County Board
Attn: Riverboat Fund Administrator
719 Batavia Ave.
Geneva, IL 60134