



2022 CCF Grant Application

BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund Grants

Since it was established in 2000, our Community Fund has generated more than \$60,000 in interest income that we've donated to the worthy endeavors of more than 50 local groups. For 2022, we will have \$5,000 in Fund income to donate to one or more groups.

This year we are focusing on the sustainability and viability of the Sacramento River Watershed. If you have a project that contributes to the overall health of the watershed, we encourage you to apply. Nonprofits groups who are located within the Sacramento River Watershed are eligible to apply.

Please read the accompanying information and submit this application form and a short description of the mission, goals and activities of the organization and project. Along with this application, please also include:

- Form W-9
- Vendor Form (*links*).
- A high-resolution logo.

Please submit your application along with accompanying documents by October 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to courtneyt@briarpatch.coop

Organization name: _____

Type of organization and federal tax ID number: 501(c)3 or cooperative corporation # _____

If other, name of qualifying fiscal sponsor (see eligibility info on back): _____

Please provide a short description of how the funds would be allocated:

Please provide a short description of how your organization contributes to the overall health of the Sacramento River Watershed:

Contact person: _____ Website: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Annual budget, approximate: \$ _____

Other funding source: _____

BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund Information

BRIARPATCH COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY FUND – HOW IT WORKS

Our endowment fund of over \$100,000 generates interest income for grants. Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation administers the fund and invests the principal in cooperative endeavors around the country. Grantees are chosen by BriarPatch staff members and checks are given to the chosen groups as soon as funds are available from the program, typically at the end of the calendar year in which the grant application is submitted. Past support is not a guarantee of future support.

ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

Eligible organizations must reside within the Sacramento River Watershed

- Formal 501c (3) non-profits or groups with fiscal sponsorship by a formal non-profit organization with a related mission, to whom the check will be payable.
- Formal cooperatives
- Public agencies and private and public-school PTAs (not eligible for Round Up at the Register program)

INELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS

- Political groups, or those with a strong political agenda
- Service clubs or fraternal organizations
- National or state groups
- Third-party fundraisers
- Private clubs funded through membership fees
- Sporting events or sports teams
- Individuals
- Religious groups

COOPERATIVE VISION, VALUES, AND PRINCIPLES

Projects granted funds are to be in alignment with BriarPatch Co-op's Ends and the Cooperative Values and Principles, which are on our website at www.briarpatch.coop/join-the-co-op/about-co-ops/.

RESOURCES AND CAPACITY

For the Community Fund grants, preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets of less than \$100,000.

Start-up organizations and projects may apply but are encouraged to provide evidence that they have adequate organizational resources for the project to succeed, the ability to become self-supporting in the future, or are affiliated with established organizations for support.

PREVIOUS GRANTEES

Prior recipients of BCCF grants and Round Up at the Register may apply again and will receive full consideration. Questions? Reach out to Courtney, Community Engagement Coordinator, at courtneyt@briarpatch.coop or call 530-272-2667 x145