

PPL Foundation | Grant Information

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PPL strives to empower the communities we serve, not only by delivering safe, reliable energy to our customers but by partnering with community organizations working to make a difference throughout the communities we serve.

The company's support for communities includes millions in donations through the PPL Foundation to community organizations, strong support of education, and employee volunteer initiatives.

Funded by the PPL Foundation, grants will provide support to nonprofits in communities served by PPL Electric Utilities. Grants will be awarded to organizations focused on education; diversity, equity and inclusion; or sustainable communities.



Focus Areas



EDUCATION

Building a strong foundation is critical to the success of today's students. Contributions in this area will support equitable and engaging high-quality educational opportunities for all students, with a particular emphasis on those in need. Programs supported through grants include, but are not limited to — early childhood education, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) programs, literacy, summer learning and career and college preparatory programs.



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

PPL Foundation seeks to support communities where all are respected, valued and free to reach their full potential in life. Toward that end, the Foundation seeks to fund programs aimed at confronting racism and discrimination, advancing social justice and equality, improving multi-cultural relations and supporting minority-led organizations leading change in the communities we serve.



SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

A strong community is one in which all residents are empowered to fulfill their potential. Improving the lives and well-being of residents in the communities we serve by fostering the development of safe, strong and sustainable communities is a primary objective of the PPL Foundation. Funding priorities include support for emergency and disaster preparedness, environmental conservation initiatives and neighborhood improvement programs.



Grant Considerations

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A GRANT?

Our objective is to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, with a particular focus on the 29 Pennsylvania counties served by PPL Electric Utilities.

Any nonprofit organization (501c3) working to improve the community through initiatives focused on education, community revitalization and workforce development can apply for a grant. Municipalities, churches, schools and chambers of commerce are not eligible.

Grant applicants should be located in a region served by PPL Electric Utilities.

Grant requests from organizations located outside the PPL Electric Utilities region may be considered, but the organization should prove that its activities benefit the PPL Electric Utilities region in addition to other areas.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

All recipients of grants, sponsorship dollars and in-kind support from any of PPL's giving programs must not discriminate in their hiring practices or delivery of services on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity, disability, medical condition, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, citizenship, age, pregnancy, genetic information, or service in the uniformed services. Specific exclusions necessary to the essential operation of a program(s) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- The PPL Foundation will not be the sole contributor to capital campaign requests.
- No multiyear commitments will be made.
- Requests from political, labor, religious groups, individuals or small groups of individuals, will not be considered.
- Funding for advocacy of legislators will not be considered.
- Requests for scholarship funding will not be considered. The PPL Foundation provides scholarship funding annually through it's Brighter Future Scholarships, which aim to advance diversity, equity and inclusion and attract more women and minorities to careers in engineering, information technology, and tech and trade roles.



Grant Descriptions

The PPL Foundation's grant programs support nonprofit organizations working to bolster education; promote diversity, equity and inclusion; develop the future workforce of the energy sector; conserve and protect our environment; and strengthen local communities.

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES GRANTS

Enriching the overall vitality of the community through programs that protect the environment and improve people's lives, these grants support programs focused on:

- Environmental stewardship and education
- Economic development
- Workforce development

ENERGIZING EDUCATION GRANTS

Supporting equitable and engaging high-quality educational opportunities for all students, these grants fund programs focused on:

- STEM (with a focus on programs that inspires students to pursue careers in the energy industry)
- Literacy and summer learning
- College and career readiness

POWERING EQUITY GRANTS

Advancing diversity, equity and inclusion through programs that move racial and social justice forward such as:

- Diversity education and advocacy programs
- Initiatives advancing social justice
- Programs focused on protecting underrepresented residents (ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, disability and veterans)

A typical grant timeline	Powering Equity Grants	Jan. 1-Feb. 15 Grant applications accepted online	March Applications reviewed and approved	May Winners notified and grants dispersed
	Empowering Communities Grants	May 1-June 15 Grant applications accepted online	June Applications reviewed and approved	August Winners notified and grants dispersed
	Energizing Education Grants	Aug. 1-Sept. 15 Grant applications accepted online	November Applications reviewed and approved	December Winners notified and grants dispersed



Other Funding Opportunities

In addition to grants funded by the Foundation, PPL also supports additional funding opportunities for eligible organizations.

EITC GRANTS

Pennsylvania’s Education Improvement Tax Credit grants allow PPL to invest in programs that improve and enhance educational opportunities for students. PPL Electric Utilities provides support to eligible Education Improvement Organizations and Pre-K Scholarship Organizations. We do not participate in the Scholarship category of this program. We accept grant applications annually June 1 through July 15. Please note, however, that our participation in this program is dependent on state approval.

SPONSORSHIPS

Through its sponsorship program, PPL supports many events and programs benefiting the local community. Applications will be accepted year-round.

STEM EDUCATOR AWARDS

PPL’s STEM Educator Awards are designed to help K-12 teachers provide hands-on learning opportunities to enhance the classroom experience. Through these competitive grants, teachers receive funding for educational projects such as science fairs, energy conservation projects, renewable energy demonstrations, math competitions and more. Applications are accepted August 1 through September 30.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES SERVED BY PPL

Berks	Lancaster	Perry
Bucks	Lebanon	Pike
Carbon	Lehigh	Schuylkill
Chester	Luzerne	Snyder
Clinton	Lycoming	Susquehanna
Columbia	Monroe	Union
Cumberland	Montgomery	Wayne
Dauphin	Montour	Wyoming
Juniata	Northampton	York
Lackawanna	Northumberland	

Frequently Asked Questions

DO I HAVE TO BE LOCATED IN PPL ELECTRIC UTILITIES' SERVICE TERRITORY?

Our objective is to improve the quality of life in the communities we serve, with a particular focus on the 29 Pennsylvania counties served by PPL Electric Utilities.

HOW WILL THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BE DECIDED?

All applications will be reviewed by regional committees of local PPL employees and the officers and board of the PPL Foundation.

All applications will undergo the same review process, with a focus on whether projects:

- Align with the PPL Foundation's core mission and focus areas of education; diversity, equity and inclusion; and sustainable communities.
- Address an urgent need in the community
- Fill a unique niche or complement other ongoing efforts in the community.

WHO IS ON THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE THAT REVIEWS GRANTS?

The regional committees are made up of employees who live and work in the communities they serve to ensure local consideration of each grant application.

WHEN WILL ORGANIZATIONS LEARN IF THEY'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

Grant applicants will receive written notification of the grant award decision. Applicants will be able to view the status of their requests in the Foundation's online portal.

CAN I RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE GRANT?

Only one proposal can be submitted per organization per grant cycle.

DOES PPL SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH SPONSORSHIPS?

In addition to grants from the Foundation, PPL Corporation and its subsidiaries provide sponsorship support to a variety of events in the communities in which they do business. These sponsorships are above and beyond the awards granted by the Foundation.

PPL also participates in Pennsylvania education and neighborhood improvement tax credit programs, providing substantial funding to community organizations. Funding for the tax credit programs is separate from the Foundation.



Frequently Asked Questions

DO RATEPAYER DOLLARS HELP FUND THE FOUNDATION?

PPL Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization. Funded solely by PPL Corporation, the Foundation was formed to support community initiatives in the areas served by PPL Corporation's utilities.

HOW WELL IS IT FUNDED?

The PPL Foundation has sufficient funds to carry out its mission over the long term. We do not discuss the specifics of Foundation resources.

HOW MUCH DOES THE FOUNDATION EXPECT TO AWARD ANNUALLY? IS THERE A SET AMOUNT OR TARGET?

As part of our commitment to support the communities we serve, we will continue to provide charitable support for nonprofits in PPL's Pennsylvania service territory through annual grant programs, scholarship funding and other nonprofit partnerships.

WILL PPL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE STATE'S EITC GRANT PROGRAM?

PPL plans to continue support for EITC grants. Organizations with EITC eligible programs are encouraged to apply annually from June 1-July 15 via the online grant application.

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DO YOU AWARD GRANTS FOR ROOF REPAIRS AND OTHER MAINTENANCE?

The PPL Foundation's grants support programs. We do not provide funding for building repairs, lighting upgrades, maintenance costs and other operational expenses such as salaries.

CAN AN ORGANIZATION APPLY FOR GRANTS SUPPORTING DIFFERENT FOCUS AREAS?

Yes. As long as the program aligns with the objective of the focus area, an organization is welcome to apply for funding in more than one grant cycle.

WILL MAJOR GIFTS STILL BE AVAILABLE?

The PPL Foundation does not provide funding for capital campaigns or major gifts. Grants awarded in each program will range from \$2,500 to \$50,000.

ARE THERE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS POST THE GRANT CYCLE?

If awarded, the grant applicant will receive a notification from the portal within a year to complete an impact report.

To learn more, visit www.pplcares.com

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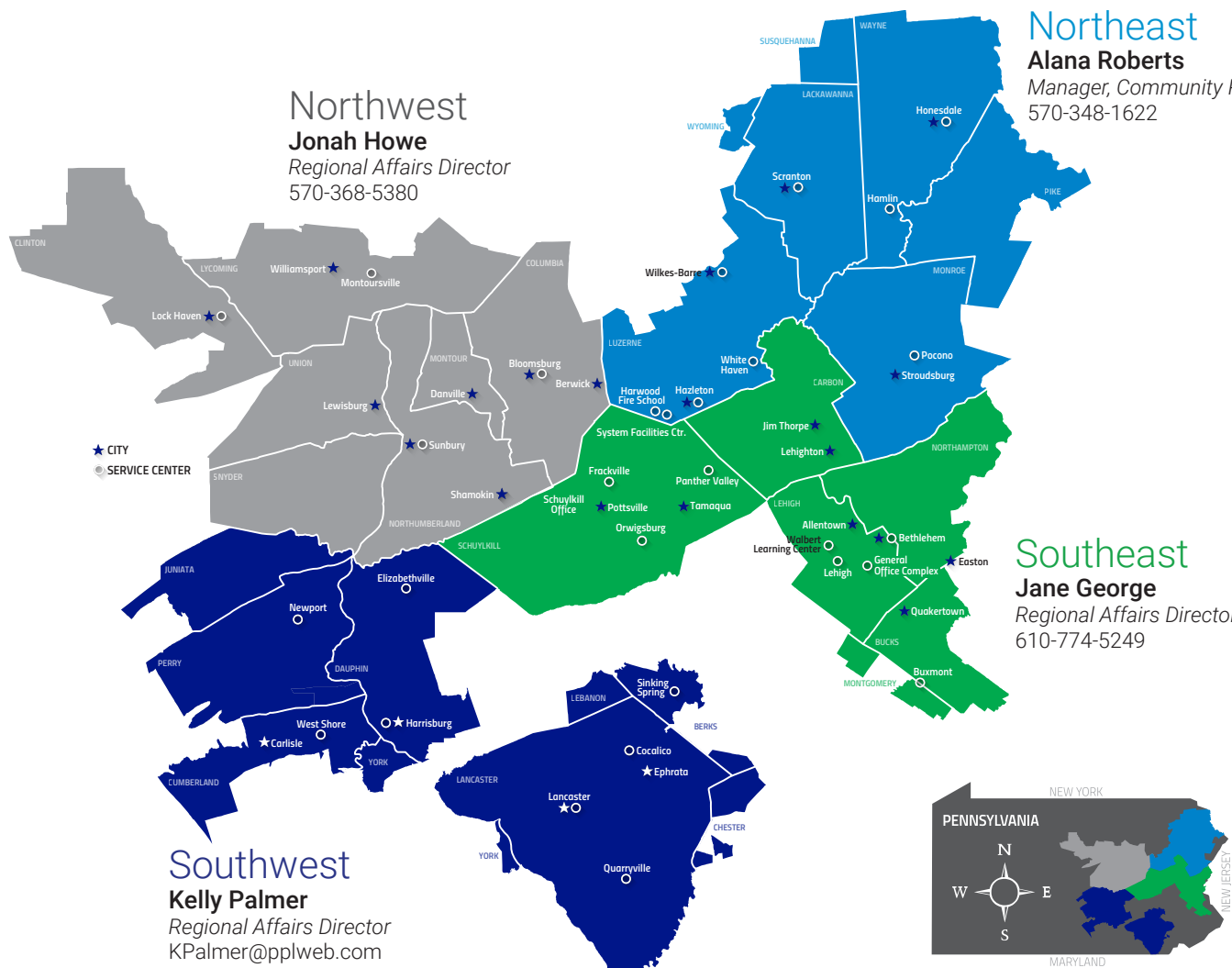
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