

THE NORCLIFFE FOUNDATION

is a private family foundation established in 1952 to improve the quality of life for all people in our community.

We fund across the non-profit sector to all types of organizations that impact the Puget Sound region.

Types of Grants

We make grants to capital and infrastructure projects, program or project support, general operating, and capacity building.

Program Areas

We make human service, healthcare, civic and community, education, and arts and culture grants.

Geographical Focus

We focus on the eleven counties that make up the Puget Sound area of Washington State.

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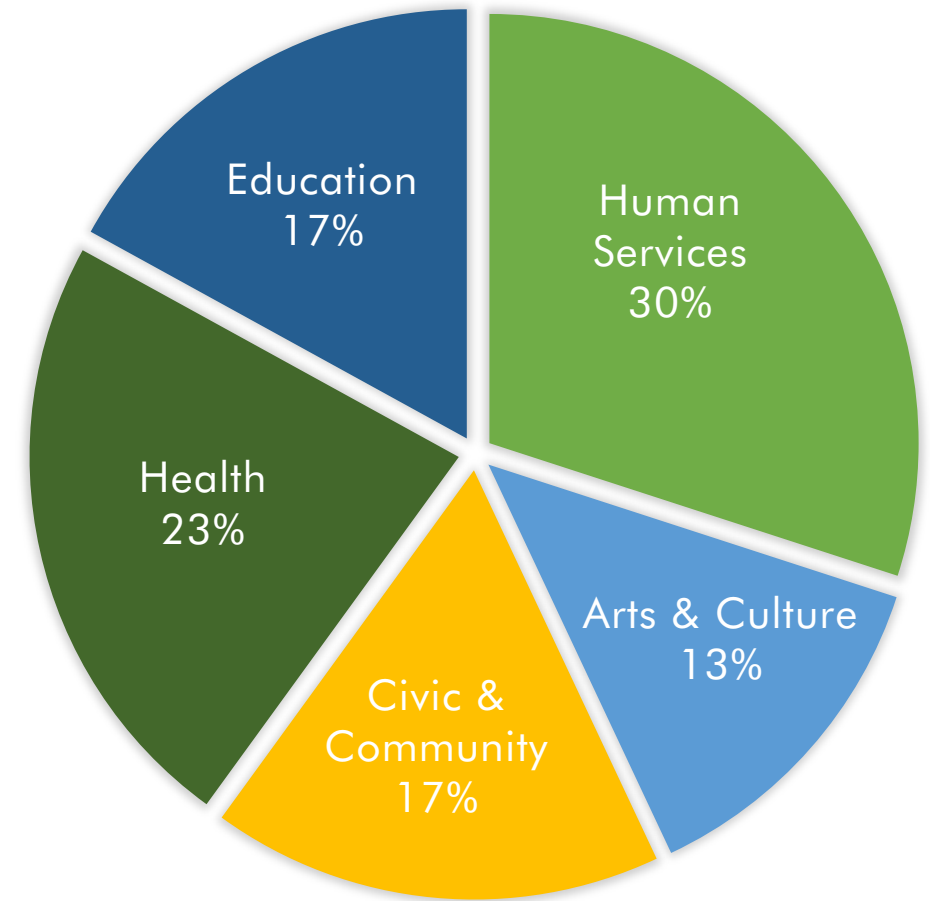
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The Norcliffe Foundation provides support to a wide variety of organizations and projects. Grant size depends on the scope of the project and the capacity of the organization.

Nearly 60% of the grants we make are \$15,000 or less.

There are NO deadlines and NO letter of inquiry process. Applicants may submit a proposal via our online grant portal on our website.

We receive over 400 requests each year.



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Percentage is by total dollars granted.*

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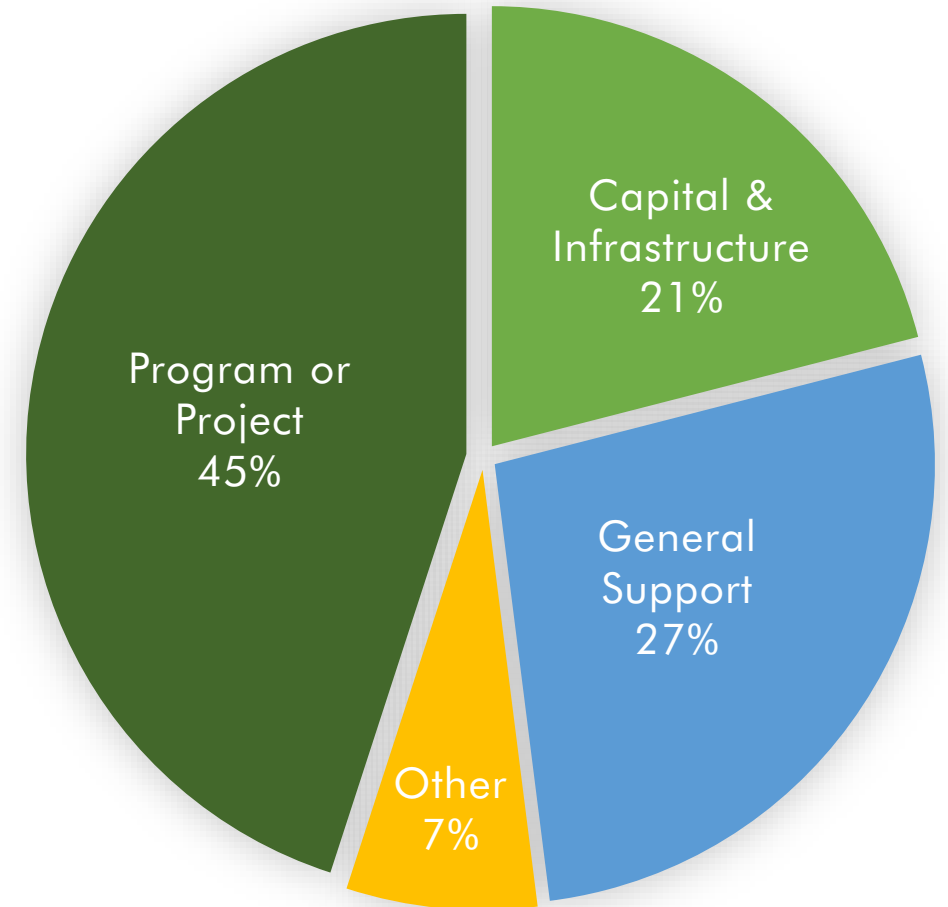
The Norcliffe Foundation provides both restricted and unrestricted funding.

Our largest grants are for capital projects and comprehensive campaigns. Most first-time grants are small and designated for specific programs or projects.

Proposals are evaluated on trustees' personal interests as well as what the entire portfolio of requests is at any given time. The organization's philanthropic history - both with Norcliffe and with other local funders - is also considered.

Multiyear commitments are occasionally made – usually at the discretion of the trustees (and not by request).

Norcliffe does not have a reporting requirement.



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All requests must be made through our online grant portal.

Applicants are welcome to contact me to discuss your organization and proposal ideas.

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We do not have the opportunity to site-visit or host in-person meetings with all applicants. For large requests, a site-visit may be scheduled after an application has been submitted.

Decisions are usually made within two months. Some large requests may take longer, and applicants will be notified if that is the case.



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COVID Grantmaking

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Normal guidelines, processes, and timelines are in place!

In 2020, the Foundation made \$12 million in distributions outside of our normal guidelines to organizations with an established relationship with Norcliffe. Grantees were chosen by trustees in the following areas:

- ✓ Food Security
- ✓ Housing Stability
- ✓ Childcare & Education
- ✓ Mental Health
- ✓ Artist/Arts Resources

