

PSE Foundation's 2023 Competitive Grant Program

Empowering Community Resiliency

PSE Foundation is dedicated to Empowering Community Resiliency. Local nonprofit organizations and tribal governments who charitably serve the public within PSE's 10-county service area are welcome to apply for grants ranging from \$5,000-\$10,000 each for a total of \$600,000.

What will be funded?

Grant requests must demonstrate how funds will be used to develop or strengthen competencies, strategies, systems or structures to help improve organizational effectiveness contributing towards building capacity and resiliency within the following focus areas:

Food Security	What we will fund: Projects that support existing community food and meal suppliers or foodbanks such as equipment or facility repairs, program expansion and beyond the shelf needs
Shelter	What we will fund: Rent assistance/subsidies, program administration or technology enhancement, community needs assessments or other efforts that enhance capacity of programming or clients served
Literacy	What we will fund: Training and certification for childcare or community educators, stabilization or expansion of existing literacy programs in all forms including language services or education assistance programs that provide upward mobility for community members or youth
Nonprofit Staff Training	What we will fund: Professional training and/or development for nonprofit staff and volunteers that enable them to effectively accomplish their work or nonprofit goals. Proposals should have specific goals with proposed and/or identified training resources.

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2023

Eligibility

- 501(C)3 public charity and tribal government or organizations with a 501(C)3 fiscal sponsor
- Local and serving the public within Puget Sound Energy's 10-county service area: Island, King, Kitsap, Kittitas, Lewis, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit, Thurston and Whatcom counties
- Previous PSE Foundation Grant recipients are eligible to apply

Unable to fund:

- Individual K-12 schools, youth groups or clubs; religious or political organizations unless serving the public without discrimination (such as a foodbank)
- Grants that benefit an individual or specific family
- Fundraisers or event sponsorship
- Permanent staff payroll, wages or salaries

To Apply

Visit the 2023 grants page at www.psefoundation.org.

Grant-application Support

This program includes simplified grant application requirements, flexible funding and unique supporting services. Visit the website to learn more.

Contact

For questions please email rachel.benner@pse.com.

About Us

The PSE Foundation is an independent nonprofit entity dedicated to keeping communities safe and supported where PSE serves and has facilities. None of the Foundation's funds will ever come from PSE's customers.