

# 2020 Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation Grant Guidelines & Application

## *Partners with the North Lake Tahoe Community*

The communities of Tahoe Mountain Resorts were created by Mountainside Partners with a commitment to achieving the highest standards of ecological and social responsibility. These year-round resort communities employ environmentally conscious practices rarely applied on such a comprehensive basis in real estate development. The Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation (TMRF) was created along with the TMR Environmental Fund and three community specific foundations as a medium to meet and exceed this commitment. The community specific foundations are the Gray's Crossing Community Foundation, the Old Greenwood Community Foundation and the Northstar Community Foundation.



The Truckee-North Tahoe area is a vibrant community, one that is continually energized by its most valuable natural resource: its people. We all treasure the lifestyle that the high Sierra provides, no matter whether it is for a weekend or a lifetime. Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation and its associated foundations are dedicated to sustaining and enhancing this lifestyle from an educational, cultural, athletic and community-based perspective, enriching the mind, body and soul of the entire community. By supporting and enhancing what private business and public office cannot, the Foundations cultivate the vital spirit that is the Sierra.

The following guidelines along with the specific requirements found on the attached form provide the basis for all grant requests from Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation and its associated foundations.

### **Guidelines:**

**Geographic** – Organizations submitting a grant request must serve the North Tahoe region. Specifically, the geographic areas of Truckee, Donner Summit, Squaw Valley, Alpine Meadows, Northstar and the north shore of Lake Tahoe.

**Considerations** – All grant requests should:

- Be achievable and not beyond expectations for success
- Accomplish a specific civic and/or community benefit
- Have a detailed plan for funding and generating results

**Exclusions** – TMRF's charter will not allow grants for the following:

- Any lobbying, legislative, political campaigns or legal action activities
- Individuals or private Foundations
- Projects that have been completed
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, or national origin

**Application process** – Applications are **due by Noon on October 31, 2019**. TMRF is on an annual grant cycle. Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation to determine that the grant request is complete and conforms to the TMRF policies and guidelines. A representative of the TMRF may follow up on your application with questions and/or clarifications.

A sub-committee of the TMRF Board of Directors will make 2020 funding decisions before January 1, 2020 and all applicants will be noticed shortly thereafter if their grant request was funded.

**Application Criteria** – Applications should be submitted with the following:

1. Completed TMRF grant application form (*attached*)
2. Summary/Overview including the following information - **2 pages maximum**
  - Brief history, mission and activities of your organization
  - Purpose of the program / project
  - Expected results and plans for accomplishing results
  - A statement advising how the grant, if made, can be evaluated with regard to disbursement of funds and the effectiveness of the program
3. Financial Information
  - Project/Grant budget
  - Organization's Annual Operating Budget
  - Financial P&L statement for most recent completed year
4. Copy of IRS 501(C)(3) Letter
5. List of Directors and key personnel, including titles

**Submission Requirements** –

- Grant requests must be submitted electronically. E-mail submissions must arrive prior to the October 31, 2019 Noon PT cut-off.
- Please provide a single PDF of your grant application and supporting materials.
- If you wish to include marketing materials, please include within your PDF.

**Acknowledgement:**

TMRF requests that grant recipients provide an acknowledgement of the Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation, either in their own publications (newsletters, brochures, etc.) or through the media.

**Awards:** If your organization is awarded a grant, the funds will be paid in the first quarter of 2020

# Tahoe Mountain Resorts Foundation 2020 Grant Application

Date:

Organization Name:

Address:

City:

Phone:

State:

Website:

Zip Code:

E-mail:

Primary Contact:

Primary Contact Phone:

Project Title:

Request Amount: \$

**Please attach the following to your completed application:**

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