

Stakeholder Partner Community Grants Program Criteria & Frequently Asked Questions

Xylem Watermark has committed to providing \$500,000 in grants to non-profit organizations that are working with our partners and customers to respond in the face of COVID-19.

Grant Criteria

- The non-profit and proposed programming must be responding to a community need related to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or subsequent lock-downs.
- The non-profit organization must be 501c3 or equivalent that is approved by Benevity (Xylem's grants portal tool). Use the [Benevity Search Portal](#) to determine if your non-profit partner meets this criteria.
- Discuss with the non-profit if they are currently financially stable and are capable of handling their existing workload in the community in addition to the programming that the grant will require. Ensure that they have the resources to roll-out the new programming that the grant will fund.
- The organization must be able to measure and report the impact of their programming, and will be asked to support the applicant in completing a follow-up survey.
- Programming funded by the grant must be carried out within the next 3 months unless specified as long-term recovery.

Grant Application & Disbursement Process

- Stakeholders will receive an update on their approval status within **1-3 business days**.
- Following approval, the funds will be disbursed to the non-profit **within 2-4 weeks**.
- 30 days after the disbursement of funds, a follow-up survey will be sent to the applicant. The applicant will be asked to work with the non-profit to report:
 - The status of the program & provide details on implementation
 - Impact: How many people were impacted by the grant, and in what way?
 - Share photos, videos, and stories of the community programming.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What if my grant is not approved?

A. If your grant is not approved, you will be given justification by Xylem Watermark. If program adjustments can be made to address this feedback, you may re-apply for the grant.

Q. Can my company apply for more than one grant?

A. We are limiting this to one grant per company or entity at this time.

Q. Can a non-profit receive multiple grants?

A. Due to a high volume of requests, multiple grants can go to the same non-profit, but the grant application must be submitted on behalf of a different company, support a different program or support work in a different location.