



Sterling Community Fund Information & Grant Eligibility

SCF Mission: *To provide a perpetual funding source to help support permanent and sustainable public projects that can be used and enjoyed by all Logan County residents - projects that make Logan County a more attractive place to live, raise a family, establish a business, and retire.*

The Sterling Community Fund (SCF):

- Is managed by the Sterling Community Fund Committee, comprised of 5-7 community volunteers with significant understanding of the needs and opportunities of Logan County, Colorado. It includes community members, business people, and one representative each from the City of Sterling (the City Manager) and Logan County (a Logan County Commissioner).
- Does not accept unsolicited grant applications. Relying on input from community members, the SCF Committee will identify and invite grant applications for projects with the potential for support. An invitation to submit a grant proposal does not guarantee acceptance.

Grant Requirements:

The SCF is designed to fund special features that set our community apart from the ordinary - features not generally possible in rural areas without charitable support that heighten quality of life for all who live here.

- Grants will be directed to establish or improve public, permanent, and sustainable community development in Sterling and its periphery with long-term community impact. Projects will primarily be brick and mortar facilities and/or outdoor recreation/beautification ventures.
- Funded projects must benefit all residents of Logan County.
- Grants may not be used to support nonprofit programs, marketing, salaries, start-up costs, or budgets; rented/temporary structures or art displays; or general upkeep and maintenance of public facilities.
- The Fund is not intended to supplement or replace state, county, or city municipal responsibilities and may not be used to support schools or medical facilities of any kind.