



## Empowering local nonprofits with resources to make a difference

**IMPACT** is a community development program created by Great Plains Communications to encourage nonprofit organizations to undertake projects that have a positive community IMPACT. Participating local organizations possess direct knowledge of community needs and are in the best position to create a meaningful solution. “How can we help?” is the seed that can grow into an IMPACT Project.

To participate, an organization simply determines the project it feels will create the biggest IMPACT, develops a project plan and submits its ideas through an IMPACT application. Funds will be provided once the project has been approved by Great Plains Communications.

With each project success, IMPACT provides an ongoing opportunity to increase engagement, create solutions, serve needs, and enhance the community.

### Participation Criteria

Only eligible organizations may participate in IMPACT. Eligible organizations are nonprofit groups with 501(c)(3) status. All participating organizations must follow the IMPACT Terms and Conditions.

### Application Timeline

IMPACT Project applications will be accepted from July 13 to August 12, 2021. Project approvals will be provided no later than 15 days after Great Plains Communications receives the application.

### Application Instructions

Interested organizations must complete the attached application form in its entirety.

Applications and any questions regarding the IMPACT program can be submitted to [impact@gpcom.com](mailto:impact@gpcom.com). Applications can also be mailed to 1635 Front Street, Blair, NE 68008.





## IMPACT PROGRAM APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of participating organization:

Name of primary contact person:

Organization address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Phone:

Email:

Attached copy of nonprofit status letter?

Attached copy of insurance acknowledgment?

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project name:

Project start date:

Project duration:

Estimated support needed:

Approximate number of project participants:

Project location(s):

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Project description:



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Project description (cont):

Benefit of project to community:



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### TERMS AND CONDITION FOR IMPACT PROGRAM

Great Plains Communications, Inc. establishes these Terms and Conditions to be binding on all organizations participating in the IMPACT Program. Each participating organization will be referred to as "Participant."

By applying to the IMPACT Program and as a condition to qualify for grant funding, Participant agrees to comply with these Terms and Conditions:

1. General Restrictions.
  - a. The IMPACT Program is only a community development program through which Participant may apply for grant funding to support its local philanthropic endeavor.
  - b. Great Plains Communications and Participant agree neither is the employer or employee of the other, and neither is the agent or legal representative of the other by virtue of the IMPACT Program. These Terms and Conditions do not create a partnership or joint venture, express or implied, between Great Plains Communications and Participant.
2. Eligibility Guidelines.
  - a. Unless otherwise approved, Participant must hold tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If Participant does not hold such status, Participant may only participate in the IMPACT Program upon written approval by Great Plains Communications.
  - b. Participant may be disqualified if it provides inaccurate or misleading information regarding its eligibility.
  - c. Participant cannot be political or controversial in nature, as determined by Great Plains Communications at its sole discretion.
3. Project Criteria and Approval.
  - a. Participant will provide a project plan, including financial needs, for approval.
  - b. Great Plains Communications will determine amounts of eligible support for each IMPACT Project. Such determination will be based on the merit of each application, as determined by Great Plains Communications at its sole discretion.
  - c. Great Plains Communications does not guarantee a project will receive funding until officially approved in writing by Great Plains Communications.
  - d. Each project must have a noted benefit to the community.
  - e. Each project should engage multiple people over a multiple day timeline.
  - f. A project cannot be political or controversial in nature, as determined by Great Plains Communications at its sole discretion.
4. Responsibilities of Participants.
  - a. Participant must carry insurance covering all individuals engaged in any activities relating to IMPACT throughout the project duration. Such insurance should be in the following amounts:
    - i. General Liability Insurance covering bodily injury and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than \$2,000,000 aggregate/\$1,000,000 per occurrence.
    - ii. Umbrella, or excess liability, coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000.
    - iii. Workers' Compensation Insurance covering statutory limits set by law.
    - iv. Automobile Liability Insurance is required on all vehicles if used in any project.Insurance held should name Great Plains Communications, Inc. as an additional insured on the GL policy. Participants must provide Great Plains Communications with documentation confirming insurance coverage upon application, and Great Plains Communications may request proof of insurance at any time throughout the project.
  - b. Participant must provide adult supervision for any minors engaged in any activities relating to the IMPACT Program.
  - c. Participant must provide documentation of project progression and completion.
  - d. Participant must reasonably engage in IMPACT public relations efforts conducted by Great Plains Communications.
  - e. Participant must adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
5. Payment of Grant.
  - a. The grant amount will only be paid to Participant, not to any individuals.
  - b. Great Plains Communications is not liable for any expenses or costs incurred by Participant, and in no event shall Great Plains Communications be required to pay any amount exceeding the approved eligible support.
6. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.
  - a. GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ITS EMPLOYEES ARE NOT LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE TO PARTICIPANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ANY ACTIVITY BY PARTICIPANT OR ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS RELATING TO THE IMPACT PROGRAM, INCLUDING ANY ACCIDENT, INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR RELATING TO ANY PROJECT.
  - b. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THE PROJECT IT PROPOSES, INCLUDING ANY "CONSTRUCTION WORK" MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO ITS MEMBERS, AND PARTICIPANT ASSUMES THE RISK OF HARM AND TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPANT'S ACTIONS OR THE ACTIONS OF ITS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.
  - c. PARTICIPANT SHALL INDEMNIFY GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS FROM ANY CLAIMS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING LEGAL FEES AND COSTS) RESPECTING ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY PARTICIPANT'S NEGLIGENCE OR MISCONDUCT, AND PARTICIPANT SHALL HOLD GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS HARMLESS FROM ANY SUCH CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES.



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I have read and agree with the terms and conditions:

**SIGNATURES**

Signature:

Date: