



Funding for a 2017-2018 RARE AmeriCorps participant in your community.

The Ford Family Foundation has funds available to help support the placement of a RARE AmeriCorps participant in rural communities in Oregon. These funds are highly competitive.

Priority will be given to requests where:

- The work of the RARE AmeriCorps supports broad community goals and not that of a single organization
- The anticipated work brings together a cross section of the community including public, private and nonprofit organizations as well as the hard to reach voices in the community
- The outcomes are linked to a vision of long-term community vitality
- Once the RARE AmeriCorps has completed his/her assignment in the community, the work will be continued in the community
- Community demonstrates that financial assistance is needed to cover the cost of the RARE AmeriCorps participant

Grant Size: Up to \$10,000

Application Deadline: April 17, 2017

Application link:

[Public Charities Application »](#)

[Governmental or Tribal Entities Application »](#)

Application Instructions:

You will be completing a Technical Assistance Grant Application

- Click the appropriate link for public charity or government/tribal, you will be prompted to log-in. If you don't already have an account, you will need to create one.
- Complete the appropriate organization information and answer the corresponding questions.
- You will have to attach a budget, scope of work form and consultant resume. These items are required attachments; you won't be able to submit the application without some kind of uploaded document. Here are the items you should upload for these specific documents:

- ✓ Budget: Use the technical assistance budget template form.
 - In the expense section, include the total cost to the community for the RARE AmeriCorps (\$23,500)
 - In the revenue section list the requested amount from Ford (up to \$10,000), and the potential source(s) of the remaining \$13,500 (they do not need to be committed yet, but we would like to know what other sources you are considering)
 - You do not need to include the organization's budget
- ✓ Scope of Work
 - Attach a copy of your RARE AmeriCorps Community Application
- ✓ Consultant Resume:
 - Upload a draft of the position description for the RARE
 - If you do not yet have a draft position description you may attach any other related material/document or a second copy of your RARE AmeriCorps Community Application
- ✓ Board of Directors Roster:
 - Upload a roster of your board of directors or governing council Include names, board/council position, profession, contact information