Grant Guidelines
The Short North Foundation (SNF) welcomes grant requests from organizations in the Short North and surrounding areas. Grant recipients that are not 501(c)(3) organizations must identify a fiscal agent to handle the grant money. The fiscal agent must be a 501(c)(3) organization and provide a letter indicating its willingness to act as fiscal agent.

The Mission of the SNF
The SNF exists to advance the creative spirit, diversity and vitality of the Short North in order to benefit all who live, work and play in its neighborhoods. It focuses on:

1. Collaborating with area organizations and businesses to develop and execute a collective vision for the Short North district
2. Recognizing significant contributions made by individuals, organizations, or businesses for the betterment of the Short North
3. Continuing the effort to ensure the Short North's position as The Arts District for the City of Columbus

Grants and Grant Criteria
The following criteria may help you decide if your program fits our grant criteria:

- Funds will be utilized within the Short North and/or will benefit a wide range of residents living in the area
- When appropriate, includes a thoughtful, reasonable plan for obtaining continued financial support from internal and/or external sources once Foundation funds are expended.
- Projects requiring multiple-year funding will be considered.

Application Review Considerations:
The following factors, while not exhaustive, will be favorably considered in the allocation of grant assets:

- Project and programs that create ties and build bridges between Short North organizations and neighborhoods
- Project and programs that incorporate original artwork or preserve existing artistic and architectural features
- Projects that bring people together.
- Projects that promote the neighborhoods diversity, equity and inclusion
- Projects that reflect the historic nature of the Short North neighborhoods

There are restrictions on the scope of activities the Foundation is able to support. In general, the SNF does not *typically* make grants for:

- General operating expenses of existing organizations
- Individuals
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Political organizations or political action committees for political purposes
- Endowments
- Specific scientific, medical or academic research
- Annual fundraising campaigns from existing organizations

Please submit your proposal to:

- By Email:
  - Send to President, Chet Ridenour: chesterridenour@gmail.com
- Online:
  - Via Digital Application:
    - https://forms.gle/w5JYiYXNjPYXKSAm9
- Hard Copy:
  - Short North Foundation
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