



## **\$25,000 COMMUNITY IMPACT AWARD**

Are you a registered charity with a game-changing idea that has the potential to create positive, lasting change in our region?

The CFSEA's Community Impact Award is a \$25,000 grant designed for agencies with innovative project ideas that show creativity and leadership in supporting a vibrant, healthy and caring community.

Using information from CFSEA's Youth Vital Conversations, projects that address the following priorities are invited to apply:

**Substance Abuse**

**Work & Economy**

**Mental Health**

**Vulnerable Populations – particularly youth & substance abuse**

The Community Impact Award will support projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- New and creative project that serves a social mandate.
- Foster cooperative, collaborative and innovative approaches to the challenges facing organizations and our community.
- Address an identifiable community need or opportunity.
- Build community leadership.
- Have an impact across the region.
- Leverage other funds and partnerships.
- Show evidence of sustainability.

Please Note:

- Successful projects may be applicable to receive funding over a maximum of two (2) years.
- A final report will be due within 18 months of receiving the grant. Quarterly updates will be required.
- \$20,000 will be awarded to the successful applicant with \$5,000 being withheld until the applicant presents at the following year's Vital event.

**Deadline for applications is May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Process:**

1. **Submit application through [CFSEA's grant portal](#).**
2. **The Community Leadership Committee will then review all applications and consider up to three (3) finalists to submit further information including a presentation to the committee.**