

Komen Northeast Ohio Grants

FAQ's

Komen Northeast Ohio gives out grants? I didn't know that!

Komen Northeast Ohio funds innovative programs that offer a comprehensive range of breast health services, from screening and treatment to support services, across Northeast Ohio. The programs we fund help overcome the cultural, social, educational and financial barriers that prevent people from receiving life saving treatment – *right now*.

How do I know if my organization can apply?

Applicants must be a US nonprofit (federally tax-exempt) organization, e.g. nonprofit 501(c) 3 organizations. Educational institutions, government agencies and Indian tribes are eligible.

Komen Northeast Ohio cannot grant money directly to individuals or directly fund research.

What kinds of programs does Komen Northeast Ohio fund?

Komen Northeast Ohio funds direct and supportive breast health programs serving *Ashland, Ashtabula, Belmont, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties* including:

Programs that respond to the statement of need as outlined in the Community Profile (can be found at www.komenneohio.org/Grants/CommunityAssessment) and provide services such as:

- free mammograms and clinical breast exams;
- support groups/mentoring for breast cancer patients and survivors;
- direct financial assistance to breast cancer patients;
- outreach to Hispanic, African American and other minority communities;
- free mental health and counseling for women and their families.

For a list of our current grantees, please see Grant Recipients at <http://www.komenneohio.org/Grants>.

Are there different types of grants?

Our grants fall into two main categories:

- **Community grants** are larger projects geared toward the education, outreach, screening and treatment support related to breast health and breast cancer. Applications for these grants are only received in November. They are one year grants beginning April 1st and ending March 31st.
- **Small grants** of up to \$5,000 are available year round. These grants are intended to be responsive to the breast health community.

Does Komen Northeast Ohio provide any assistance with the application process?

Yes, Komen Northeast Ohio provides assistance through various methods throughout the service area before grant applications are due. Please visit our website for more details. Additionally, Komen Northeast Ohio has a staff member who can answer questions and provide assistance. Email cclark@komenneohio.org for more information.

How can I apply for a grant?

To apply for a Community Grant, organizations must use the forms found on our website at <http://www.komenneohio.org/Grants> after August 1st. Submission guidelines are outlined in the RFA.

Can I submit more than one proposal?

An organization can submit applications for more than one project, if projects have independent program goals and

measurable objectives.

What are the key dates?

Request for Proposals released <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mailed to notification list• posted to www.komenneohio.org	August 2010
RFA Kickoff Lunch and Learns and Webinar Series <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check www.komenneohio.org for schedule	August 2010
Applications Due	November, 2010
Announcement of Grants Awarded	March, 2011
Award Start Date	April 1, 2011
Progress Report Due	October, 2011
Final Report Due	April 30, 2012

Who do I contact for more information?

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