

Frequently Asked Questions: Community Connection Micro-Grant

? **What is a micro-grant?**

A A micro-grant is a small sum of money distributed to an individual or organization. Touchstone Foundation will award microgrants of \$1,000 - \$5,000 to nonprofit organizations in Lancaster County who are working with children, youth, and families on mentorship and mental wellness programs.

? **How is the funding distributed?**

A The award will be distributed one time, after completion of the application/interview. Interested applicants should schedule a meeting with Touchstone Foundation staff to discuss the program. Eligible applicants will be invited to complete a short online application.

? **How are the awards determined?**

A The awards are determined based on program need, population served, and fit with our mission at Touchstone Foundation. We are focused on mentorship programs that target high need populations of children, youth, and families in Lancaster County. We focus on youth mental wellness.

? **How are the micro-grants different from previous Behavioral Health grants?**

A We have streamlined the application process to support more organizations and programs, eliminating the need for a lengthy application, an interim and final report. Instead, applicants awarded a microgrant will be required to submit an outcome report in the form of a site visit, video recording, PowerPoint presentation, etc.

? **Can any organization apply for a micro-grant?**

A Touchstone Foundation will invite organizations who qualify for a microgrant based on their programs focus on youth mentorship and mental health.

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