



## Request for Proposals for Small Projects:

- Health
- Public Safety
- Environment

Issued on February 8, 2019

Proposals due by 5:00 pm Central Time on April 12, 2019

Please submit to: [grants@stlgives.org](mailto:grants@stlgives.org)



## BACKGROUND

The Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund (Bridgeton Fund) was established in July 2018 with \$12.5 million from a legal settlement between the State of Missouri and Republic Services, Allied Services, and Bridgeton Landfill, LLC regarding the subsurface smoldering event at the Bridgeton Landfill in Bridgeton, MO. Per the terms of the settlement, the Bridgeton Fund will support nonprofit (501c3) organizations working or located within a four-mile radius of the Bridgeton Landfill. Grants from the Fund are for initiatives that contribute to the betterment of the environment, health, and safety of the communities within that area. The Bridgeton Fund will sunset after four years.

The St. Louis Community Foundation manages the grant-making for the Bridgeton Fund and undertook an information-gathering process to determine community priorities in the three focus areas of public safety, health, and the environment. This process has included one-on-one and small group meetings with stakeholders in the targeted community, focus groups, and community meetings. As a result, four funding areas emerged as of primary interest:

- Public Safety
- Access to Health Care
- Access to Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Community Greening and Gardening

**This request for proposals is specific to projects under \$5,000 that will address any of these areas.**

The Bridgeton Fund may not be used for the following:

- Payments to individuals
- Acquisition of any property
- Support of any type of legal proceeding
- Reimbursement or payment for any past expenses, damages, or losses incurred by any person
- Any project or initiative created or funded by the State of Missouri except that distributions to fund any environmental cleanup project explicitly authorized by Missouri law are permitted

More information about the Bridgeton Landfill and the settlement can be accessed at the following websites:

- Department of Natural Resources: [www.dnr.mo.gov/bridgeton](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/bridgeton)
- Bridgeton Landfill, LLC: [www.bridgetonlandfill.com](http://www.bridgetonlandfill.com)
- Missouri Attorney General: [www.ago.mo.gov/home](http://www.ago.mo.gov/home)

For more information about the St. Louis Community Foundation and the Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund, please visit our website at [www.stlgives.org](http://www.stlgives.org).

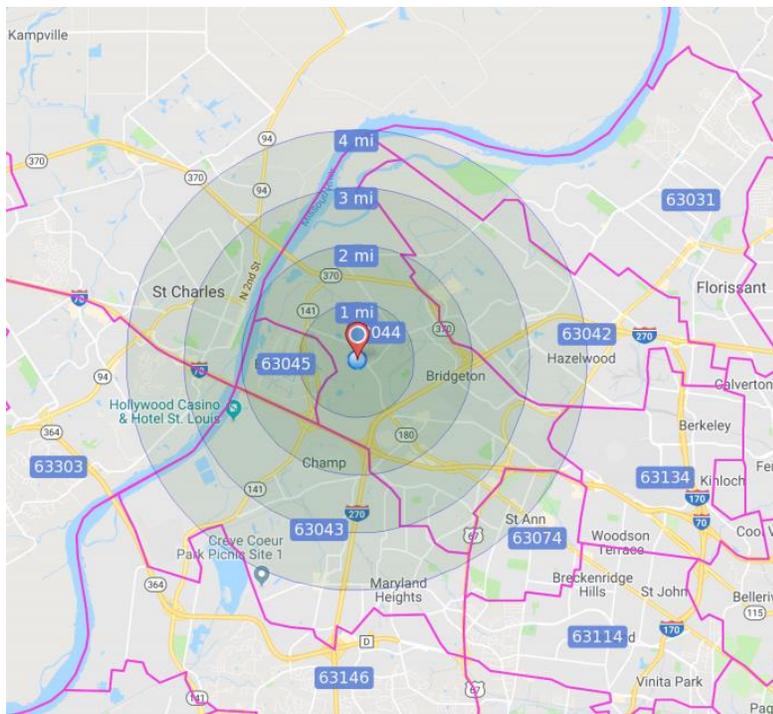


## PURPOSE

Through the community needs assessment, the St. Louis Community Foundation recognized interest from grass-roots and community-based organizations to propose small projects that will address health, safety, and environmental needs in the area surrounding the Bridgeton Landfill. This Request for Proposals is for one-time funding for projects of \$5,000 or less for organizations located within a four mile radius of the Bridgeton Landfill (please see Exhibit 1 for a map of the area).

Proposals must clearly identify which of the three areas – health, safety, or environment – the project will address and how the organization will achieve their goal.

### Exhibit 1: Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund Geographic Area



## TIMELINE

Date	Activity
February 8, 2019	Request for Proposals released
<b>April 12, 2019</b>	<b>Grant proposals due</b>
May 10, 2019	Grants awarded

## ELIGIBILITY

Any nonprofit that is a 501(c)3 and meets the requirements outlined in this RFP may apply for funding from the Bridgeton Landfill Community Project Fund. For these small projects, both the nonprofit and the proposed project must be located within the four-mile radius of the Bridgeton Landfill.

## APPLICATION

The St. Louis Community Foundation is using the Missouri Common Grant Application 2.0 Short Form, modified for the Bridgeton Fund. The application is attached and may also be found on our website at <https://stlgives.org/nonprofits/bridgeton-landfill-community-project-fund/>.

Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 12, 2019, submitted to the St. Louis Community Foundation at [grants@stlgives.org](mailto:grants@stlgives.org).

## QUESTIONS

Please contact us with questions about the Bridgeton Fund and this Request for Proposals.

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