



Komen Northeast Ohio Grants Frequently Asked Questions

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. Eligible organizations include nonprofit organizations, nonprofit hospitals and hospital systems, governmental entities, Indian tribes, and nonprofit educational institutions. Please note, 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.

Programs should respond to the statement of need as outlined in the [Community Profile](#) 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;
- patient navigation to ensure all women have access to quality screening and treatment services.

For a list of our current grantees, please see Grant Recipients at [Komen Northeast Ohio's website](#).

Are there different types of grants?

Our grants fall into two main categories:

- **Community Grants** are larger projects geared toward education, outreach, screening and treatment support programs focused exclusively on breast health and breast cancer. Applications for these grants are only received in November. They are one year grants that begin April 1st and end March 31st.
- **Small Grants** of up to \$5,000 are typically available year round. These grants are intended to be responsive to the breast health community. The Small Grants program has been suspended during the 2017-2018 Grant Year.

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 gchicotel@komenneohio.org for more information.

How can I apply for a grant?

To apply for a Community Grant, organizations must use Komen's Grants eManagement System (GeMS) found at <http://affiliategrants.komen.org> beginning September 1st, 2016. 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.