



HMMA considers requests that closely match its overall community mission: to support projects throughout Alabama, especially within our local community, that will improve the quality of life for Alabama's citizens and strengthen the communities in which they live. Preference is given to applicants that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or are public agencies. Only applications that meet the following guidelines will be considered:

Criteria

- The project addresses needs in at least one of the following areas: education; cultural arts; diversity; environment; or health, physical fitness and recreation
- The project has additional support that will ensure its lasting value to the community
- There is evidence of collaboration between groups working to achieve a common goal
- The project and the organization demonstrate sound fiscal management and accountability
- The project will have additional support from other funding sources
- HMMA may publicize its support within its sole discretion

Applications will not be accepted for:

- Individuals, or groups acting on behalf of individuals;
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin or gender;
- Churches or other religious organizations, except when they are conducting programs that are secular in nature and have broad public impact;
- Projects that affect communities primarily outside Alabama; or
- Political, legislative, lobbying or fraternal organizations, functions or activities.

Organizations requesting subsequent sponsorships will be considered on a case-by-case review.