WELCOME!
WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Operations and Programs Grant Information Session

- Please mute your microphone
- Share your name, organization, and something you hope to learn today in the chat
- This will session will be recorded and shared publicly next week

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

MEETING GUIDELINES

- Please mute your microphone if you're not speaking to minimize background noise
- Jennie will be monitoring the chat for questions
- We will pause throughout for questions
- If you'd like to ask a question privately, you may send it directly to Jennie

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere
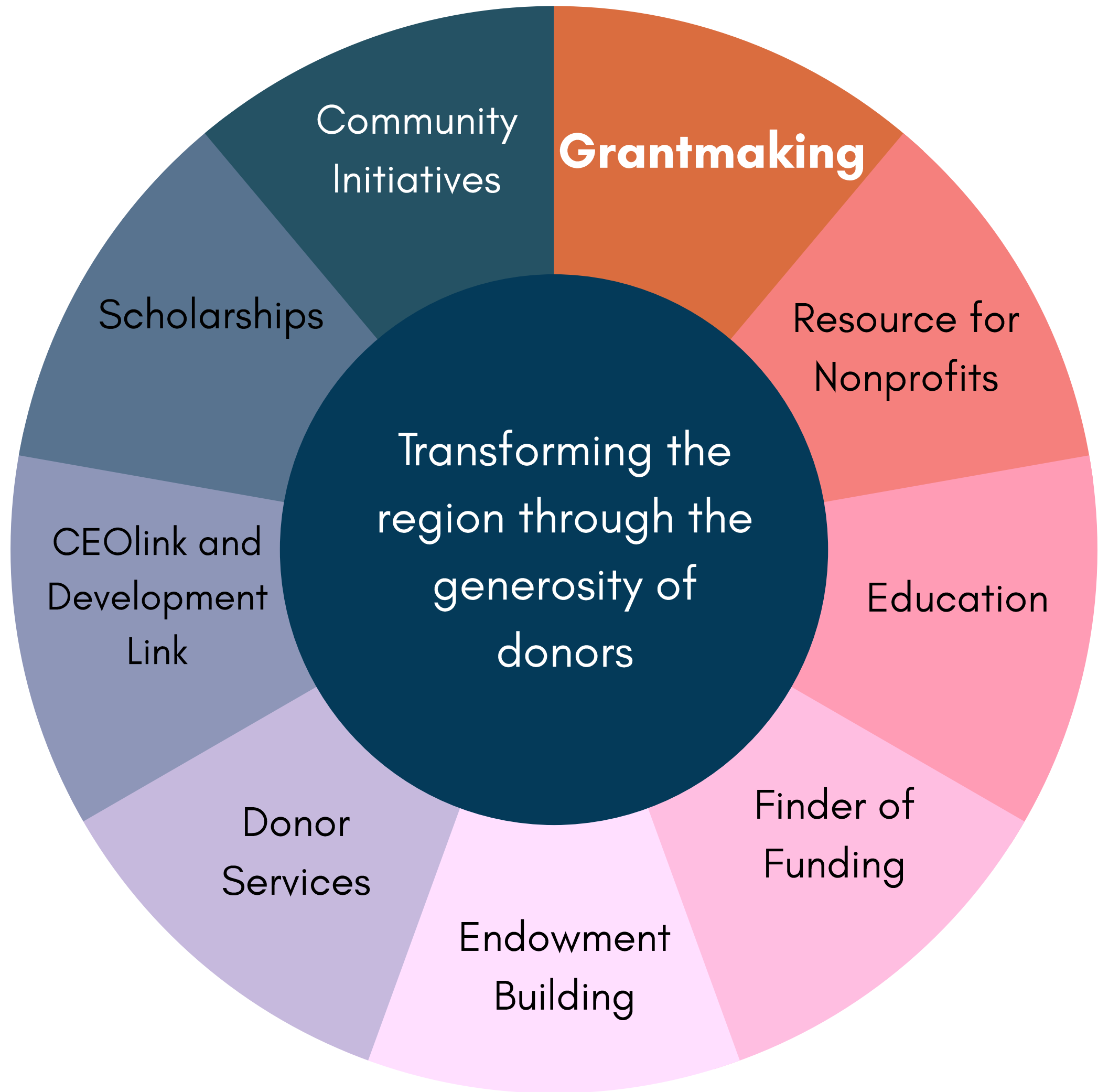
GROUP AGREEMENTS

- Prioritize learning & community
- We're in this together!
- Cultivate open-mindedness
- Freedom to speak in first draft
- Feedback is welcomed
- Clear is kind

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

POLL: HOW COMFORTABLE ARE YOU WRITING GRANTS?

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

Grantmaking

Community Initiatives

Scholarships

CEOlink and Development Link

Donor Services

Endowment Building

Finder of Funding

Education

Resource for Nonprofits

Transforming the region through the generosity of donors

WHAT DOES THE QUAD CITIES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION DO?

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS GRANT OVERVIEW

Purpose

To provide general operating support or program support for successful ongoing efforts.

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Step 1: Determine whether your organization/program is eligible

Step 2: Logon/login to our online grant system

Step 3: Submit application by July 15

Decisions will be emailed by Sept 1

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Who can apply? 501c3 Non-profit organizations, non-501c3 nonprofits/organizations that are considered "charitable" and did not receive a 2-year grant last year.

How much can I apply for? Your organization can apply for between $5000 and $20,000 per year for up to 2 years.

Grant Budget is $486,472

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

HOW ARE OPERATIONS AND PROGRAM GRANTS FUNDED?

The grant program is funded by various **field of interest funds** and follows the original purposes of each fund and the intent set up by its donors.

Animals & the Environment

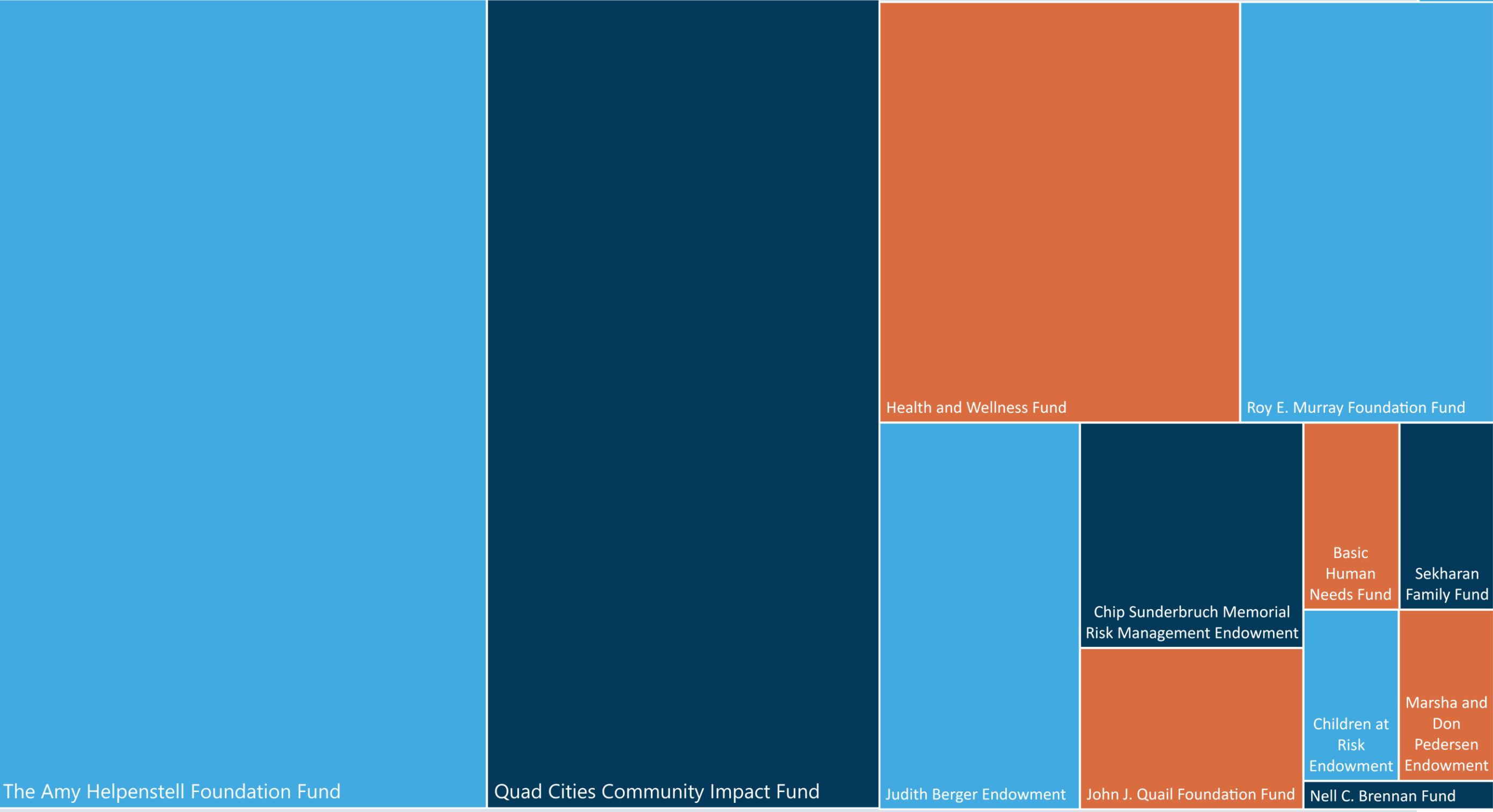Arts & Culture

Community Development

Education

Health

Youth Development

WHAT IS A FIELD OF INTEREST FUND?

- A fund that has been entrusted to QCCF to use to support a specific area of interest
- May be created by one donor or supported by many donors
- You will submit ONE application, and we will award the funds based on the original intent of the donor

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

The Amy Helpenstell Foundation Fund

Quad Cities Community Impact Fund

Health and Wellness Fund

Roy E. Murray Foundation Fund

Judith Berger Endowment

Chip Sunderbruch Memorial Risk Management Endowment

John J. Quail Foundation Fund

Basic Human Needs Fund

Sekharan Family Fund

Children at Risk Endowment

Marsha and Don Pedersen Endowment

Nell C. Brennan Fund

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

Grant Budget
$486,472

#GenerosityLivesHere

WHAT WILL I SEE ON THE FORM?

We ask for:

- Charitable Status
- Organization/Program Information
- Impact and Outcomes
- Budget and Finances

NEW!

If you've already put together information for another grant and want to submit that instead of the items in orange, that is an option this year!

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

HOW WILL MY APPLICATION BE EVALUATED?

Eligibility Does your request align with the purpose of the program and is your organization charitable? Preference will be given to applications requesting general operating support and to applications supporting existing successful organizations or programs.

Community Need Organization/program meets an identified community need in at least one of the six fields of interest.

Effectiveness Organization/program demonstrates effectiveness in achieving its goals relative to the dollars used.

Impact of Grant The grant will contribute strongly to the organization/program's overall success.

Equity Organization/program advances racial and other forms of equity in the Quad Cities region through its actions and its leadership.

Impact of Organization Organization/program has a track record of success and a positive community impact.

A committee of community volunteers – including people with nonprofit work experience – evaluates all applications

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere

GRANTWRITING TIPS

- **Take advantage of what already exists.**

- **Use a second set of eyes!**

- **Make sure you answer all the questions being asked.**

What tips do you want to share?

What questions do you have?

What do you wish funders knew?

QUAD CITIES
Community Foundation
Generosity lives here.®

#GenerosityLivesHere