



on the table
what you do matters.

What's Next? Grants to Move *On the Table* Ideas Into Action

Through generous funding from the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Blue Grass Community Foundation will award a total of \$25,000 in **What You Do Matters grants** to help bring your 2019 *On the Table* ideas into action. These quick-action mini-grants will be awarded to fund the most innovative project ideas that arise from *On the Table* conversations.

Proposals must focus on this year's theme of creating a **more welcoming and inclusive community**. Individuals and organizations that officially registered for and participated in a 2019 *On the Table* conversation are eligible. Grants are limited to project ideas in Lexington/Fayette County. Grant amounts of \$1,000 to \$2,000 will be awarded.

We invite you to submit a **short video** featuring your table's idea of an actionable task that will make your community, neighborhood, school, or city more inclusive and welcoming.

Eligibility:

- Any individual or organization that officially registered for and participated in a 2019 *On the Table* conversation may apply.
- Proposal must focus on this year's theme of creating a more welcoming and inclusive community.
- Proposed project must have been direct result of an *On the Table* discussion and not part of an established program.
- Proposed project must be located in Lexington/Fayette County.
- Proposed project must be completed by December 31, 2019.

Here's how to apply:

- Create a **short video** (no longer than 2 minutes) explaining your idea, how it works and its potential to make your community, neighborhood, school, or city more welcoming and inclusive. Although creativity is encouraged, these videos can be shot with your phone, without need for highly polished or professional quality – see below for details and tips regarding the video.
- Register with the BGCF online grant portal: <https://bgcf.spectrumportal.net/Accounts/LogOn>.
- [Click here](#) for instructions on registering and using the BGCF grant portal.
- If you are applying on behalf of an organization, please register as “Organization Applicant” and select the What You Do Matters Grant – Organization application.
- If you are applying as an individual, please register as “Individual Applicant” and select the What You Do Matters Grant – Individual application.
- Access the online application that will be available starting **March 28, 2019**.
- Submit the online application with the upload of your video by **April 30 at 5:00 pm**.

Deadline to apply is **April 30 at 5:00pm**. Recipients will be announced and notified in late May. Projects must be completed no later than December 31, 2019. Only one submission per applicant will be accepted.

What You Do Matters Grant

Video Information

Create a short video (no longer than 2 minutes) describing your project. Your video should address all questions below:

- What is the name of your project?
- Where was the *On the Table* discussion that you attended?
- How did this project idea originate from your *On the Table* conversation?
- Briefly describe your project idea.
- Where and when will your program or activity take place?
- Who will be served by your project?
- How does the project make your community, school, neighborhood or city more welcoming and inclusive?
- Will you collaborate with any partners to execute this project?
- What makes this project unique?
- How will you define success?

(Acceptable video formats are .mov, .mp4, and .avi, which are all standard formats used by video apps on any smartphone.)

We encourage you to be as creative as you want in making your video presentation!

Here are some samples of video proposals that were funded as part of the On the Table Grants offered in 2017:

- <https://youtu.be/DRhJHGAXz9g>
- <https://youtu.be/N1wt9gbzqBc>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQr-4mdNJO4&feature=youtu.be>

Don't have a smartphone or a way to make a video? We will help! Simply give us a call and we will assist you with your application.

Questions?

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