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## Applications being accepted for local grants

**T**he Smoky Hills Charitable Foundation has issued a call for grant applications for projects in Ellsworth County.

March 15 is the deadline to apply for about \$6,400 in grants.

Grants will be awarded to non-profit organizations, individuals or groups for projects that benefit communities in Ellsworth County. For-profit organizations are not eligible.

Applications are available online at [www.smokyhillscf.org](http://www.smokyhillscf.org) [click apply for grant]. The two-page application should be filled out as directed or it will not be considered and only foundation forms will be accepted. Applications are also available at Ellsworth County banks.

Questions may be directed to board members: Heather Barta, Frank Toman, Pat Bender, Marvin Bush, Eleanor Hunter, Pat Mollhagen, Vern Schepman, Karen Wacker or Sara Soukup.

The Ellsworth County Cancer Fund is also accepting grant applications to help Ellsworth County residents battling cancer. Applications are available online at [www.smokyhillscf.org](http://www.smokyhillscf.org).

There is no deadline and grants awarded as available.