



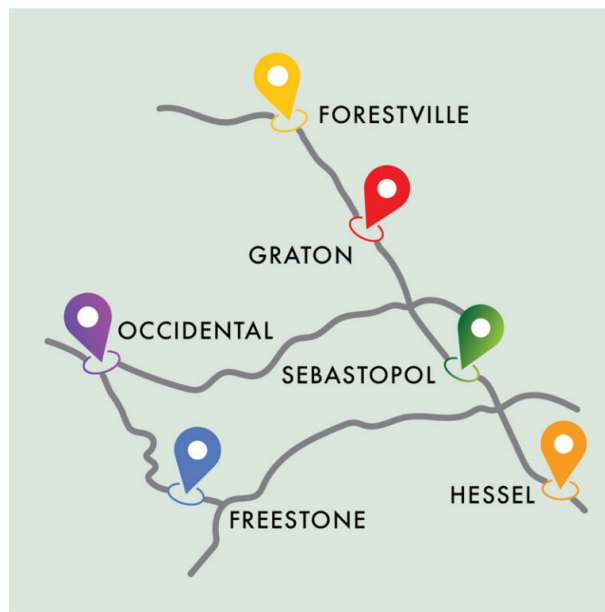
2026 Sebastopol West 100 Grant Application

Sebastopol West 100 (SW100) is seeking proposals for projects, programs, improvements, and ongoing services that will maintain and enhance the quality of life in the greater Sebastopol area. This grant program is administered by Sebastopol West 100, a fund of the Community Foundation Sonoma County.

Please read the following information and eligibility criteria before filling out the application.

Service Area

The geographical service area of SW100 includes Sebastopol, Graton, Freestone, Occidental, Hessel, Forestville, and the surrounding rural area.



Use of Grant Funds

SW100 grants will support general operating expenses to maintain and strengthen organizational capacity and/or specific projects or programs in areas such as Human Services, Arts, Seniors, Youth, Animals and or Agriculture, the Environment, and other services to improve quality of life in our communities.

Grant Timing

Applicants may have up to 24 months to expend funds.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- have a 501(c)3 IRS designation, or be Fiscally Sponsored
- be registered with the California State Registry of Charities and Fundraisers, or have a fiscal sponsor that is registered
- provide services in the geographic service area (see map)
- have been in operation for at least 2 years
- have a non-discrimination policy
- submit financial information as part of the application

Schedule

Deadline for Application Submittal - August 10, 2026

Awards Ceremony - October 25, 2026

Distribution of Funds - November / December 2026

Reporting Requirements

Grant recipients will be required to submit a report after the close of the grant period.

Partnership with CFSC

SW100 is an independent giving circle that holds a fund at CFSC. CFSC does not make strategic grantmaking decisions related to this grant program. Please direct all questions to SW100.

Disclaimers

- Awards may be offered to grantees for **less** than requested amounts
- SW100 may use submitted information in member and/or public outreach
- SW100 will **not** provide funds for endowments, political or religious activities, private foundations, direct to public or private schools, or projects **outside** of the service area map

I agree to the Grant Terms & Conditions Above*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



Charitable Designation*

What is the designation of your organization?

- ☐ 501(c)(3)
- ☐ Applying with a Fiscal Sponsor

Name of Fiscal Sponsor Organization***Fiscal Sponsor Date of Founding***

Enter the year the fiscally sponsoring organization was founded.

Fiscal Sponsor Tax ID (EIN)***Fiscal Sponsor's California State Registry of Charities and Fundraisers Number*****Fiscal Sponsor Form***

This form confirms that a Fiscal Sponsorship agreement exists between the organization being sponsored and the Fiscal Sponsor Organization. Provided template is required.

For all questions outside of the "Fiscal Sponsorship" section of the application, please respond as the organization that is being fiscally sponsored.

How many paid employees does your organization have?*

How many volunteers does your organization have?*

California State Registry of Charities and Fundraisers Number

If you do not have a fiscal sponsor, please enter your California State Registry of Charities and Fundraisers Number

Organization's Mission Statement*

Enter the mission and vision statement of your organization.

Date of Founding*

Enter the year your organization was founded.



Team Qualifications*

Please describe your team's qualifications and how they will contribute to implementing your mission or project after receiving a grant.

Financial Question

Please explain any significant changes in your financial condition over the past two years (such as decrease/increase in revenue of 10% or more), or anticipated changes in the coming year.

Current Litigation

Is the organization subject to any current or pending litigation? If yes, please explain.

Application Title*

Give your application a title (This will appear on the member voters' ballot).

Impact Statement*

Please summarize your impact statement and scope of need. How would receiving this grant affect the community you serve?

Proposed Use of Funds*

Please select one. You will be required to upload a one (1) page budget at the end of this application.

- ☐ General Operations
- ☐ Project/Program

Category*

Please choose the category that best fits your organization.

- ☐ Health & Human Services
- ☐ Arts
- ☐ Seniors
- ☐ Youth
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Animals or Agriculture

Service Area

Please indicate what percentage of the grant you would allocate to each service area below. All lines should total 100%

Service Area	% of Funds to be Allocated
Sebastopol	
Occidental	
Graton	
Forestville	
Hessel	
TOTAL (SHOULD ADD UP TO 100%)	

Population Served

Make sure that your percentages equal 100%.

Demographic Group	% of Funds to be Allocated
Youth	
Adult	
Senior	
TOTAL (SHOULD ADD UP TO 100%)	

Grant Request Amount*

Please select one of the following requested grant amounts for this application:

- ☐ \$25,000
- ☐ \$50,000
- ☐ \$75,000
- ☐ \$100,000

Please upload separate pdf files of the following required documents:

Document Upload Deadline: August 10, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Documents cannot be uploaded after the application is submitted

Most recent IRS form 990*

Document Title: YourOrganizationForm990

List of Board Members, Officers, and Executive Director*

Please upload a list of your organization's board members, officers, and Executive Director. Please include name, title, phone number, and email address.

One Page Budget*

Document Title: YourOrganizationCurrentBudget

Your non-discrimination policy*

Document Title: YourOrganizationNon-DiscriminationPolicy

Link to Video

(Optional) Please supply a link to a video presenting your grant proposal. Tell us about your organization, your mission, vision, and values, and describe how receiving a grant from SW100 would impact the community that you serve.

