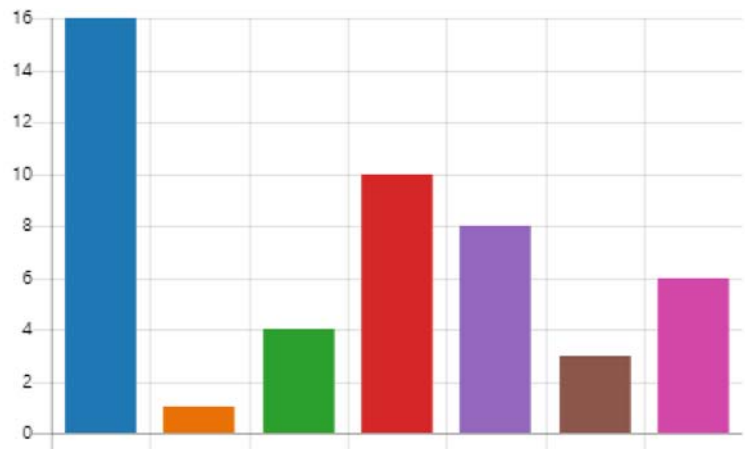


# 2021 Grantee Survey

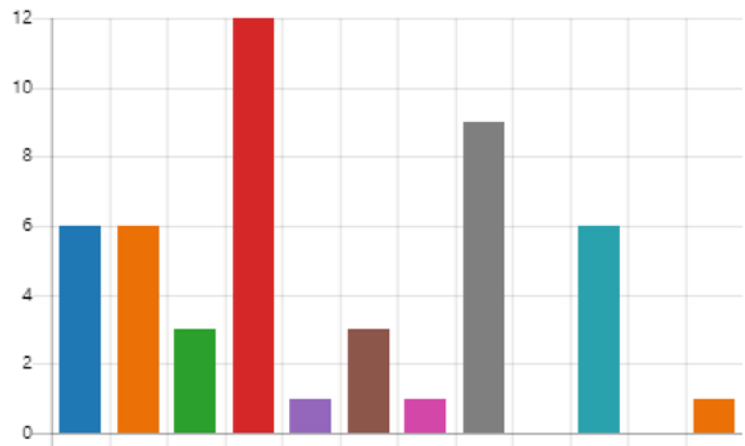
## 1. What is your role within your organization?

● Exec. Director/CEO	16
● Director of Development	1
● Program Officer	4
● Grant Writer	10
● Board Member	8
● Volunteer	3
● Other	6



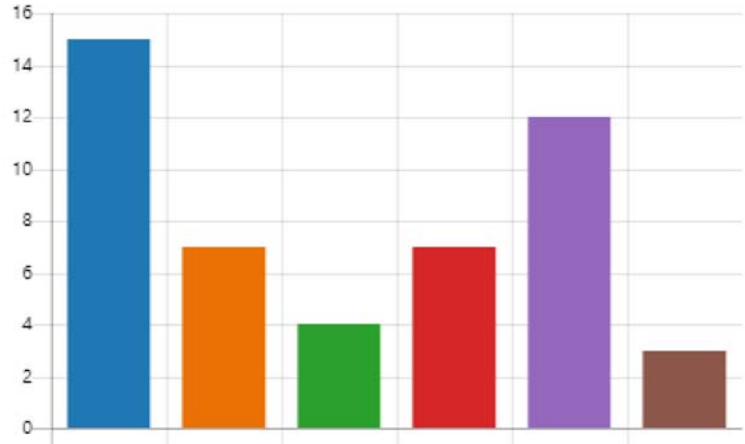
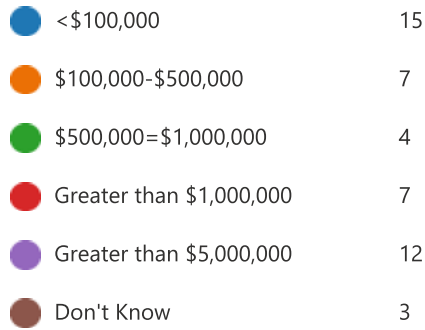
## 2. What area best describes the primary focus or issue area(s) addressed by your organization?

● Arts & Culture	6
● Children & Youth	6
● Community Development	3
● Education	12
● Food/Food Insecurity	1
● Healthcare	3
● Housing	1
● Human Services	9
● Individuals with disabilities	0
● Public Service/Government	6
● Seniors	0
● Other	1

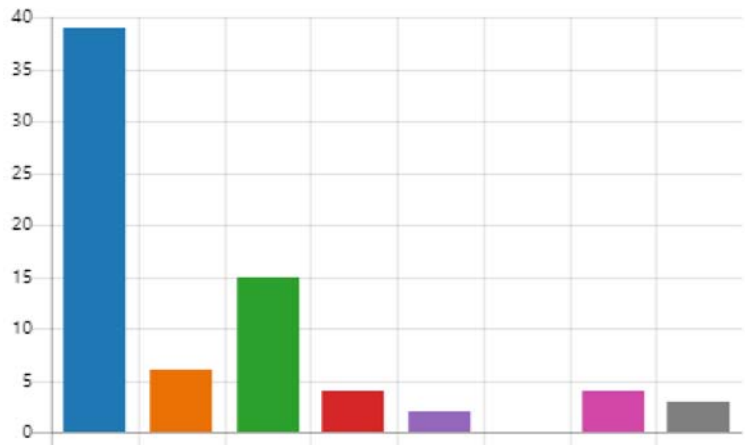
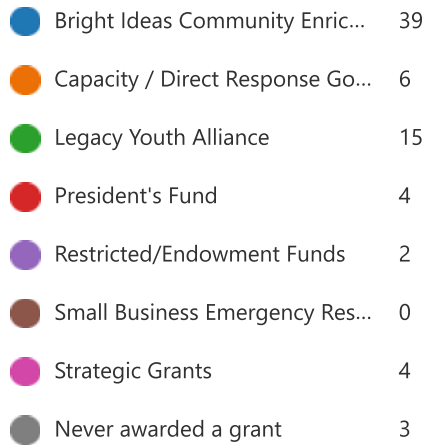


### 3. What is the annual operating budget of your organization?

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### 4. Your organization has received funds from the following grant program(s). (Check all that apply)



### 5. How would you rate the clarity and consistency of grant cycle opening and closing notifications?

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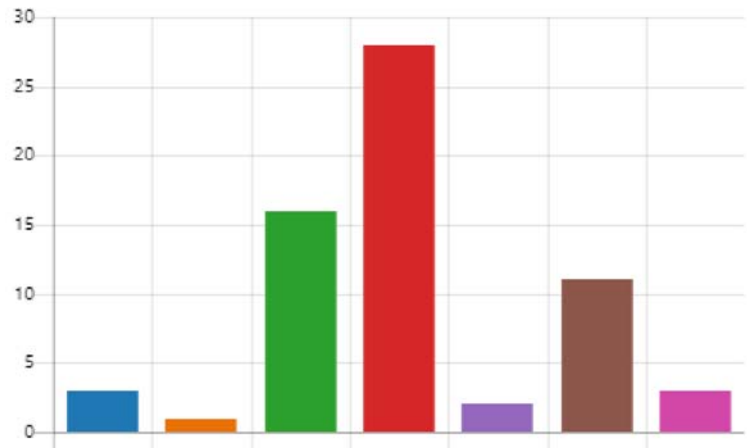
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4.52 Average Rating

6. Thinking about the most recent grant cycle, where or how did you receive notification? (Check all that apply)

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Newspaper	3
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Radio	1
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Foundation website	16
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Direct Email	28
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Facebook/Instagram/other so...	2
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Just know cycle dates	11
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Other	3



7. Rate the frequency of funding opportunities:

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4.42

Average Number

8. Rate the timing of the funding opportunities

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Responses

4.44

Average Number

9. Thinking about the grant application process, please rate the following:

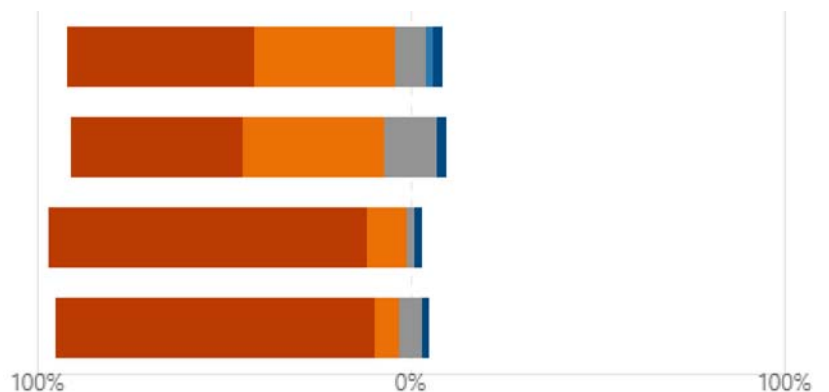
■ Strongly agree  
 ■ Agree  
 ■ Neutral or N/A  
 ■ Disagree  
 ■ Strongly disagree

The grant guidelines are easy to understand.

The application is an appropriate length.

I feel comfortable approaching Foundation staff when I have a questions or need assistance.

The Foundation staff are helpful in answering questions or helping solve problems.



10. I understand the grant review process and how grant award decisions are made by the foundation

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● Yes	32
● Somewhat	14
● No	2



11. I believe the grant evaluation process and award decisions to be fair.

● Strongly Agree	22
● Agree	19
● Neutral	7
● Disagree	0
● Strongly disagree	0

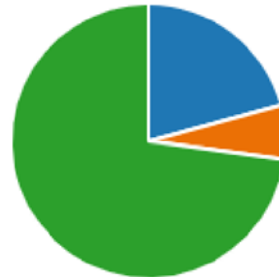
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12. If you DID NOT receive a grant award for your most recent grant application, was the explanation clear

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● Yes, the explanation I received...	10
● No, I would have liked more i...	3
● N/A	35



13. Choose the answer that best aligns with your feelings on the grant reporting requirements.

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● Yes, the reporting requirement...	40
● Yes, the reporting requirement...	8
● No, the reporting requirement...	0



14. Any additional information you would like to share about the grant application, review, or reporting processes.

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"We have not received a grant for approximately two years, but at the ...*

*"I have a hard time with the Excel sheet template for the "project budg...*

*"With the youth grants, I think it is important to have the fiscal agent s...*

15. How would you rate the Ottumwa Legacy Foundation's impact on your organization?

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4.54 Average Rating

16. How would you rate the Ottumwa Legacy Foundation's impact on the Ottumwa community?

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Responses



4.69 Average Rating

17. How would you rate the Ottumwa Legacy Foundation's impact on Wapello County?

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Responses



4.63 Average Rating

18. In your opinion, in what way(s) could the Ottumwa Legacy Foundation be more impactful to the community?

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"The foundation greatly impacted our project to build a new museum ...*

*"Possibly help smaller organizations to progress into the larger grants ...*

*"I would advocate this with all foundations and sponsors, if you believ...*

19. Over the next 2 or 3 years, what do you believe will be the top issue(s) facing the Ottumwa area?

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"I am going to defer this question to others in the Ottumwa area. I am ...*

*"Homelessness and access to low income housing."*

*"Community and leadership building inclusive of the Latinx population"*

20. What are the top 1 or 2 challenges that your organization currently faces?

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Latest Responses

*"Designing a program and events curriculum which will get the public ...*

*"- The high cost of lumber and materials during our construction phas..."*

*"Operational support and identifying leaders"*

21. Building capacity by bringing diversity, equity, and inclusion into practice.

The Ottumwa Legacy Foundation has challenged themselves to advance diversity, equity, and inclusive practices in their organization and grantmaking processes. They value this opportunity to learn from their nonprofit partners because working together achieves a greater collective impact on the community.

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"We are looking at different programs and seminars that would appea..."*

*"At rbis time we are all volunteers. We accept all indivoudals of differe..."*

*"We are a DEI organization, it is our mission, reflected in staff and boa..."*

22. 2. Are you tracking/collecting demographics? If so, what type of data are you collecting?

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"We just opened the museum and community center two months ago. ...*

*"We collect information on the number of homeless in this area and th..."*

*"race, ethnicity, school data"*

23. It what way(s) might the Ottumwa Legacy Foundation support your DEI efforts?

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"Unknown at this time. "*

*"None that we can think of. "*

*"Uplift and partner with DEI orgs. Support their operations and work. "*

24. Lastly, do you have any other thoughts or comments which you'd like to share?

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Responses

Latest Responses

*"Just want to say " Thank you". Your grant was a major reason we wer...*

*"We appreciate all that the Legacy Foundation does to support our mis...*