

2020 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FUND  
ADMINISTERED BY THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HANFORD  
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**INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS**

**PURPOSE OF THE FUND:**

The purpose of the “Community Enhancement Fund” is to enable individuals or groups to carry out projects meeting significant people and/or social needs of the community in and around Hanford. The fund is to act as a catalyst for involvement showing Christian concern.

**CRITERIA USED IN EVALUATING APPLICATIONS:**

1. The fund shall be used for projects, which promote human improvement within the community in and around Hanford but not directly benefiting the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanford, and may be used in cooperation with other agencies.
2. Applications for “Community Enhancement Funds” must show significant involvement on the part of members of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanford through the contribution of time, talent, and/or money.
3. Applications shall be for proposed projects for a one-year period and for projects that meet short-term people and social needs in the community. A project group may apply for funds for a second year by going through the application process again.
4. Applicants shall provide a financial budget including funds contributed by other groups and/or individuals.
5. Applications shall provide a time line on how the project is to proceed and the funds needed for each phase.
6. Applicants shall fill out all parts of the accompanying application form.
7. Selected applicants will be asked to meet with the committee for an interview relating the various aspects of their application.
8. Application for these funds shall be submitted to the Community Enhancement Fund Committee in care of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanford by September 15 of the year prior to the use of the funds. The committee will inform the applicants as to their acceptance or rejection by December 15 of the same year. Exceptions may be made for emergency situations.
9. Successful funded programs will be evaluated according to the above criteria on a periodic basis.
10. The committee will provide assistance (as requested) to applicants in understanding the application criteria and form.