



Eligibility Guidelines for Heart of Bethpage Funding

Bethpage Federal Credit Union's Heart of Bethpage Program funds not-for-profit organizations as defined by section 501(c) 3 of the IRS Tax Code.

The following is a list of eligibility requirements that your organization must meet in order to be considered for a donation from Bethpage:

- Organization must be tax exempt under 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. You will be asked to provide your EIN number.
- Organization must be Long Island based within a 3 mile radius of a Bethpage branch, with money staying on Long Island and without being processed by a national organization.
- Organization must be in operation for five years or more.
- Non-discriminatory for any reason – including race, religion, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation and/or national origin.
- Program or project is for non-religious purposes.

Please note that while funding is not exclusive of administration costs, administration costs should not exceed 30% of total costs.

The Heart of Bethpage Program provides sponsorships predominantly to organizations and institutions that fall within the issue areas outlined in our Mission Statement:

- Housing, Economic and Community Development
- Education - promotion of educational programs for underserved communities
- Hunger Relief Programs
- Culture - educational outreach programs promoting culture for underserved communities

The Heart of Bethpage Program does not provide grants to the following:

- Programs, projects or events that benefit specific individuals
- Religious organizations
- Political organizations, campaigns or candidates
- Parent Teacher Associations
- Fraternal Organizations
- Scholarships or tuition assistance