



## Gable Grants Eligibility Requirements

Organizations applying for Lowe's Foundation Gable Grants must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently offer sustainable, scalable skilled trades education programs for **post-secondary aged adults** with an emphasis on appliance repair, carpentry/construction, electrical, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) and/or plumbing.
2. As part of their educational and/or support programs, recruit, train and prepare participants including, but not limited to, the following:
  - a. Women;
  - b. People of color;
  - c. Individuals living in rural areas; or
  - d. Individuals who are justice-involved and/or participating in second chance programs
3. Qualify as a community-based nonprofit organization or community and technical college in the United States as follows:

### **Community-Based Nonprofit Organization:**

A nonprofit organization with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **Community & Technical Colleges:**

A community or technical college that is a public institution of higher education as defined in Section 101(a) of the Higher Education Act, and at which the associate degree is primarily the highest degree awarded. Must also be accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency or association that has been recognized by the United States Department of Education over the course of the grant. Foundations that raise private funds on behalf of community and technical colleges are eligible to apply during this cycle.

### **The Lowe's Foundation will not consider requests to fund:**

- Individuals
- Organizations that discriminate, including but not limited to, discrimination based on the following protected classes: race, age, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, country of origin, citizenship, veteran or disability status
- Religious organizations, unless they are engaged in programs that are non-sectarian, benefit a broad base of the community and have a separate 501(c)(3) designation
- Political action committees, candidates, causes and lobbying
- Labor, alumni, or fraternal groups
- Recreation, athletic or sports teams, programs, or leagues
- For-profit entities, including small businesses
- Endowment funds