

## **Grants Committee Charter**

The primary purpose of this standing Committee is to secure grants to fund start-up and opening of the Whitewater Grocery Co. The Committee will work with the Board to identify funding needs. .

The Committee's responsibilities include:

- 1. Search and identify potential funding sources through grants from a variety of organizations, including government and non-government organizations, private and public foundations, etc.
- 2. Create a list of potential grants for the Board to review and prioritize.
- 3. Seek out partners that may support and strengthen the grant application.
- 4. Develop and maintain a grants application calendar.
- 5. Collaborate with the Committees of the Whitewater Grocery Co. to supply the information needed to apply for the grant.
- 6. Draft, apply for and secure applicable grants required to fund start-up and store opening
- 7. Work with the Finance & Legal Committee to administer secured grants, including developing a reporting calendar.
- 8. Work with the Treasurer to create a recommendation for a budget for the committee's work
- 9. Spend money (within budgeted amounts) to accomplish the committee's goals.
- 10. Provide a brief written report to the board monthly about the activities of this committee.

The committee will meet *as needed* with the chair being ultimately responsible for scheduling the meetings and reporting to the Board of Directors.

This committee shall consist of at least one board member.

Limit: The committee cannot spend more than budgeted, cannot spend more than \$50 on unbudgeted items without committee approval and no individual committee member has the authority to spend money unless specifically authorized by the committee or Board.

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