



Knight Foundation's Community and National Initiative Strategy:

Knight invests in civic innovators who help cities attract and keep talented people, expand economic opportunity and create a culture of engagement. We believe that the design of places plays an outsized role in achieving these goals.

- *Knight invests in civic innovators using places to **attract and keep talented people*** – as there is no better indicator of a city's economic success than the percentage of college-educated people in its population.
- *Knight invests in civic innovators using places to **expand opportunity for all*** – by creating places where people of diverse backgrounds can connect across economic divides and which support the way people work in today's economy.
- *Knight invests in civic innovators using places to **accelerate civic engagement*** – because cities will only succeed when people feel responsible for actively shaping the future of their communities.

The Knight foundation has invested more than \$841 million in community initiatives since its creation in 1950. We want our national network of learning to inspire the actions of residents in each of our communities and help us build a better democracy and a successful future.

Grand Forks Application Process - Knight Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

The Knight Foundation and Community Foundation of Grand Forks, East Grand Forks & Region work in partnership to provide local Knight grants to Greater Grand Forks.

Applications for Knight DAF grants are submitted to the Community Foundation. Applications are reviewed by the Knight Community Advisory Committee (CAC) and those approved are forwarded to request approval from Lilly Weinberg and Michelle Huttenhoff, Knight Foundation, Miami, Florida.

Final authority over all distributions made by the Knight DAF rests with the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation, whose charge it is to ensure that all grants are made for charitable purposes consistent with the Internal Revenue Service guidelines and within the mission of the Foundation.

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