Arizona Community Foundation Policy

Overhead Costs

The Arizona Community Foundation seeks to ensure that the largest possible percentage of grants awarded focus on the donor’s intended outcome(s) and the issue(s) they wish to address through their grant support. In our role as steward, ACF seeks to reduce the number and amount of fees that can accumulate and cut into donor giving toward intended outcomes. While ACF respects the need to cover basic overhead costs related to a grant, it is our goal to cover only essential back-office services.

It is the policy of the Arizona Community Foundation not to pay government or university overhead costs or indirect fees of more than 6% of any of its grant awards.