



2026 Endow Kentucky Timeline

The [Endow Kentucky tax credit program](#) was established by the Kentucky legislature in 2010 to increase giving to endowment funds held at certified community foundations. Donors who contribute to endowment funds at the Community Foundation of Louisville can receive a tax credit of 20% of the value of their approved gift.

State tax credits are available to Kentucky taxpayers on a first-come, first-served basis beginning July 1, 2026. To be eligible for the Endow Kentucky tax credit, you must receive prior approval through the Kentucky Department of Revenue before your charitable gift is made.

Application Open	<i>Contact the Community Foundation of Louisville for an application form.</i>	May 1, 2026
Submit Application to the Community Foundation of Louisville	<i>Submit application to the Endow Kentucky team at endowky@cflouisville.org.</i>	June 26, 2026
Receive Approval Letter from IRS		Approx. three weeks after July 1, 2026
Make a Donation to Community Foundation of Louisville		Within 30 Days of Approval Letter
Receive final signed Schedule Endow Form from the Kentucky Department of Revenue		Approx. Mid-September 2026

For assistance with this process, contact the Endow Kentucky team at the Community Foundation of Louisville at endowky@cflouisville.org or 502.855.6991.