



2025 FOUNDATION SUPPORT FEE SCHEDULE UPDATE

Overview

Since 1998, Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (TTCF) has served the North Tahoe—Truckee region. TTCF brings together trusted partners to align strategies and inspire philanthropy to nurture a resilient community and environment. We support our partners in philanthropy, including hundreds of fundholders like you, in making the most meaningful impact you can in our region and beyond.

In June 2025, TTCF completed the rigorous accreditation process for the Community Foundations National Standards™. The National Standards were developed to demonstrate transparency and financial responsibility and guide sound policies and accountability practices. The Seal indicates the integrity and credibility of accredited community foundations like ours.

Through this process, TTCF engaged in a comprehensive review of its Foundation Support Fee Schedule, last updated in 2015. **Our goals were to ensure that our fee structure reflects the true cost(s) of the high-touch and complex nature of the funds we manage and to provide a sustainable source of ongoing operations revenue.**

What Fees Do

As a community foundation, TTCF strives to provide high-touch customer service and complex fund management options that match your passion and generosity. Unlike large financial institutions or big banks, TTCF relies on fees to power our mission and pay our team livable wages.

Administration fees cover general operating costs that power our expert **finance and operations teams** for gift establishment, receipt of assets and contributions, and grants and fund administration.

Fees also help provide livable wages to our **on-the-ground program team, which has decades of community knowledge**. They work closely with our local nonprofits through collaborative mechanisms and technical assistance, are embedded in the scholarship ecosystem, and identify pressing opportunities that are aligned with fundholder interests.

Fundholders are the first to know when there are meaningful and timely opportunities to make a major impact in the areas you care about. **Fees help build readiness within our community to act when a pipeline of opportunities comes our way.**¹

¹ Investment management and consulting fees related to TTCF's investment pool are charged separately.