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[Applicant Name]
[Organization Name]
[Address Line 1]
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Dear [Applicant Name],

Thank you very much for your recent application to the [Foundation Name] for grant funding in support of [brief description of project or initiative]. We appreciate the time, effort, and passion that went into your proposal, as well as your organization's ongoing commitment to [cause/mission].

After careful consideration, we regret to inform you that we are unable to fund your grant request at this time. The Foundation receives a large number of worthy applications each cycle, and resources unfortunately do not allow us to support every project.

Though we are unable to make a grant award to your organization, we would like to support your efforts by providing information on alternative sources of funding that may be of assistance:

- **Other Grant Opportunities:** Consider exploring grants from organizations such as [Relevant National Foundations], [State/Regional Grantmakers], and [Field-Specific Funders]. Many of these funders support projects aligned with your mission.
- **Community Foundations:** Your local community foundation may offer grant programs or donor-advised funds that prioritize nonprofit initiatives like yours.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** Local businesses and corporate foundations frequently support projects within their communities, either via direct grants, sponsorships, or matching gift programs.
- **Crowdfunding and Online Platforms:** Many organizations have found success engaging supporters through crowdfunding sites such as GoFundMe, GlobalGiving, or Kickstarter.
- **Public Sector Grants:** Relevant government agencies at the city, state, or federal level may have grant opportunities for nonprofit organizations addressing [cause/sector].

We encourage you to continue your important work and wish you success in securing future funding. Please consider reapplying to the [Foundation Name] in future funding cycles, as priorities and available resources may change.

If you would like feedback on your proposal or further information on potential funding sources, please feel free to contact us at [Foundation contact information].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
[Your Title]
[Foundation Name]