



Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers Gift Policy Guidelines

Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers (FMR) may accept grants and gifts from businesses, foundations, or other donors when the following conditions apply:

1. The gift is for general, unrestricted support for FMR, and donor has a clear understanding of the basic goals of FMR; or the donor offers restricted project grant money for a project that clearly furthers FMR's adopted core goals.
2. The contribution in no way limits or puts unspoken expectations on actions FMR may take, or policies it may advocate.
3. Accepting the contribution does not hinder FMR's ability to comment on a particular legislative bill or policy position.
4. Any information and/or research gathered from a corporate donor's support remains part of the public domain.

Friends of Milwaukee's Rivers believes that private sector support is vital to its overall strategy to protect the waters of the Milwaukee River watershed. The Board reserves the right to decline any grant, gift, or sponsorship.

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A copy of this policy may be found on FMR's website at www.mkeriverkeeper.org