# Jefferson County Community Foundation

## Statement of Ethical Principles

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- **Mission:** JCCF is committed to the public benefit and to philanthropic purposes and acts accordingly.

- **Stewardship:** JCCF manages resources to maximize philanthropic purposes, not private gain; and actively avoids unreasonable or unnecessary expenses. JCCF pursues maximum benefit through our work, how we work and by supporting the work of partners, colleagues and grantees.

- **Accountability and Transparency:** In carrying out philanthropic activities, we embrace both the letter and the spirit of the law. We welcome public interest, take responsibility for our actions and communicate truthfully.

- **Diversity and inclusiveness:** We seek diversity and inclusiveness in order to reflect the communities we serve and to ensure that a range of perspectives contribute to the common good and the development of our mission to contribute positively to the quality of life in Jefferson County.

- **Governance:** Our board of directors understand and embrace their responsibility to oversee the mission, strategic direction, finances and operations of JCCF, and do to so honestly and with integrity. We establish clear and understandable policies and ensure that they are followed.

- **Respect:** JCCF board and staff interact respectfully with grantees, colleagues, donors and peers.