



The Community Foundation *of Western North Carolina*

Funders and Other Resources for Western North Carolina Nonprofits

This list includes foundations and corporate funding sources that have recently supported nonprofit organizations within Western North Carolina. It also includes resources of interest that provide other types of support such as workshops or training. These organizations have agreed to be listed and the information contained is updated annually. Please note that although we update this list, material is subject to change.

We advise contacting the organizations directly to confirm address, deadlines and other details.

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

A.J. Fletcher Foundation

Initial Contact: Barbara Goodmon
P.O. Box 12800
Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone: 919-573-4644 or 4640 E-mail: bgoodmon@gif.org

Fax: 919-573-4600 Website: www.ajf.org

Interest areas: Affordable housing; human services; social justice

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Deadlines: Review all proposals in the fall of each year

Online newsletter: www.philanthropyjournal.org

Allegra Print & Imaging

Initial Contact: Mike Powell
191 Charlotte Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 253-6886 Email: mike@allegraasheville.com

Fax: 828-253-6892 Website: www.allegraasheville.com

Interest Areas: Donate in-house printing services for non-profits to enhance their abilities to perform their functions in our community.

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Non-Profits may pick up an application at our office. An independent panel will select ten non profits to receive the \$1000.00 printing grant based on applications submitted.

Deadlines: July 31, 2008

Asheville Area Arts Council

11 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-258-0710 x108 Email: info@ashevillearts.com

Fax: 828-252-2787 Website: www.ashevillearts.com

Interest areas: Support for individual artists, arts organizations, schools and teachers through various funding programs

Geographic Focus: Buncombe

Grant Process: Call to request an application or download from www.ashevillearts.com.

Deadlines: Check website for details.

Other non-grant opportunities: The website provides other arts in the community resources.

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Bank of America

Website: www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index

Interest areas: Education (primary focus), health and human services, community development, and arts & culture.

Grant Process: Online process - decisions are ongoing throughout the year.

BellSouth

Initial Contact: Grants Manager
1155 Peachtree Street
#7H08
Atlanta, GA 30309-3610

Phone: 404-249-2396 Email: grants.manager@bellsouth.com

Fax: 404-249-5696 Website: www.bellsouthcorp.com/bsf

Interest areas: K-12th grade education. The Foundation will also award "opportunity grants" on a competitive basis. Please contact the foundation for further information.

Geographic Focus: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC & TN

Deadlines: February 1 and September 1

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation

Initial Contact: Jill Mallatratt
P.O. Box 2291
Durham, NC 27702

Phone: 919-765-7347 Email: foundation@bcbsnc.com

Fax: 919-765-7288 Website: www.bcbsnc.com/foundation

Interest Areas: Health of Vulnerable Populations, Healthy Active Communities, Community Impact through Nonprofit Excellence.

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Grant Process: Visit web site for guidelines, application process and deadlines.

Deadlines: visit website

Other non-grant opportunities: Healthy Community Institute

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Buncombe County Medical Society & Alliance Endowment

Initial Contact: Miriam Schwarz
304 Summit Street
Asheville, NC 28803

Phone: 828-274-2267 **Email:** miriam@bcmsonline.org

Interest Areas: Programs funded through the BCMS&A Endowment serve health-related needs of Buncombe County residents, exclusively. Applicants are required to show how they will use funds to improve the health of Buncombe County residents. A project budget must be included with the application listing expenses not to exceed \$5000. Please be specific about how grant dollars will be used. Modest requests that have a big impact are encouraged. Past recipients of BCMS&A Endowment are eligible to apply. Reviewers will analyze the impact of the previously funded projects to help determine whether repeat funding will be approved.

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Grant seekers must submit a completed application and cover page with required attachments to the Buncombe County Medical Society office by April 14th. Applications can be submitted via USPS or email and must be received in the Medical Society office by 5 pm on the deadline. Deadlines are strictly enforced.

Applications will be screened for completeness, clarity and compliance with eligibility. Proposals are evaluated by a volunteer BCMS&A Endowment Advisory Committee and approved by the BCMS Foundation and BCMS Alliance Boards. Grants will be approved or denied by May 15, and applicants will be notified in writing by May 30.

Grant recipients will be expected to submit a brief written progress report to the BCMS&A Endowment Advisory Committee by December 31.

Deadlines: April 14

Buncombe County Planning Department

Initial Contact: Denise Braine
46 Valley Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-250-4830 **Email:** denise.braine@buncombecounty.org

Fax: 828-250-6086

Interest areas: Home and Community Care Block Grants (HCCBG). Support for programs that enable older adults to remain active and independent in their own homes.

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Call for application by December 10

Deadlines: January 15

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The Cannon Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Frank Davis
51 Union Street, South
Concord, NC 28025

Phone: 704-786-8216

Email: fdavis@thecannonfoundationinc.org

Fax: 704-782-2812

Website: www.thecannonfoundationinc.org

Interest areas: Arts and humanities, education, environment, health and hospitals, religion, and social services. Will fund capital and building projects.

Geographic Focus: Cabarrus County is the primary geographic area of interest, although grants are made throughout North Carolina, especially in rural areas.

Grant Process: Call for application

Deadlines: January 5, April 5, July 5, and October 5

The Case Foundation

1717 Rhode Island Ave. NW
7th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Phone: (202) 467-5788

Website: www.casefoundation.org

Fax: (202) 775-8513

Interest areas: *Make It Your Own* is an initiative of the Case Foundation to inspire people to come together to create a vision and work toward the common good. The program kicks off with the Make It Your Own Awards, which challenges individuals to connect, innovate, and activate their communities. We're looking for individuals, or individuals working with small, local organizations or groups to submit an idea for a local community. You must be 14 years of age or older at the time you submit your application online. It's okay to be affiliated with an organization, as long as you apply as an individual -- not on behalf of your organization.

Geographic Focus: 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico

Grant Process: All applications must be sent through the Case Foundation's online application process. Sorry, but we can't accept your applications through the mail, fax, or as an e-mail attachment. Applications sent by mail will not be considered and will be returned to sender. **Visit website for details.**

Deadlines: Accepting on-line applications from June 26 through August 8.

Center for Participatory Change

Initial Contact: Molly Hemstreet
P.O. Box 9238
Asheville, NC 28815

Phone: 828-232-2049

E-mail: molly@cpwnc.org

Fax: 828-299-9150

Website: www.cpcwnc.org

Interest areas: The Western North Carolina Self Development Fund (SDF) provides funding for small community-led groups working for racial and economic justice. These seed grants provide up to \$1000 in start-up funds for community groups that have had little or no experience with grant writing.

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant Process: applications are by invitation only

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