



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

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

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Non-grant opportunities: 15% off all printing for nonprofits. Posters with Purpose; 50 free 11x17 posters (restrictions do apply).

Asheville Area Arts Council

346 Depot Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-258-0710 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 County

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.

Bi-Lo Charities

PO Box 5000
Mauldin, SC 29662-5000

Website: <http://www.bi-locharities.org/giving-and-grants/>

Interest Areas: Children's Charities, Education (for adults as well as children), and Hunger Relief Agencies.

Geographic Focus: Communities where there are Bi-Lo stores

Deadline: July 31

Grant Process: see website

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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: jill.mallatratt@bcbsncfoundation.org
Fax: 919-765-7288 Website: www.bcbsncfoundation.org

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: see website

Other non-grant opportunities: Healthy Community Institute

Buncombe County Aging Services Program

Initial Contact: Angela Pittman
Buncombe County Department of Social Services
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-250-5500 Email: angela.pittman@buncombecounty.org
Fax: 828-250-6235 Website: www.buncombecounty.org

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

The Cannon Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Frank Davis
52 Spring Street, NW
Concord, NC 28025

Phone: 704-786-8216 Email: info@thecannonfoundation.org
Fax: 704-782-2812 Website: www.thecannonfoundation.org

Interest areas: Healthcare, higher education, and human service are the primary fields of interest, receiving about 90% of the Foundation's funding. Other more limited areas of interest are arts, culture, historic preservation, religion and the environment. Grants are made for capital improvements, project support or special programs, generally not operational support.

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

Grant Process: Call or e-mail for application. Executive summary of proposed request should be e-mailed to info@thecannonfoundation.org as the initial inquiry.

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

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Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Initial Contact: Mary Jane Bruton
Catholic Social Services
1123 South Church Street
Charlotte, NC 28203-4003

Phone: 704-370-3234 E-mail: mjbruton@charlottediocese.org

Fax: 704-370-3377 Website: www.cssnc.org/justicepeace

Interest areas: CCHD seeks to affect the root causes of poverty in target communities.

Geographic Focus: Poor communities in the U.S.

Grant Process: see website for information

Deadline: February 15, 2011

Center for Participatory Change

Initial Contact: Tami Forte Moss
P.O. Box 9238
Asheville, NC 28815

Phone: 828-577-0403 E-mail: tami@cpwnc.org

Fax: 828-299-9150 Website: www.cpwnc.org

Interest areas: Grassroots Fundraising matches; Start up and seed grants.

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant Process: call to discuss grant idea with staff; see website for more information

CFWNC

Initial Contact: Diane Crisp
P.O. Box 1888
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-254-4960 Email: crisp@cfwnc.org

Fax: 828-251-2258 Website: www.cfwnc.org

CFWNC GRANT PROGRAMS

Check website for grant program updates.

Asheville Merchants

Deadline: To be determined

Grants provide \$15,000 to \$25,000 in support each year for two years. This fund seeks to improve the quality of life in Buncombe County by supporting innovative projects that strengthen the community and spur economic growth; particularly in certain areas of youth success in school, quality jobs & workforce, innovative economic approaches and social infrastructure.

Biltmore Lakes Charitable Fund Deadlines: April 1

Grants given to organizations for projects that benefit the Enka – Candler community area.

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CFWNC cont'd

Capacity Grants

Grants up to \$7,500 to help nonprofits address prioritized areas of improvement so they can become more resilient and effective at serving the community. Go to WNC Nonprofit Pathways website, www.nonprofitpathways.org to learn more.

Janirve Legacy Fund Grants

Grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for outstanding social service projects that address the basic needs of disadvantaged populations and promise significant impact in our mountain communities. Deadline for LOI: late summer (check website)

Janirve Urgent Need Grants

Grants to provide immediate support up to \$10,000 for social service nonprofit organizations that are facing structural or programmatic emergencies.

Deadlines: Beginning in 2012, will accept monthly requests

Learning Links

Deadline: September 28, 2012

Grants up to \$800 for the public schools in Avery, Graham, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Polk and Swain counties to fund hands-on learning activities in the classroom.

Melvin R. Lane

Deadline: Every 3 years (Next deadline – Fall 2012)

Substantial multi-year grants to support collaborative approaches and organizational development for human service nonprofits in Western North Carolina.

Pigeon River

Deadlines: September 15 and March 15

Grants up to \$25,000 to nonprofits in Haywood, Madison and Buncombe counties that are working to improve water quality.

Ramble Charitable Fund

Deadline: April 1

Grants between \$2,500 to \$7,500 to improve the quality of life in designated Buncombe County communities by supporting education, economic development, health care and other projects that promote community development like the arts and environment.

Women For Women

Deadline: Letter of Intent due in early November

Grants of \$35,000 to \$100,000 to promote economic security for financially disadvantaged women and girls in the 18-county region.

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Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Initial Contact: Susan Jenkins
P.O. Box 504
71 John Crowe Hill Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone: 828-497-5550 Email: sjenkins@cpfdn.org

Fax: 828-497-8929 Website: www.cpfdn.org

Interest areas: Environmental Preservation, Economic Development, Employment Opportunities, and Cultural Preservation

Geographic Focus: Near tribal lands in Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham & Cherokee counties, or any other county where tribal lands may be acquired.

Grant Process: Check website, or call the aforementioned contacts to discuss eligibility.

Deadlines: Two funding cycles: Spring and Fall. Check website for specific dates.

City of Asheville

Initial Contact: Jeff Staudinger
P.O. Box 7148
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-259-5723 Email: jstaudinger@ashevillenc.gov

Fax: 828-350-0035 Website: www.ashevillenc.gov/Departments/CommunityDevelopment.aspx

Interest areas: City allocates federal funds for affordable housing and community development.

Geographic Focus: 1) City of Asheville, for Community Development Block Grant and Housing Trust Fund programs 2) Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties, for HOME program

Grant Process: Call to discuss program eligibility and request application form.

Deadlines: Early February

Other non-grant opportunities: The City of Asheville makes loans for Affordable Housing from its Housing Trust Fund.

Community Foundation of Burke County

Initial Contact: Caroline Avery
P.O. Box 1156
Morganton, NC 28680

Phone: 828-437-7105 Email: info@cfburkecounty.org

Fax: 828-437-0433 Website: www.cfburkecounty.org

Interest areas: Contact foundation for program details.

Geographic Focus: Burke County

Grant Process: Call the above-mentioned contact person to discuss eligibility

Deadlines: May 30

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Community Foundation of Henderson County

Initial Contact: Kathryn McConnell
P.O. Box 1108
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Phone: 828-697-6224 Email: kmcconnell@cfhcforever.org

Fax: 828-696-4026 Website: www.cfhcforever.org/

Interest areas: Arts & Culture, Civic & Community, Conservation, Education, Human Services, and Health

Geographic Focus: Henderson County area

Grant Process: It is recommended that prospective applicants contact the program office well in advance of the deadline dates to discuss their request prior to submitting the application.

Deadlines: March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1

Other non-grant opportunities: Grant Resource Center which includes directories for grantseekers and other fundraising resource materials; offers periodic workshops to nonprofits on a variety of topics.

Duke Nonprofit Management Program

Initial Contact: Valerie Padley
WNC Nonprofit Pathways
P.O. Box 7667
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-242-9028 Email: valerie@nonprofitpathways.org

Website: www.learnmore.duke.edu/nonprofit

Geographic Focus: Statewide program with WNC offerings

Other non-grant opportunities: Affordable, practical, and accessible courses on all aspects of nonprofit management.

The Duke Endowment

Initial Contact: Gene Cochrane
100 N. Tryon Street
Suite 3500
Charlotte, NC 28202-4012

Phone: 704-376-0291 E-mail: gcochran@tde.org

Fax: 704-376-9336 Website: www.dukeendowment.org

Interest areas: The Duke Endowment supports selected programs in higher education, health care, children's welfare and rural United Methodist churches. For more information, please visit the Endowment's web site.

Geographic Focus: North Carolina and South Carolina

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E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

Initial Contact: Joseph O'Connor
1735 Market Street
Suite 3420
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-979-3221

E-mail: admin@carpenterfoundation.org

Fax: 215-979-3229

Website: <http://erlbcarpenterfoundation.org/>

Interest areas: The Foundation will consider requests from public charities in support of graduate theological education. The Foundation will consider requests from museums which are public charities and have a permanent collection for the purchase, restoration and conservation of Asian art and relating to education in Asian art. Grants are made for specific projects or programs and are not made to individuals. The Foundation will consider grant requests from public charities involved in providing hospice care. The Foundation will consider funding public charities' projects (e.g. programs, conferences, resources, etc.) offering support to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons of faith, or endeavoring to insure faith communities' understanding, affirmation, and inclusion of such persons.

Grant Process: Please see website for details.

Grant Deadlines: Spring and Fall grant cycles. Please see website for deadlines.

Eckerd Family Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Jane Soltis
Vice President, Programs
3000 Baypoint Drive
Suite 560
Tampa, FL 33607

Phone: 813 -514-0858

Email: jsoltis@eckerdfamilyfoundation.org

Fax: 813-514-0864

Website: www.eckerdfamilyfoundation.org

Interest areas: Targeted programs for youth to meet the challenges of growing up, leading to meaningful choices regarding their education and vocation. They will be prepared to assume the responsibilities of adulthood and good citizenship.

Geographic Focus: Eastern United States

Grant Process: See website for guidelines and how to apply.

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The Fund for Southern Communities

Initial Contact: Alice Jenkins
315 West Ponce de Leon Avenue
Suite 1061
Decatur, GA 30030

Phone: 404-371-8404 E-mail: alice@fundforsouth.org

Fax: 404-371-8496 Website: www.fundforsouth.org

Interest areas: Anti-racism, Arts & Culture, Community Organizing, Disability Rights, Economic Justice, Government Accountability & Civil Liberties, Health, Hurricane Relief, Immigrants Rights, International Issues, LGBT Rights, Media Justice, Native American Rights, Peace & Disarmament, Women Rights, Workers Rights.

Geographic Focus: Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

Grant Process: First, make a phone appointment with program officer. Second, submit full proposal by deadline. There is generally a fall deadline with some intermittent special initiative cycles. Please see website for deadlines and more information.

Gannett Foundation

Initial Contact: Larry Audas
Asheville Citizen Times
14 O'Henry Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-232-5934 Email: foundation@gannett.com

Fax: 828-252-5887 Website: www.gannettfoundation.org

Interest areas: Education/neighborhood improvement, youth, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, and cultural enrichment.

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant Process: Proposals accepted two times per year.

Deadlines: see website

Golden LEAF Foundation

Initial Contact: Patricia Cabe
301 North Winstead Ave.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Phone: 252-442-7474 Email: pcabe@goldenleaf.org

Fax: 252-442-7404 Website: www.goldenleaf.org

Interest areas: Economic development, agriculture, workforce training and education

Geographic Focus: State of North Carolina

Grant Process: Application guidelines and forms available at website. Watch website for workshops. Foundation has open door policy.

Deadlines: Open Grants Cycle – see website for details.

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Health Partners

Initial Contact: Dan Garrett
P.O. Box 1463
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-250-5205 E-mail: info@healthpartners.org
Fax: 828-253-3371 Web: www.healthpartnerswnc.org

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Non-grant opportunities: able to provide limited technical assistance in community health organizing, community health program development, operationalizing health equity into your organization mission and focus. Free one-time consultation available to non-profit and grassroots organizations.

Huffman-Cornwell Foundation

Initial Contact: Mary Louise McCombs
P.O. Box 1113
Morganton, NC 28653

Phone: 828-437-5872

Interest areas: Higher education, the arts, historic preservation, cultural and physical development.

Geographic Focus: Burke County

Deadlines: September 1

Ingles Market – Community Giving

Initial Contact: Ingles Markets - Corporate Giving Committee
PO Box 6676
Asheville, NC 28816

Website: <http://www.ingles-markets.com/donations.php>

Interest Area: Education of Children; Eliminating Hunger; Meeting specific community needs

Geographic Focus: Communities with Ingles Stores

Grant Process: Submit requests on organization letterhead to the address above

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Jubilee Community Church Inc.

Initial Contact: Don Fortuna
46 Wall Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-252-5335 Email: donf@jubileecommunity.org

Fax: 828-252-1509 Website: www.jubileecommunity.org

Interest areas: Programs assisting homeless, hungry, young, elderly, and poor. Recipients must be a nonprofit organization.

Geographic Focus: Primarily in Buncombe, Henderson & Madison counties.

Grant Process: Applications may be requested by calling or writing Jubilee! Grants are awarded approximately 2 months following deadlines. Recipients will have the opportunity of attending a Jubilee! Celebration on a Sunday morning to personally accept the check & make a 1-2 minute presentation about their organization and how the funds will be used.

Deadlines: May 1 and November 1

Junior League of Asheville

Initial Contact: President
P.O. Box 7315
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-254-5608 Email: juniorleagueofasheville@gmail.com

Fax: 828-254-5355 Website: www.juniorleagueasheville.org

Interest areas: Using the assistance of trained volunteers to impact women, children or education.

Geographic Focus: Asheville

Grant Process: Contact headquarters for additional information.

Deadlines: June 1 for community projects; January 1 and August 1 for community assistance

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Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

Initial Contact: John W. Fulk, Program Associate
128 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Phone: 800-485-9080 or 336-397-5500 E-mail: johnf@kbr.org

Fax: 336-723-7765 Website: www.kbr.org

Interest areas: The Health Care Division responds to health and wellness needs and invests in solutions that improve the quality of health for financially needy residents of North Carolina (e.g.- individuals living with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, the uninsured, and those eligible for Medicaid and/or free and reduced school lunch programs). The division responds to funding requests proposing work in our four funding interests: Access to Primary Care, Community-Centered Prevention, Diabetes, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse. Within those interests, proposals should seek to motivate systemic change or to provide new or expanded programs for financially disadvantaged persons.

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Grant Process: Each funding cycle (two annually) begins with the division director's funding announcement (in November or May); once posted, the Trust welcomes potential applicants to discuss proposals and their fit within our funding interests with our Program Associate (PA). Following that call, potential applicants and the PA schedule an advance consultation (either at our office in Winston-Salem or their agency). Applications are available online, and may be completed following an advance consultation. Please call 866-551-0690 to speak with our PA.

Deadlines: The second Tuesday in February and the second Tuesday in August

Comments: The Trust is committed to accelerating positive movement on critical community issues and effecting enduring systemic change. We are particularly interested in working in Tier One counties (selected under-resourced counties), and our investments target programs and organizations that primarily benefit financially disadvantaged participants/clients.

Other non-grant opportunities: Other opportunities are generally by invitation-only, but information is posted on our website regarding these capacity building and planning options.

Kresge Foundation

Initial Contact: John Marshall
2701 Troy Center Drive
Suite 150
Troy, MI 48084-4755

Phone: 810-643-9630

Fax: 810-643-0588 Website: www.kresge.org

Interest areas: Challenge grants only for building construction or renovation projects; major capital equipment.

See website for more information and to contact about funding.

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Land-of-Sky Regional Council

Initial Contact: Joe McKinney
339 New Leicester Hwy. Suite 140
Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: 828-251-6622 Email: info@landofsky.org

Fax: 828-251-6353 Website: www.landofsky.org

Geographic Focus: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties

Other non-grant opportunities: Grants Fair - Periodic opportunities to meet funding representatives and hear about grant opportunities related to human services; Area Agency on Aging Programs - annual assessments of organizations serving older adults receiving Home and Community Care Block Grant (HCCBG) funding, work with 4 county advisory committees that make recommendations to County Commissioners relative to HCCBG services funded; technical assistance to support & improve service delivery. Our local government services (LGS) group offers training workshops on urban stormwater, erosion control, brownfields, housing and other topics of regional relevance.

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Initial Contact: Kelly Persons
Lowe's Companies, Inc.
1000 Lowe's Blvd. NB5RP
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Phone: 704-758-3531

Fax: 704-757-0685 Website: www.lowes.com/socialresponsibility

Interest areas: Community Improvement & K-12 public education

Geographic Focus: Across U.S., Canada and Mexico

Grant Process: online applications only - must visit www.lowes.com/socialresponsibility

Deadlines: Grantees will not receive e-mail notification until at least 90 days after submission.

Comments: Will not accept written requests.

Lyndhurst Foundation

Lyndhurst is undergoing a major transition and will be working to develop a new mission statement and grant priorities during 2012.

The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

Initial Contact: Douglas C. Zinn
1044 W. Forest Hills Blvd.
Durham, NC 27707

Phone: 919-493-5591

Fax: 919-489-0118 Website: www.mdbf.org

Interest areas: Private education and the arts; providing pilot funding for experimentation; interim sustaining grants; and seed grants to stimulate larger grants from other sources

Geographic Focus: North Carolina and New York City

Deadlines: Contact foundation for deadlines. Meets four times a year.

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Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

Initial Contact: Gayle Williams or Sandra Mikush
2920 Reynolda Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Phone: 336-748-9222

Email: info@mrbf.org

Fax: 336-777-0095

Website: www.mrbf.org

Interest areas: Community building/organizational development with an emphasis on: children, youth and families; bridging fault lines of race and class; investment in human and natural resources over the long term; enterprise and asset development; and grassroots leadership development

Geographic Focus: Southeastern United States

Grant Process: see website

Deadlines: see website

Mission Hospitals - Community Benefit Committee

Initial Contact: Stephanie Kiser or Linda Hemstreet
445 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-213-4641 or 828-213-1804 Email: stephanie.kiser@msj.org or linda.hemstreet@msj.org

Fax: 828-213-4677

Website: www.missionhospitals.org

Interest Areas: Health Issues – Access to care, obesity, health disparity, mental health

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant process: see website – application via online paperwork/annual funding

Deadlines: see website – early summer deadline for fiscal year that begins Oct. 1

Comment: Moving forward to common grant approach.

N.C. State Trails Program

Initial Contact: Tim Johnson
DENR Regional Office
2090 US 70 Highway
Swannanoa, NC 28778-6211

Phone: 828-296-4692

Email: tim.johnson@ncdenr.gov

Fax: 828-299-7043

Website: www.ncsparks.gov/about/grants/trails_main.php

Interest areas: The State Trails Program helps citizens, organizations and agencies plan, fund & develop trails of all kinds---from greenways, hiking, biking and horse trails to river trails and off-highway vehicle trails.

Geographic Focus: Western 31 Counties

Grant Process: Call the above mentioned contact person.

Deadlines: late January

Other non-grant opportunities: Technical assistance for open space, trails, conservation and funding.

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North Carolina Humanities Council

Initial Contact: Shelley Crisp
122 N. Elm Street
Suite 601
Greensboro, NC 27401

Phone: 336-334-5325 Email: scrisp@nchumanities.org

Fax: 336-334-5052 Website: www.nchumanities.org

Interest areas: Promoting public programs focused on exploring the nature of community and citizenship.

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Grant Process: Have different requirements depending upon type of grant. Contact organization for details.

Deadlines: see website

Other Non-grant Opportunities: Speakers Bureau; Library Reading & Discussion Series; Teachers Institute; Linda Flowers Literary Prize; various publications

North Carolina Appalachian Regional Commission

Initial Contact: Olivia Collier
Department of Commerce
4313 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Phone: 919-571-4900 E-mail: ocollier@nccommerce.com

Fax: 919-571-4951 Website: www.nccommerce.com/arc

Interest areas: Grants are generally tied to job creation and infrastructure. Infrastructure grants must supplement another federal agency's grant for the same project. (Current funding cycle and priorities may be modified later in the federal fiscal year.) Appalachian grants are "last dollars" in project financing that fill the gap after all other funds have been acquired.

Geographic Focus: 29 Counties in WNC

Grant Process: Contact organization to determine eligibility.

Other non-grant opportunities: Annual conference and training conferences--subject areas vary by year. Also an Online Resource Center at www.arc.gov.

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North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

Initial Contact: Ms. Sarah Weissberg
1110 Navaho Drive
Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27609-7322

Phone: 919-790-1555 **Email:** info@ncnonprofits.org

Fax: 919-790-5307 **Website:** www.ncnonprofits.org

Interest Areas: All fields in which WNC nonprofits work

Geographic Focus: Statewide

Other non-grant opportunities: The N.C. Center for Nonprofits is a statewide network for nonprofit boards and staff. Our services help nonprofits save time and money and achieve their vital missions in the community. The affordable dues are on a sliding scale based on an organization's budget size (see details on the Center's website).

The Center's website has many technical assistance resources, including 1,200 carefully selected resources to help nonprofits manage their organizations; advocacy and public policy updates; a statewide Jobs Board; downloadable webinars; The Nonprofit Yellow Pages; The Nonprofit Calendar; links to other national and statewide resource partners; and information on how the Center's members can save significant money on 40 common costs, such as retirement plans, printing services, conference calls, office supplies, unemployment insurance, email marketing, etc.

The confidential Board & Staff Helpline offers nonprofits prompt, personalized assistance on a wide range of organizational issues including boards of directors, fundraising, financial management, legal, organizational development, and risk management. Our Pro Bono Programs offer Members free consultations with attorneys, CPAs, human resources professionals, and marketing professionals.

This service is available as often as needed.

Principles & Practices for Nonprofit Excellence: A Self-Help Tool for Organizational Effectiveness provides individual organizations striving for excellence and the board and staff members who lead them with a benchmarking tool for strengthening governance, management, and operations. The Self-Assessment Checklist allows them to identify practices for improvement within their organizations. And an online bookstore offers high-quality publications on a variety of topics.

Common Ground is a quarterly publication covering trends and practical tips for NC nonprofit boards and staff. Our Public Policy Updates and Alerts keep nonprofits updated on legal issues affecting nonprofits. The Center organizes workshops, forums, and trainings for staff, boards, and community leaders. Once a year, the Statewide Conference for NC's Nonprofit Sector gathers 600-1,000 individuals together for an intensive learning experience. The Public Policy Forum and NC Nonprofits Day provide training and insight on advocacy and current policy issues, and offer nonprofit leaders opportunities to meet with their representatives about issues specific to their organizations.

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North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

Initial Contact: Marilyn Foote-Hudson
P.O. Box 13398
Research Triangle Pk, NC 27709

Phone: 919-483-2140 Email: community.partnership@gsk.com

Fax: 919-315-3015 Website: <http://www.mcrel.org/gskribbonofhope/>

Areas of interest: Advancement of education, science and health..

Geographic focus: North Carolina

Traditional Grant application deadlines: January 1; April 1; July 1, and October 1.

Ribbon of Hope application deadline: see application guidelines on website and for more information Traditional grants promote science, health and education ranging from \$25,000 and up, and can be paid at once or over several years. The primary focus is to provide seed funds for new or worthwhile educational programs benefiting a broad geographical region of the state.

Ribbon of Hope (ROH) grants are one-time grants of \$25,000 for needed community projects furthering science, health and education with specific emphasis in local communities as highlighted in the ROH application.

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Initial Contact: Wesley Reardon
The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment
c/o Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trustee
MAC D4000-062
One West Fourth Street, 2nd Floor
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Phone: 1-888-234-1999 Email: grantadministration@wellsfargo.com

Fax: 1-877-746-5889 Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/ferebee>

Interest areas: The mission and goals of the Percy B. Ferebee Endowment are to support charitable, scientific, and literary projects, and in particular, governmental and civic projects designed to further the cultural, social, economic, and physical well-being of residents of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties of North Carolina, and the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina. Grants are also awarded in the form of scholarships to assist worthy and talented young men and women who reside in said counties pursuing their college or university degree within the state of North Carolina. For information regarding these scholarships or to apply for a scholarship, please visit www.csascholars.org.

Geographic Focus: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties, plus the Cherokee Indian Reservation

Grant Process: Online Application Process

Deadlines: September 30

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Perry Rudnick Fund of the Community Foundation of Henderson Co.

Initial Contact: Ms. Lee Henderson-Hill
P.O. Box 1108
Hendersonville, NC 28793

Phone: 828-697-6224 Email: lhenderson-hill@cfhcforever.org

Fax: 828-696-4026 Website: www.cfhcforever.org

Interest areas: Arts and Culture, Conservation, Education, Health, Human Services, Youth

Geographic Focus: Successful grant applications will be from organizations primarily located in Buncombe, Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties.

Grant Process: The Perry N. Rudnick Fund Advisors have developed a procedure for submission and evaluation of grant proposals. The Advisors of the Fund carefully review and consider first a "Letter of Intent" as submitted by prospective grantees. From these Letters of Intent the Advisors will select a pool of organizations to be "Invited" to submit a Full Proposal.

Some requests meeting the funding guidelines may be declined as many more Letters of Intent are received than funds are available for grants. The Advisors reserve the right to hold a request until the next funding cycle.

Deadlines: Cycle One: Letter of Intent - July 1; Full Proposal by Invitation Only - September 30; Grant Awards - Mid December

Cycle Two: Letter of Intent - January 1; Full Proposal by Invitation Only - March 30; Grant Awards - Mid June

Polk County Community Foundation

Initial Contact: Grants Manager
255 S. Trade Street
Tryon, NC 28782

Phone: 828-859-5314 Email: foundation@polkccf.org

Fax: 828-859-6122 Website: www.polkccf.org

Geographic Focus: Polk County, N.C.

Grant Process: Contact the Community Foundation for grant applications

Deadlines: Have different deadlines for their multiple grant program. Contact foundation for details.

Other non-grant opportunities: Have nonprofit focused library on premises for use by area organizations to help them find funding beyond, or in addition to, the Polk County Community Foundation.

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

Progress Energy Foundation

Initial Contact: Jennifer Pittman
P. O. Box 1551
Raleigh, NC 27602

Phone: 919-546-3987 Email: jennifer.pittman@pgnmail.com

Fax: 919-546-4338 Website: <http://progress-energy.com/community/foundation/grantguidelines.asp>

Interest areas: Energy Education; Economic Vitality; Environmental Stewardship; Workforce Development

Geographic Focus: Progress Energy service area

Grant Process: Nonprofits that provide programs impacting one of Progress Energy's funding issues should go to our Web site and complete an online corporate or foundation application.

Deadlines: Feb. 1 Energy Education; May 1 Economic Vitality; Aug. 1 Environmental Stewardship
Nov. 1 Work Force Development

Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Trish Mahoney
445 Biltmore Avenue
Suite 508
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-281-8184 Email: trish@sistersofmercyfoundation.org

Fax: 828-281-8185 Website: www.somncfdn.org

Interest areas: Health care; educational and social service organizations that focus on women, children and the elderly. Will fund program, organizational operating, start-up, and building renovation/equipment expenses.

Geographic Focus: 24 counties in western North Carolina

Grant Process: After reviewing the Foundation's website, phone program staff to discuss eligibility and request application forms.

Deadlines: April 1, August 1, and December 1

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

Smart Start of Buncombe County

Initial Contact: Ron Bradford
2229 Riverside Drive
Asheville, NC 28804

Phone: 828-285-9333 x1003

Email: ron@smartstart-buncombe.net

Fax: 828-285-9933

Website: www.smartstart-buncombe.org

Core Services:

- 1.) Quality, Affordable Child Care - Every child has access to quality child care.
- 2.) Child Care Resources & Referral Services - Professional Development, Teacher Education, Training & Technical Assistance – Every child care program has educated, knowledgeable teachers providing appropriate learning and care for children.
- 3.) Comprehensive Health Care and Early Intervention Services - children are healthy and safe.
- 4.) Family Support - Supporting families to successfully prepare their children for kindergarten.
- 5.) Community Building - Increase the capacity of the child care system to support and care for children and families.

Funded Activities: Child Care Resource and Referral; Child Care Quality Enhancement; Child Care Health Consultation; Transition to Kindergarten; Preschool Intervention/Inclusion; Child Care Subsidy - Eliminate the Waiting List; NC Pre-Kindergarten Program; Sustaining Facility Quality - Facility Incentives; Play and Learn Groups and The Incredible Years.

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Call to receive more information.

Deadlines: Contact Smart Start for details

Other non-grant opportunities: Volunteers are needed to serve on a variety of planning, program, funding and organizational committees.

St. James Charities Foundation

Initial Contact: David L. Marshall
766 N. Main Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Phone: 828-693-7458

Email: stjamescharities@stjamesepiscopal.com

Fax: 828-693-5161

Website: www.stjamesepiscopal.com

Interest areas: Direct human services - sick, needy, physically or emotionally impaired, children with developmental needs

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Grant Process: Phone, write, email or download application

Deadlines: June 15 and December 15

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

Stonecutter Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Terri Barringer
400 Spindale Street
Spindale, NC 28160

Phone: 828-286-2341

Interest areas: Education, Arts & Humanities

Geographic Focus: Primarily Rutherford County

Grant Process: Written letter to Foundation outlining request and project.

Deadlines: Contact foundation for deadlines.

United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County

Initial Contact: Lance Edwards
50 S. French Broad Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-255-0696 Email: ledwards@unitedwayabc.org

Fax: 828-255-8004 Website: www.unitedwayabc.org

Interest areas: Education, Income, Health

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Attend required applicant workshop, call United Way staff, submit proposal.

Deadlines: Early January

Other non-grant opportunities: visit www.handsonasheville.org

United Way of Henderson County

Initial Contact: David Jacklin, Community Impact Director
722 5th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739

Phone: 828-692-1636 Email: djacklin@liveunitedhc.org

Fax: 828-696-8537 Website: www.liveunitedhc.org

Interest areas: Education, Income, Health and Rebuilding Lives (basic *and emergency* needs)

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Grant Process: Call United Way staff, meet funding eligibility criteria, submit funding proposal

Deadlines: see website

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

Wells Fargo Foundation

Initial Contact: Juan Austin
P.O. Box 3099
100 N. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27150

Phone: 336-732-6138 Email: juan.austin@wellsfargo.com

Fax: 336-732-2509 Website: www.wellsfargo.com/donations

Interest areas: Community Development; Education; Arts & Culture; Civic Engagement, Human Services and Environmental

Geographic Focus: North Carolina & South Carolina

Grant Process: Online via website at www.wellsfargo.com/donations

Deadlines: Calendar rolling/typically Jan. 1 – Oct. 1

Other non-grant opportunities: volunteerism, board of directors, financial literacy

We serve the following counties in Western NC: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Caswell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Montgomery, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey

Western Carolina Medical Society & BCMS Alliance Endowment

Initial Contact: Jana Kellam
304 Summit Street
Asheville, NC 28803

Phone: 828-274-2267 Email: jana@mywcms.org

Website: www.mywcms.org

Interest Areas: Programs funded through the WCMS & BCMS Alliance 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 \$5,000. 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: Applications will be screened for completeness, clarity and compliance with eligibility. Proposals are evaluated by the WCMS Foundation Boards (including representatives from the BCMS Alliance). Grant recipients will be expected to submit a brief written progress report upon completion of the funding period.

Please visit website for more information.

Deadlines: Please visit website.

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.

147 South Cherry Street
Suite 200
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-5287

Phone: 800-443-8319 Email: info@zsr.org

Fax: 336-725-6069 Website: www.zsr.org

Interest areas: Community Economic Development; Democracy and Civic Engagement; Environment; Pre-Collegiate Education; Social Justice and Equity

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Grant Process: Visit website for information and for online submission process for strategic or small grants, or call program officer to discuss eligibility.

Deadlines: February 1 and August 1

Other non-grant opportunities: Sabbatical Program; and Fellowship Program - visit website or call for more information.