



the community foundation
of western north carolina

Funders and Other Resources For WNC Nonprofits

This list includes foundations and corporate funding sources that have recently supported nonprofit organizations in WNC. It also includes resources 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; however, please note that material is subject to change. We advise contacting organizations directly to confirm deadlines and other details.

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

A.J. Fletcher Foundation

Website: www.ajf.org

Email: contact@ajf.org

Phone: 919-322-2580

Address: 909 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27605

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Education; Elderly, Infirm, & Indigent; Media and Communication; Artistic Endeavors; Public Recreation; Religious Faith

Grant Process: Letter of Inquiry; visit website for criteria and process

Allegra – Marketing-Print-Mail

Website: www.allegraasheville.com

Contact: Dave Campbell, President

Email: dave@allegraasheville.com

Phone: 828-236-0076

Address: 88 Roberts Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Other Resources: Allegra Asheville FootPrint Fund, Posters with Purpose; 50 free 11x17 posters (restrictions apply)

Appalachian Regional Commission

Website: www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/appalachian-regional-commission-funds

Contact: Olivia Collier, Appalachian Regional Commission Program Manager, Department of Commerce

Email: ocollier@nccommerce.com

Phone: 919-814-4656

Address: 301 North Wilmington Street, 4346 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4346

Geographic Focus: 29 Counties in Western North Carolina

Interest Areas: Economic Opportunities, Ready Workforce, Critical Infrastructure, Natural and Cultural Assets, and Leadership and Community Capacity

Grant Process: Contact organization to determine eligibility

Other Resources: Annual conference and training conferences (subjects vary by year). Also an Online Resource Center at www.arc.gov

Asheville Area Arts Council

Website: www.ashevillearts.com

Email: info@ashevillearts.com

Phone: 828-258-0710

Address: 207 Coxe Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Interest Areas: Regional Artist Project Grant (individual artist career development), Grassroots Arts (program support for arts organizations), and Art Builds Community Grant (for artists and groups in Buncombe County that fund innovative, arts-based ideas that inspire diverse groups of participants to be more active, involved, and civically engaged by creating together).

Grant Process: Call to request an application or download from website. Visit website for deadlines and other community resources.

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Bi-Lo Charities

Website: www.bi-lo.com/community

Address: PO Box 5000, Mauldin, SC 29662-5000

Geographic Focus: Communities where there are Bi-Lo stores

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

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

BJH Foundation for Senior Services

Website: www.bjhfoundation.org

Contact: Wendee Cutler

Email: wcutler@bjhfoundation.org

Phone: 336-854-8400

Address: P.O. Box 10383, Greensboro, NC 27404

Geographic Focus: North and South Carolina

Interest Area: Enhance the lives of Jewish seniors

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation

Website: www.bcbsncfoundation.org

Contact: Sonequa White

Email: sonequa.white@bcbsncfoundation.org

Phone: 919-765-1361

Address: P.O. Box 2291, Durham, NC 27702

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Healthcare and Healthy Living

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

Buncombe County Aging Services Program

Website: www.buncombecounty.org/Governing/Depts/Dss/Default.aspx

Contact: Katie Swanson, Social Work Program Administrator, Buncombe County Department of Social Services

Email: katie.swanson@buncombecounty.org

Phone: 828-250-5307

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Interest Areas: Home and Community Care Block Grants, support for programs that enable older adults to remain active and independent in their own homes

Grant Process: Call for application by December 10, deadline is January 15

The Cannon Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.cannonfoundation.org

Email: info@cannonfoundation.org

Phone: 704-786-8216

Address: P.O. Box 548, Concord, NC 28026

Geographic Focus: North Carolina, especially in rural areas

Interest Areas: Capital and equipment projects in Healthcare, Higher Education, Human Services, and Community

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Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Website: www.cherokeepreservation.org

Email: info@cpfdn.org

Phone: 828-497-5550

Address: P.O. Box 504, Cherokee, NC 28719

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

Interest Areas: Cultural Preservation, Economic Development, and Environmental Preservation

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

City of Asheville

Website: www.ashevollenc.gov/departments/community/community_development/default.htm

Phone: 828-232-4599

Address: P.O. Box 7148, Asheville, NC 28802

Geographic Focus: City of Asheville (Community Development Block Grant, Strategic Partnership Fund, Housing Trust Fund) and Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties (HOME program)

Interest Areas: City allocates federal funds for affordable housing and community development. The City also allocates limited general funds to City non-profit organizations whose activities directly meet stated City Council Strategic Goals through the Strategic Partnership Fund.

Grant Process: Visit website for additional information, and call for program eligibility. Deadlines are early February for CDBG, HOME, and Strategic Partnership Fund; December for Housing Trust Fund.

Other Resources: Loans for Affordable Housing from its Housing Trust Fund

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Website: www.cwmtf.nc.gov

Contact: Sydney McDaniel, Executive Assistant, sydney.mcdaniel@ncdcr.gov (general inquiries)

Justin Mercer, Eastern Field Representative, justin.mercer@ncdcr.gov

Damon Hearne, Western Field Representative, damon.hearne@ncdcr.gov

Phone: 919-707-9120

Address: 1651 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1651

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Improve water quality, sustain ecological diversity, and protect historic sites and military installations by funding projects to acquire lands, restore the habitat for fish, wildlife, and other species, and enhance the filtering of stormwater runoff to reduce pollutants from entering water supplies.

Grant Process: A state agency, local government, or nonprofit corporation whose primary purpose is the conservation, preservation, and restoration of North Carolina's natural and cultural resources is eligible to apply. Applications are due in early February and decisions are made in the fall. Visit website for more information.

Community Foundation of Burke County

Website: www.cfburkecounty.org

Contact: Nancy Taylor, Executive Director

Email: nwtaylor@cfburkecounty.org

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Phone: 828-437-7105

Address: P.O. Box 1156, Morganton, NC 28680

Geographic Focus: Burke County

Grant Process: Community Grant Cycle - Arts & Culture, Civic and Community, Conservation, Human Services, Health and Education (deadline in late July); Burke Women's Fund - Women and their families (deadline in late January); and Burke Youth Organized Philanthropists - Issues impacting youth (deadline in late spring). Call to discuss eligibility.

Community Foundation of Henderson County

Website: www.cfhcforever.org

Contact: Lee Henderson-Hill, Senior Program Officer

Email: lhenderson-hill@cfhcforever.org

Phone: 828-697-6224

Address: 401 N Main St, Ste 300, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Geographic Focus: Henderson County area

Interest Areas: Arts and culture, Civic affairs, Conservation, Education, Health, and Human Services

Grant Process: Prospective applicants should contact the program office to discuss their request prior to submitting an application

Other Resources: Nonprofit Business Center at Blue Ridge Community College, which offers online access to Foundation Center's database, providing access to grant opportunities throughout the US. Also hosts nonprofit forum gatherings, nonprofit CEO forums, and periodic nonprofit workshops on a variety of topics.

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC)

Website: www.cfwnc.org

Contact: Diane Crisp, Grants Manager

Email: crisp@cfwnc.org

Phone: 828-367-9904

Address: 4 Vanderbilt Park Drive, Suite 300, Asheville, NC 28803

Grant Process: Grant programs listed below. Visit website for details and information on how to apply.

Asheville Merchants Fund

Deadline: Letter of Intent due March 8, 2019

Grants of up to \$50,000 over two years to improve the quality of life in Buncombe County by supporting innovative projects that strengthen the community through economic effects in the areas of: Innovative Economic Approaches, Quality Jobs & Workforce, Social Infrastructure, and Youth Success in School.

Biltmore Lake Charitable Fund

Deadline: April 1

Grants of up to \$15,000 to improve the quality of life in the Enka-Candler community by supporting education, economic development, health care and community development projects.

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Valley Endowment Fund

Deadline: March 1

Grants of up to \$10,000 to strengthen charitable organizations serving the Swannanoa Valley by making grants relating to health and wellness, education, cultural and natural resources, and people in need.

Capacity Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Grants of up to \$8,500 to help nonprofits address prioritized areas of improvement so they can become more resilient and effective at serving the community. By invitation only.

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Cashiers Community Fund

Deadline: First Friday in July

Grants of up to \$10,000 to improve the quality of life in the greater Cashiers community by supporting projects that benefit the broad community and its residents.

The Fund for Haywood County

Deadline: First Friday in February

Grants of up to \$7,500 to improve the quality of life in Haywood County by supporting projects that benefit its communities and residents.

Highlands Community Fund

Deadline: Second Friday in August

Grants of up to \$10,000 to improve the quality of life in Highlands by supporting projects that benefit the community and its residents.

Janirve Sudden and Urgent Needs (SUN) Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Grants up to \$10,000 to assist human service nonprofit organizations experiencing an unforeseen crisis that impacts their ability to provide critical services.

Learning Links Grants

Deadline: Last Friday in September

Grants of up to \$800 (per teacher) for public schools in Avery, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Polk, and Swain counties to fund hands-on learning activities in or out of the classroom.

The McDowell Endowment

Deadline: January 15

Grants of up to \$5,000 to improve the quality of life in McDowell County by supporting projects that benefit its communities and residents.

Melvin R. Lane Fund

Deadline: Fall 2021 (every 3 years)

Grants of \$150,000 over three years to increase the capacity of organizations that provide supportive services for people in need, youth, the elderly and mentally and/or physically disabled people.

The Fund for Mitchell County

Deadline: February 1

Grants of up to \$5,000 to improve the quality of life in Mitchell County by supporting projects that benefit its communities and residents.

People in Need Grants

Deadline: Letter of Intent due early August

Grants of up to \$20,000 for outstanding programs or projects that promise significant help for economically-disadvantaged people in our mountain communities.

Pigeon River Fund

Deadlines: March 15 and September 15

Grants of up to \$35,000 to improve the streams and rivers of Haywood, Buncombe and Madison counties.

Ramble Charitable Fund

Deadline: April 1

Grants of up 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.

Rutherford County Endowment

Deadline: March 1

Grants of up to \$10,000 to benefit the broad community and its residents by strengthening charitable organizations serving Rutherford County.

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Transylvania Endowment

Grants of up to \$8,500 to improve the quality of life in Transylvania County by supporting projects that benefit its communities and residents.

Deadline: First Friday in February

Women For Women

Grants of up to \$100,000 to improve the lives of women and girls in Western North Carolina.

Deadline: Letter of Intent due early November

The Yancey Fund

Grants of up to \$10,000 to improve the quality of life in Yancey County by supporting projects that benefit the communities and residents of Yancey County.

Deadline: March 1

The Duke Endowment

Website: www.dukeendowment.org

Phone: 704-376-0291

Address: 800 East Morehead Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Geographic Focus: North Carolina and South Carolina

Interest Areas: Child Care, Health Care, Higher Education, and Rural Church

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Duke Energy Foundation

Website: www.duke-energy.com/foundation

Contact: Dominique Johnson

Email: communityaffairs@duke-energy.com

Address: 526 S. Church St., Charlotte, NC 28202

Geographic Focus: Duke Energy service area (see Eligible County Listings on Grant Resources webpage)

Interest Areas: K-12 Education, Workforce, Nature, State Strategic Impact, Local Impact, Community Initiatives

Grant Process: The Foundation receives grant requests for funding during cycles specific to each investment priority. Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines.

Duke Nonprofit Management Program

Website: www.learnmore.duke.edu/nonprofit

Contact: Debbie Haeger

Email: debbie@nonprofitpathways.org

Phone: 828-242-9028

Address: WNC Nonprofit Pathways, P.O. Box 7667, Asheville, NC 28802

Geographic Focus: Statewide program with WNC offerings

Other Resources: Affordable, practical, and accessible courses on all aspects of nonprofit management. Scholarships also available.

Evergreen Foundation

Website: www.evergreenfoundationnc.org

Contact: Denise Coleman, Executive Director/Administrator

Email: dcoleman@evergreennc.org

Phone: 828-456-8005

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Address: 28A Oak St., Waynesville, NC 28786

Interest Areas: Mental Health, Substance Use, and Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities

Geographic Focus: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties

Grant Process: Accepts applications four times per year in May, August, November and February. Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines.

Fund for Southern Communities

Website: www.fundforsouth.org

Contact: Alice Jenkins, Executive Director

Email: alice@fundforsouth.org

Phone: 404-371-8404

Address: 4153-C Flat Shoals Parkway, Suite 314, Decatur, GA 30034

Geographic Focus: Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina

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

Grant Process: Make a phone appointment with program officer, then submit a full proposal by deadline (generally a fall deadline, with some intermittent special initiative cycles). Visit website for details.

Gannett Foundation

Website: www.gannettfoundation.org

Email: foundation@gannett.com

Phone: 828-232-5841

Address: Asheville Citizen-Times, 14 O'Henry Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

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

Grant Process: Proposals accepted once a year in early February. Visit website for details.

The Glass Foundation

Website: www.glassfoundation.org

Email: lnolletti@glassfoundation.org

Address: Two Town Square Blvd., Suite 310, Asheville, NC 28803

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Interest Areas: Environmental education and preservation, developmental and educational opportunities for children and youth, and preservation of historic sites

Grant Process: Grantseekers should visit website and review guidelines prior to submitting a proposal to determine if their approach and funding needs are consistent with the Foundation's interests.

Golden LEAF Foundation

Website: www.goldenleaf.org

Contact: Ted Lord, Vice President of Programs

Email: tlord@goldenleaf.org

Phone: 252-442-7474 or 888-684-8404 (toll-free)

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Address: 301 North Winstead Ave., Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Geographic Focus: Rural, economically distressed, and tobacco dependent areas of North Carolina

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

Grant Process: Visit website for application guidelines and forms. Foundation has open door policy.

Huffman-Cornwell Foundation

Website: www.huffmancornwell.org

Contact: Jan Stephanides

Email: huffmancornwellfoundation@gmail.com

Phone: 828-433-1051

Address: 211 West Park Drive, Morganton, NC 28653

Geographic Focus: Burke County

Interest Areas: Provide support to those who are working to improve the quality of life in Burke County primarily through education, arts and cultural activities, faith-based activities, and health and human services. Grant deadline is September 1.

Ingles Market – Community Giving

Website: www.ingles-markets.com/corporate/community-giving

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

Geographic Focus: Communities with Ingles stores

Interest Areas: Education of Children, Eliminating Hunger, Meeting Specific Community Needs

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

John William Pope Foundation

Website: www.jwpcf.org

Contact: Kim Overton, Chief Administrative Officer

Email: info@jwpcf.org

Phone: 919-871-3329

Address: 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27609

Geographic Focus: Applicants should be based in North Carolina and doing work in North Carolina in order to qualify for Joy W. Pope Memorial Grants in Arts and Human Services.

Interest Areas: Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts: projects in visual, performing, and literary arts that serve the greater community. Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services: projects in employment and life skills training, youth development (including childhood literacy/wellness/abuse prevention), and crisis services (including domestic violence and assault services, hunger relief, housing, mental health, and addiction treatment). Other purposes may be considered.

Grant Process: Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant applications are accepted July 15 – September 15 each year. Grants are \$100,000 and are project-specific. Visit website for details.

Jubilee Community Church Inc.

Website: www.jubileecommunity.org

Contact: Don Fortuna

Email: donf@jubileecommunity.org

Phone: 828-252-5335

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Address: 46 Wall Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Primarily in Buncombe, Henderson, and Madison counties

Interest Areas: Nonprofit organizations assisting the homeless, hungry, young, elderly, and poor

Grant Process: Applications may be requested by contacting Jubilee! One-time grants may be awarded at year's end depending on the availability of funds. The deadline to apply is December 1.

Junior League of Asheville

Website: www.juniorleagueasheville.org

Email: juniorleagueofasheville@gmail.com

Phone: 828-254-5608

Address: P.O. Box 7315, Asheville, NC 28802

Geographic Focus: Asheville

Interest Areas: Using the assistance of trained volunteers to positively impact women, children or education

Grant Process: Deadlines are June 1 for community projects; January 1 and August 1 for community assistance.

Contact organization for additional information.

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

Website: www.kbr.org

Contact: Alison Duncan, Program Coordinator

Email: alison@kbr.org

Phone: 336-397-5521

Address: 128 Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Geographic Focus: Rural and urban communities around the state and in Forsyth County

Interest Areas: Health Improvement Program (increase access to care and equitable health outcomes, and improve the quality of health for residents of NC in areas with great need), Local Impact Program (create an inclusive economy in Forsyth County that benefits all residents, leaving no one behind), Healthy Places NC initiative (improve people's health and well-being in seven of NC's most under-resourced rural counties) and Great Expectations initiative (ensure that children in Forsyth County enter kindergarten ready to learn and leave set for success in school and life).

Grant Process: Rolling grant cycles throughout the year; each cycle begins with a funding opportunity announcement released on website. After reviewing eligibility requirements, contact the program coordinator to arrange a phone consultation. Depending on alignment with goals and strategies, the program coordinator may then schedule an appointment with you and your regional program officer. If your idea or project might be a fit, the Trust will send you a link to the online application after your meeting with the program officer.

Land-of-Sky Regional Council

Website: www.landofsky.org

Email: info@landofsky.org

Phone: 828-251-6622

Address: 339 New Leicester Hwy. Suite 140, Asheville, NC 28806

Geographic Focus: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties

Grant Process: Periodic opportunities to meet funding representatives and learn about grant opportunities related to human services and economic, community, and workforce development.

Other Resources: Area Agency on Aging, Economic and Community Development, Workforce Development, Volunteer Services, Transportation and Transit, and Mountain Mobility programs; contact for more information.

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Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Website: <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

Contact: Julie Yenichek

Email: community@lowes.com

Phone: 704-758-2917

Address: Lowe's Companies, Inc., 1000 Lowe's Blvd. NB3RP, Mooresville, NC 28117

Geographic Focus: United States, Canada, and Mexico

Interest Areas: Safe & Affordable Housing and Trade Skills

Grant Process: TBD; visit website for updates

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

Website: www.mrbf.org

Contact: Christine Mayers, Grants Manager

Email: info@mrbf.org

Phone: 336-748-9222

Address: 2920 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Geographic Focus: Southeastern United States

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

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Mebane Foundation

Website: www.mebanefoundation.com

Contact: Larry Colbourne, President

Email: info@mebanefoundation.com

Phone: 336-936-0041

Address: 232 South Main Street, Mocksville, NC 27028

Interest Area: Education

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Mission Health Community Investment

Website: www.missionhealth.org/our-commitment-to-you/community-investment/grant/

Contact: Cathryn Chandler, Coordinator, or Ashly Maag, Manager

Email: communityinvestment@msj.org

Phone: 828-213-4199 or 828-213-4146

Address: 1 Hospital Drive, Suite 2400, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Interest Areas: Behavioral Health & Substance Abuse (recognizing the connection to Interpersonal Violence), Chronic Disease, and Social Determinants of Health (focusing on homelessness and food insecurity)

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

N.C. State Trails Program

Website: <https://trails.nc.gov/>

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Contact: Amanda Smithson

Email: amanda.smithson@ncparks.gov

Phone: 828-963-9522

Address: NC Division of Parks and Recreation, 9872 NC Hwy 105 S, Suite 6, Banner Elk, NC 28604

Geographic Focus: Western 31 Counties

Interest Areas: The State Trails Program helps non-profit organizations and agencies plan, fund, and develop trails of all kinds (from greenways, hiking, biking and horse trails to river trails and off-highway vehicle trails). Grant funds are administered through the federal Recreational Trails Program.

Grant Process: Call the above contact for details. Monitor the website for grant updates and deadlines.

Other Resources: Technical assistance for open space, trails, conservation, and funding

New Belgium Brewing Company

Website: www.newbelgium.com

Contact: Meghan Oleson, Philanthropy Coordinator

Email: grants@newbelgium.com

Phone: 970-494-0524

Address: 500 Linden, Ft. Collins, CO 80524

Geographic Focus: USA

Interest Areas: Bicycle Advocacy, Climate Change, Public Land + Water, Social Equity

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines and requirements

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

Website: www.ncnonprofits.org

Contact: Salima Thomas

Email: info@ncnonprofits.org

Phone: 919-790-1555

Address: 5800 Faringdon Place, Raleigh, NC 27609

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Serving all 501c3 nonprofits in North Carolina

Other Resources: The N.C. Center for Nonprofits is a statewide network for nonprofit boards and staff members. The Center provides resources and information to nonprofits, helps organizations save time and money, and keeps groups up-to-date on issues facing the nonprofit sector. Dues are on a sliding scale based on an organization's budget size. The Center also organizes workshops, forums, and training for staff, boards, and community leaders. Visit the Center's website for resources and more information.

North Carolina Community Development Initiative

Website: www.ncinitiative.org

Email: info@ncinitiative.org

Phone: 919-828-5655

Address: 5800 Faringdon Place, Raleigh, NC 27609

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: A collaborative community economic development effort, driving innovation, investment and action to create prosperous, sustainable communities

Grant Process: Contact organization for guidelines and deadlines

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North Carolina Community Foundation

Website: www.nccommunityfoundation.org

Contacts: Katie Crumpler, Regional Director, kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org, 828-538-4299
Colby Martin, Regional Director, cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org, 828-358-0030

Address: 3737 Glenwood Avenue, Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Support the work of charitable organizations serving the communities within their statewide network of affiliate foundations, as well as a wide range of interests as directed by their fundholders.

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process and deadlines

North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

Website: www.ncgskfoundation.org

Email: info@ncgskfoundation.org

Phone: 919-483-2140

Address: P.O. Box 13398, Research Triangle Pk, NC 27709

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Advancement of education, science and health.

Traditional Grant Process: Grants from \$25,000 and up for the promotion of science, health, and education (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. Deadlines are January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

Ribbon of Hope Grant Process: One-time grants of \$25,000 for community projects furthering science, health, and education with specific emphasis on local communities. Deadlines are April 1 and October 1.

North Carolina Humanities Council

Website: www.nchumanities.org

Contact: Paula Watkins, Executive Director

Email: pwatkins@nchumanities.org

Phone: 704-687-1520 or 704-687-1519

Address: 320 E. 9th Street, Suite 414, Charlotte, NC 28202

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: Promoting public programs focused on exploring the nature of community, citizenship, and lifelong learning for cultural enrichment including history, english, literature, and jurisprudence

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

Other Resources: Speakers Bureau, Library Reading & Discussion Series, Linda Flowers Literary Prize, and various publications

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Website: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/ferebee>

Contact: Wesley Reardon

Email: grantadministration@wellsfargo.com

Phone: 1-888-234-1999

Address: c/o Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Trustee, MAC D4000-062, One West Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

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

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Interest Areas: Arts, culture, and humanities; Environment, animals; Education; Health; Human services; Public/society benefit. Grants are also awarded in the form of scholarships to 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, visit www.csascholars.org.
Grant Process: Visit website for online application process. Deadline is September 30.

Perry N. Rudnick Endowment, a component fund of Community Foundation of Henderson County

Website: www.cfhcforever.org

Contact: Lee Henderson-Hill, Senior Program Officer

Email: lhenderson-hill@cfhcforever.org

Phone: 828-697-6224

Address: 401 N Main St, Ste 300, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Geographic Focus: Primarily Buncombe, Henderson, Polk and Transylvania counties (fund serves the WNC area)

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

Grant Process: Advisors of the Fund consider first a "Letter of Intent" as submitted by prospective grantees. From these, Advisors select a pool of organizations to be "Invited" to submit a Full Proposal. Some requests meeting the funding guidelines may be declined as 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

Website: www.polkccf.org

Email: foundation@polkccf.org

Phone: 828-859-5314

Address: 255 S. Trade Street, Tryon, NC 28782

Geographic Focus: Polk County

Grant Process: Contact the Community Foundation for grant applications, deadlines, and details

Other Resources: Nonprofit focused library on premises for use by area organizations to help them find additional funding sources

RHI Legacy Foundation

Website: www.rhilegacyfoundation.com

Contact: Jill Miracle, Community Impact Director

Email: jill.miracle@rhilegacy.com

Phone: 828-202-4630

Address: P.O. Box 352, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Geographic Focus: Rutherford County

Interest Areas: Health and Wellness (Healthy Eating, Active Living, and Substance Use)

Grant Process: See the Grants tab on website for timelines and qualifications. Proposal Summaries are required, after which specific organizations are invited to apply. Funding is normally awarded in October.

Rita & Alex Hillman Foundation

Website: www.rahf.org/grant-programs

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Contact: Linda Le

Email: innovationsincare@rahf.org

Phone: 212-265-3115

Address: 200 Park Avenue South, Suite 1705, New York, NY 10003

Geographic Focus: United States

Interest Area: Improving the lives of patients and their families through nurse-led innovation

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process, and deadlines

SECU Foundation

Website: www.ncsecufoundation.org

Phone: 800-438-1104

Address: P.O. Box 25966, Raleigh, NC 27611

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest areas: Promotes local and community development by primarily funding high impact projects in the areas of housing, education, healthcare and human services

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines and application process

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

Website: <http://www.sierranevada.com/donations>

Email: donations@sierranevada.com or info@sierranevada.com

Phone: 530-893-3520

Address: 1075 East 20th Street, Chico, CA 95928

Interest Areas: Support and help improve communities and causes near and far

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines and application process

Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.somncfdn.org

Contact: Trish Mahoney, Program Officer

Email: trish@sistersofmercyfoundation.org

Phone: 828-281-8184

Address: P.O. Box 16421, Asheville, NC 28816

Geographic Focus: 24 counties in Western North Carolina

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

Grant Process: Review website and contact Trish Mahoney to discuss eligibility. Submission is by invitation only.

Deadlines are April 1, August 1, and December 1 (two-step application process involves submission of a Grant Application Summary, typically due 30 days prior to the cycle deadline- see website for details).

St. James Charities Foundation

Website: www.stjamesepiscopal.episcopalwnc.org

Contact: Debbie Mentch, Director of Finance and Administration

Email: charities@stjamesepiscopal.com

Phone: 828-693-7458

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Address: 766 N. Main Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Interest Areas: Hunger, homelessness, health, and education

Grant Process: Download application via website and submit by May 15 via email, mail, or in person

Stonecutter Foundation, Inc.

Contact: Terri Barringer

Email: tbarringer@stonecuttermills.com

Phone: 828-286-2341

Address: 230 Spindale Street, Spindale, NC 28160

Geographic Focus: Primarily Rutherford County

Interest Areas: Education, Arts & Humanities

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

United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County

Website: www.unitedwayabc.org

Contact: Deborah Calhoun

Email: deborah.calhoun@unitedwayabc.org

Phone: 828-255-0696

Address: 50 S. French Broad Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Interest Areas: Education, Income, and Health

Grant Process: Visit website for guidelines, application process and deadlines

Other Resources: Visit www.handsonasheville.org for volunteer resources

United Way of Henderson County

Website: www.liveunitedhc.org

Contact: Sarah Kowalak, Director of Community Impact

Email: skowalak@liveunitedhc.org

Phone: 828-692-1636, ext. 1107

Address: 32 Smyth Avenue, Suite 100, Hendersonville, NC 28792

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Interest Areas: Education, Income, Health, and Basic Needs/Crisis Services

Grant Process: Call United Way staff to discuss eligibility criteria, then submit funding proposal. Visit website for deadlines and details (Eligibility Criteria due early December).

Wells Fargo Foundation

Website: www.wellsfargo.com/donations

Contact: Peggy S. Reingold, Wells Fargo Community Relations

Email: peggy.reingold@wellsfargo.com

Phone: 336-842-7332

Address: 100 N. Main Street, MAC D4001-042, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Geographic Focus: Triad and Western North Carolina

Interest Areas: Community Development, Education, Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement, and Human Services

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Grant Process: 2019 grant cycle will open on January 15 and close on August 31; visit website for application.

WNC Nonprofit Pathways

Website: www.nonprofitpathways.org

Email: contact@nonprofitpathways.org

Phone: 828-242-9028

Address: P.O. Box 7667, Asheville, NC 28802

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Other Resources: The mission of WNC Nonprofit Pathways is to help strengthen the nonprofit organizations that are vital to the future of Western North Carolina by providing education and training for nonprofit organizations, as well as resources for self-assessment and links to helpful tools and information. Please visit the website to explore services offered for Building Skills and Strengthening Organizations.

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.

Website: www.zsr.org

Email: info@zsr.org

Phone: 336-725-7541

Address: 102 West Third Street, Ste. 1110, Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Interest Areas: State-Level Systemic Change, Collaborative Problem Solving, Community Progress Fund, Inclusive Public Art, and All for NC Fellowship

Grant Process: Visit website for information and online submission process

Other Resources: Sabbatical Program, Non-Profit Internship Program, Fellowship Program, and Summer Internship Program