



WATAUGA COUNTY, NC GRANTOR DIRECTORY

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LOCAL GRANTORS

HIGH COUNTRY UNITED WAY

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Education, Income, Health, Basic Need,

Award Range

High Country United Way

Amount Granted Annually

\$279, 270

Funding Priorities

The High Country United Way maintains our commitment to the Community Impact Process while continuing to provide for basic and emergency needs. Therefore we seek proposals that meet the goals identified by our Community Impact Visioning Councils as well as those that continue to meet basic and emergency needs. To emphasize our commitment to solving upstream problems identified by our Community Visioning councils we reserve 5% of our allocations for agencies [individually or collaboratively] who develop innovative approaches to solving these needs.

Our Community Impact and Community Needs Visions and Strategies

Education: We envision a community where everyone has the opportunity for education, social, and emotional growth throughout their lives.

- Fund evidence based, sustainable initiatives targeting at-risk populations that support early childhood education with specific focus on early literacy outreach
- Fund non-traditional programs for elementary, middle, high school, and adult aged individuals that will enable them to become high school completers and/or obtain employability skills through certification

Income: We envision a thriving community working together, fulfilling basic needs and creating economic opportunity for all.

- Fund initiatives to procure and maintain housing for individuals for which expenses do not exceed 30% or less of income; including increasing work force & low income housing.
- Fund programs for skill development/training initiatives for better employment opportunities.
- Fund initiatives that facilitate employees successfully maintaining employment (Includes: affordable healthcare, flexible and affordable child care and transportation services. Also includes support for offenders and those dealing with substance abuse/addiction)

Health: We envision an engaged, thriving community where the easy choice is the healthy choice, health is cornerstone for community decisions, and health needs are met locally and affordably.

- Fund evidence based programs that provide integrated behavioral health and substance use prevention and treatment.
- Fund evidence based programs that create and sustain healthy environments by increasing access to healthy foods & physical activity.
- Fund evidence based programs that increase access/reduce barriers to medical, dental and behavioral health care for the most vulnerable populations.

Basic Needs: We envision a community working together to provide for its citizens unmet basic and emergency needs.

- Fund basic human needs such as food, housing, clothing, etc.
- Fund emergency needs encompassing safety, shelter, fuel, electricity, etc.

Eligibility

STANDARDS OF PARTICIPATION

To qualify for funding from High Country United Way, an organization must meet the following basic criteria as the “minimum” standards:

1. **Legal Authorization:** The organization is duly incorporated as a non-profit organization or as a governmental agency. Non-profit organizations hold a valid determination of exemption from federal income tax issued by the IRS (501-c-3 or comparable non-profit status) and the NC Department of Revenue. Further, non-profit and governmental agencies must qualify for and have a current solicitation license issued by the NC Secretary of State, if required by law to possess such licensure.
2. **Memorandum of Agreement.** The relationship between High Country United Way and the organization or grantee shall be outlined in a written MOA when funding is granted.
3. **Board.** The organization has an active and responsible volunteer governing (or advisory) body that is broadly representative of the area it serves and which serves without compensation, holds regular meetings and exercises effective control.
4. **Purpose.** The organization has a legitimate purpose that meets a recognized need in the field of health and human service. Objectives of the organization both immediate and long range, should be clearly defined and the scope of the programs must involve a significant portion of the population in one, two, or all three of the counties – Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga.
5. **Representation.** The organization represents or will represent itself as a High Country United Way funded program partner when soliciting funds from the general public and general publicity.
6. **Programs.** The organization is expected to demonstrate that
 - a. it is meeting or will meet a community service need through the provision of timely, effective and efficient programs and/or services
 - b. it operates in all respects without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin and physical or mental disability

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c. it cooperates with other organizations both governmental and voluntary in eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, in promotion economy and efficiency and in the development of new programs to meet human needs

d. HCUW grants are used solely for the programs intended and not used to supplant other programs' costs

7. Financial. The organization must maintain accounting records that conform to the current standard of accounting and financial reporting for non-profit organizations.

8. Audit. The organization with budgets over \$300K are required to submit a copy of an audit with financial statements prepared by an independent CPA. Those organizations with budgets \$100k to \$299K must submit an audit, a CPA review, or compilation. Organizations with budgets up to \$100K must submit an audit, a CPA review, compilation, or tax returns/internal financial statements. However, if said organization is required to have an audit by some other oversight group or is required by organization's Board of Directors, then the HCUW requires copy of said audit. The HCUW reserves the right to require an audit or CPA review of any organization considered for funding.

Ineligibility

unspecified

Geographic Focus

Avery, Mitchell, and Watauga

Grantor Contact

Gary Childers, Executive Director Email:gchilders@highcountryunitedway.org Phone: 828-265-2111

PO Box 247, Boone, NC 28607

<http://highcountryunitedway.org/>

How to Apply

Materials Required for Completed Application for Funding

Checklist – A complete application includes the following:

___Application for Funding

___Copy or official notice of IRS tax exempt certification under section 501-c-3

___List of Board of Directors

___Most recent financial audit or year-end financial statement

Organization with budget over \$300K must submit an audit

Organization with budget \$100K to \$299K must submit an audit, CPA review, or compilation

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Organization with budget up to \$100K must submit an audit, CPA review, compilation, or tax returns/internal financial statements.

Note: If your organization is required to have an audit by some other oversight group or as required by your Board of Directors, then the High Country United Way requires a copy of said audit. The High Country United Way reserves the right to require an audit of any organization considered for funding

___ Copy of Charitable Solicitation License or Letter of Exemption

___ Memorandum of Agreement

___ Articles of Incorporation and copy of Bylaws and Amendments available for review if requested

Application Link

<http://highcountryunitedway.org/funding>

Application Deadline

Request for Renewal Funding Application due: Early April

Request for New Program Funding Application due: Late April

WOMEN'S FUND OF THE BLUE RIDGE

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Women and Girls

Award Range

Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge

Amount Granted Annually

\$11,000

Funding Priorities

- Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge supports programs that:
- Advance the financial literacy, economic empowerment, and financial assets of women and girls
- Serve marginalized populations of women and girls
- Build capacity for new, innovative programs
- Encourage collaboration between local nonprofits to strengthen resources
- Give women and girls the skills and resources they need to realize their full potential
- Promote grassroots efforts fighting poverty and injustice
- Affect social change in policies and practices to ensure more equitable systems for women and girls
- Support promising programs from emerging organizations with small budgets that may not otherwise have received grants

Eligibility

The Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge makes grants to charitable, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organizations and government agencies for programs and projects that serve women and girls in the mountains of northwestern North Carolina. No grants are made to individuals. Organizations and projects whose work is consistent with WFBR's mission are eligible to apply for grant funding.

- Applicants must have a 501(c)(3) status, be a government or nonprofit educational institution, or have a fiscal sponsor with a 501(c)(3) status.

- Programs must be female specific. Participants/ clients must be female residents of northwestern NC.
- Grants range from \$1,500 to \$10,000. Requests may not exceed \$10,000.

Ineligibility

unspecified

Geographic Focus

Western Counties of the Blue Ridge

Grantor Contact

Danielle Thuot, Executive Director

Phone: (828) 264-4002

Email: info@womensfundoftheblueridge.org

P.O. Box 1838

Boone, NC 28607

<http://www.womensfundoftheblueridge.org>

How to Apply

All first-time grant applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) before submitting a full application. Proposals from new applicants will not be considered without advanced approval.

LOIs should be one to two pages in length. Include your organization's mission, a description of the program for which you are applying, and indicate whether you have a 501(c)(3) status, are a government or nonprofit educational institution, or have a fiscal sponsor with a 501(c)(3) status. What population are you serving? What are your program goals and strategies for reaching them? How will your project impact social change? Please explain how is your program explicitly for women and girls.

LOIs are due no later than May 1st. Please email LOIs to info@womensfundoftheblueridge.org. After reviewing the LOI, we will contact you about submitting a full proposal. Organizations or programs that are not eligible for funding will be notified.

Application Link

<http://www.womensfundoftheblueridge.org/grants/apply/>

Application Deadline

May - Letters Of Interests due

July- Applications due

BLOOD SWEAT AND GEARS

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Hunger, Homelessness, Children and Youth,

Award Range

Blood Sweat and Gears

Amount Granted Annually

\$45,000

Funding Priorities

The board prioritizes services to those in need of basic services and prevention services.

Eligibility

Requires either 990 or 501c3

Ineligibility

No religious activities or religious non-profits, no politics

Geographic Focus

Blood Sweat and Gears

Grantor Contact

Scott Nelson phone: (704) 450-2022 email: sconelson@aol.com

2998 Broadstone Rd

Valle Crucis, North Carolina

<http://www.bloodsweatandgears.org/>

How to Apply

By invitation only.

Application Link

sent by invitation

Application Deadline

January- request an invitation

April- application due

WATAUGA COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Arts and art education

Award Range

\$100 - \$1000

Amount Granted Annually

\$4,000 - \$6,000 (depending on annual state funding)

Funding Priorities

- strong community support;
- involvement of racial and ethnic minorities and other traditionally underserved segments of the community;
- responsiveness to community cultural needs;
- involvement of local professional artists;
- the organization's administrative ability and financial stability, and
- the organization's ability to develop sufficient funding for the project.

Eligibility

Projects which are eligible for this grant program are those artistic and cultural activities sponsored by any non-profit community based organization. Under state guidelines, emphasis will be placed upon the projects of qualified arts organizations (e.g. theaters, galleries, art guilds, choral societies, musical organizations, dance companies, writers groups, arts festivals), the support of arts in education programs conducted by qualified artists which take place in school settings, after school, or through summer programs (however, grassroots funds may not be used for activities associated with a school's internal arts programs such as in-school student performances, the purchase of art supplies, or student arts competitions and publications), and arts programs provided to the community by other community organizations. These programs should be conducted by qualified artists. All projects which receive funding must take place within the fiscal year. All grant awards must be matched by at least an equal cash match from the applicant organization and may not be matched by state funds.

Ineligibility

unspecified

Geographic Focus

Watauga County

Grantor Contact

email: wcac@watauga-arts.org

telephone: 828-264-1789

377 Shadowline Drive, Boone, NC 28607

<http://watauga-arts.org/wordpress/grants/grassroots-grants/>

How to Apply

- 1) Complete North Carolina Arts Council (NCAC) Subgrantee GAPSubgrantApplicationForm16-17 (1)-1 and return it along with the application-cover-page-winter-2017 and Budget Worksheet to the WCAC office by the published deadline. Applications which do not have all three of these completed will not be considered.
- 2) The NCAC now requires that all subgrant applicants have on file (with the local arts council) their current Conflict of Interest (this needs to be updated annually, approved by your board, and signed by the board chairperson – for assistance see Model Conflict of Interest Policy) and a current copy of the state's No Overdue Tax Debt Form.
- 3) Applications are reviewed by a panel of county representatives.
- 4) The recommendations of the panel are presented for approval by the Watauga County Arts Council's Board of Directors.
- 5) Applicants are notified by email of their acceptance into the program. With this notification, all report forms will be sent to them, along with a list of instructions and a contract which is to be signed and returned upon receipt. It is advisable to read carefully through all these materials before proceeding.
- 6) Applicants sign and return the contract to the WCAC within the specified time.
- 7) Applicants carry out their event, being CERTAIN to include the required credit line in ALL written and oral publicity.
- 8) Applicants complete the NCAC Subgrantee Report Form immediately following their event and return it to the WCAC along with sample publicity and any publications which include the credit lines. Prior to turning in the Report Form it is advisable to use the checklist provided with your notification packet to ensure that you have included all required materials.
- 9) The Report Form and all required attachments must be complete and pass review by the Executive Director or Panel Chairperson before payment of the grant award can be made.

Application Link

<http://watauga-arts.org/wordpress/grants/grassroots-grants/application-process/>

Application Deadline

January

WATAUGA EDUCATION FOUNDATION- CLASSROOM GRANTS

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Education, Teachers

Award Range

Watauga Education Foundation- Classroom Grants

Amount Granted Annually

\$20,000

Funding Priorities

Proposals will be rated based on how well they address the questions.

- What student need is your project addressing?
- State your specific goals and objectives of this project and what you hope to achieve.
- Describe your project and how it will be implemented. Include a timeline of all project activities.
- How will students be changed because of your project (include relevance) and the number of students expected to be impacted in the first year.
- How will the effectiveness of the project be evaluated?
- Clarity and completeness of budget (see attached budget page) including use of other funds and resources.
- The overall creativity and innovation of the project

Eligibility

- All faculty, including all certified teachers, principals and assistant principals, guidance counselors, social workers and media specialists, and after-school site directors in grades

- PreK-12 employed by Watauga County Schools are eligible to apply for a Watauga Education Foundation grant. Joint applications from multiple teachers, and/or from more than one school, are acceptable, however, one person must be identified as the lead applicant. Projects can be funded in any subject area, but all proposed projects must:
 - Directly benefit students through innovative and creative teaching methods.
 - Provide ongoing benefits (single use items will be considered, e.g. T-shirts, awards, food, transportation, admission fees, substitute teacher expense, and honorarium speaker all not to exceed a cumulative total of \$200 per grant request)
 - Supplement, not replace, state and local funding.
 - Address the selection criteria listed on the following page.

Ineligibility

Salaries & benefits are not eligible for grant funding. Training/conference/professional development expenses are not eligible for grant funding

Geographic Focus

Watauga County Public Schools

Grantor Contact

Chad Smith, President

Phone: 828-268-1273

Email: info@WataugaEducationFoundation.com

P.O. Box 2658, Boone, NC 28607

<http://wataugaeducationfoundation.org/>

How to Apply

- 1) Review guidelines and selection criteria before writing your proposal.
- 2) Complete the application following the grant guidelines. We strongly recommend that your application be typed. We require an authorized principal signature; as such, please print your edited file for his/her signature. The spaces provided for your input in the application pages below are not minimum or maximum indicators; please use less or more space as you require.
- 3) Mail the application to the Watauga Education Foundation, P.O. Box 2658, Boone, NC 28607, or to Watauga Education Foundation, c/o Watauga County Schools

Central Office, P.O. Box 1790, Boone, NC 28607, or drop off the application at the Central Office. Deadline for receiving a grant application is strictly enforced.

4) You will receive confirmation, via email, of receipt of your application.

Application Link

<http://wataugaeducationfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/classroom-grants/>

Application Deadline

September

HIGH COUNTRY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Low-income and Animals

Award Range

High Country Charitable Foundation

Amount Granted Annually

\$15,500

Funding Priorities

The mission of The High Country Charitable Foundation, Inc. is to provide funds to local non-profit organizations that provide for neighbors and animals in need in Avery County, North Carolina.

Eligibility

You must be a non-profit organization and a current copy of your IRS Tax-Exemption letter must be included with your application.

Ineligibility

You are NOT eligible for a grant if your organization:

- is not located in Avery County, NC
- operates as a private non-operating foundation
- if the grant is solely for operating expenses or to leverage a grant to another agency
- if the grant is for a start-up organization (organization must be operating for a minimum of 2 years)
- is engaged in any way in the promotion or advancement of political or religious beliefs
- will transfer any portion of a High Country Charitable Foundation, Inc. Grant Award to any other organization
- received a previous award and has not submitted a final or preliminary report by the due date

Geographic Focus

Avery County

Grantor Contact

James J. Ward, III

Email: james@highcountryfoundation.org

Phone: (561) 798-4160

P.O. Box 2376

Banner Elk, NC 28604-2376

<http://highcountryfoundation.org/>

How to Apply

Submitting applications via email to laura@highcountryfoundation.org is preferred. You may of course mail your applications as follows: two copies (2) of the application as well two (2) copies of all supporting documents including your financial report, to the address above. Applications must be received no later than June 30

Application Link

<http://highcountryfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/HCCF-Grant-Application-2017.pdf>

Application Deadline

June 30th

WATAUGA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

General charitable purposes

Award Range

Watauga County Community Foundation

Amount Granted Annually

\$20,000+

Funding Priorities

None specified

Eligibility

Organizations must be qualified as tax-exempt public charities under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be classified as a unit of local government (including public schools). An exception is made to include fire and rescue departments.

If your organization operates as a 501 (c)(3) public charity via a fiscal agent, your application's supporting documentation must include a letter from the fiscal agent organization that verifies the relationship and includes when the relationship was established.

Faith-based organizations may apply for funding to support social outreach and charitable service programs to benefit the community-at-large, but they may not apply for general operating support. See restrictions below.

Only those organizations that serve the counties within our affiliate network will be considered. If an organization serves multiple counties within our network, that organization may complete a separate application for each of those affiliates.

Organizations must offer programs and services without discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief.

Ineligibility

Grants are not awarded for:

Annual fund or capital campaigns

Political purposes or lobbying

Activities that are restricted to members of a particular faith community or promote a specific religious doctrine

Loans

Reimbursements (This program does not support reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the deadline for submission of your application. Your request may only include costs that will occur in the future, after the submission deadline of the application.)

Individuals

Re-granting by the applicant organization

Applications for specific programs and projects or for general operating support are accepted, unless otherwise specified

Geographic Focus

Watauga County

Grantor Contact

Colby Martin
Regional Director
(828) 358-0030 (direct)
P.O. Box 2851
Hickory, NC 28603
<http://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/watauga>

How to Apply

Application Link

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=nccommunityfoundation>

Application Deadline

Late March, early April

BLOWING ROCK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Non-profits

Award Range

Blowing Rock Community Foundation

Amount Granted Annually

\$40,000

Funding Priorities

Must be a 501 (c) (3) in the "greater Blowing Rock Area"

Eligibility

Each year, the Community Foundation's Board of Trustees approves all Project Grants based on documented need and merit.

Ineligibility

Applicants from outside Blowing Rock

Geographic Focus

Blowing Rock Area

Grantor Contact

Sandy Miller Phone: 828-295-3048
Post Office Box 525
Blowing Rock, North Carolina 28605
<http://blowingrockcf.org/>

How to Apply

Download the application on their website. Applications must be printed and mailed in. Attach a copy of your 501 (c) (3).

Application Link

<http://blowingrockcf.org/grants/>

Application Deadline

October

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC MEMBERS FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

General charitable purposes

Award Range

unspecified

Amount Granted Annually

\$25,000 (approximately)

Funding Priorities

Health, wellness and treatment; education and youth; economic and community development; and environmental enhancement and quality of life.

Eligibility

Applications are accepted on-line only.

Organizations must be qualified as tax-exempt public charities under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

If your organization operates as a 501 (c)(3) public charity via a fiscal agent, your application's supporting documentation must include a letter from the fiscal agent organization that verifies the relationship and includes when the relationship was established.

Faith-based organizations may apply for funding to support social outreach and charitable service programs to benefit the community-at-large, but they may not apply for general operating support. See restrictions below.

Only those organizations that serve the counties within our affiliate network will be considered. If an organization serves multiple counties within our network, that organization may complete a separate application for each of those affiliates.

Organizations must offer programs and services without discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, political affiliation or religious belief.

The Foundation receives grant applications from service organizations that provides benefits to the people in Blue Ridge Electric's and Blue Ridge Energies service area. Organizations should seek grants to provide specific services that benefit others.

Ineligibility

Grants are not awarded for:

Annual fund or capital campaigns

Political purposes or lobbying

Activities that are restricted to members of a particular faith community or promote a specific religious doctrine

Loans

Reimbursements (This program does not support reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the deadline for submission of your application. Your request may only include costs that will occur in the future, after the submission deadline of the application.)

Individuals

Re-granting by the applicant organization

Applications for specific programs and projects or for general operating support are accepted, unless otherwise specified

Geographic Focus

Watauga Avery, Ashe, Caldwell, Alexander, Catawba, Wilkes, Alleghany counties

Grantor Contact

Grey Scheer, Director of Community Relations

Blue Ridge Energy

828-264-3521 ext. 3294

gscheer@blueridgeenergy.com

PO Box 112

Lenoir, NC 28645

How to Apply

Application Link

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/BlueRidgeEMC/FoundationGrantApplication>

Application Deadline

JULY 31

BOONE SERVICE LEAGUE

Type of Grantor

Civic Organization

Area of Giving

General

Award Range

\$500-\$1,500

Amount Granted Annually

\$8,000

Funding Priorities

Eligibility

501 (c)(3)

Ineligibility

Unspecified

Geographic Focus

Watauga County

Grantor Contact

PO Box 2625

Boone, North Carolina

<http://www.booneserviceleague.org/>

How to Apply

Contact Boone Service League directly to discuss program or project

Application Deadline Spring

BOONE SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Type of Grantor

Civic Organization

Area of Giving

General

Award Range

\$200-\$2,000

Amount Granted Annually

\$10,000

Funding Priorities

Unspecified

Eligibility

501 (c) (3) and Public Agencies

Ineligibility

Unspecified

Geographic Focus

Watauga County

Grantor Contact

Lane Robinson

PO Box 2084, Boone, NC 28607

<https://boonerotary.org/>

How to Apply

Contact the club directly

Application Link

<https://boonerotary.org/>

Application Deadline

Year-around/ Ongoing

BLOWING ROCK ROTARY

Type of Grantor

Civic Organization

Area of Giving

General

Award Range

\$1,000-\$4,000

Amount Granted Annually

\$60,000

Funding Priorities

Watauga County Children and Families

Eligibility

501 (c)(3)

Ineligibility

Unspecified

Geographic Focus

Watauga County

Grantor Contact

Charles Canady

President

Phone: 828-963-7117

P.O. Box 1300 Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Canady.charles@principal.com

<http://www.blowingrockrotary.org/>

How to Apply

Contact the Blowing Rock Rotary directly to discuss the program or project

Application Deadline

Year-around/ongoing

TOWN OF BOONE

Type of Grantor

Local Government

Area of Giving

General

Award Range

unspecified

Amount Granted Annually

\$100,000+

Funding Priorities

- Category 1 (Your proposal meets a public need of the residents of Boone that is not addressed by Town of Boone services.)
- Category 2 (Your proposal supplements an existing service provided for by the Town of Boone or implements an identified goal established by the Town Council.)

Eligibility

Meet a public need of the residents of Boone OR supplement an existing service provided for by the Town of Boone or implements an identified goal established by the Town Council

Ineligibility

Unspecified

Geographic Focus

Town of Boone

Grantor Contact

Christine Pope

Town of Clerk

Phone: 828-268-6200

567 West King Street Boone, NC 28607

<http://www.townofboone.net/>

How to Apply

Follow link and find application under “Public Notices”.

Application Link

<http://www.townofboone.net/>

Application Deadline

May

REGIONAL GRANTORS

KATE B. REYNOLDS CHARITABLE TRUST

Type of Grantor

Trust

Area of Giving

Healthcare and low-income

Funding Priorities

Access to Primary Care; Community Centered Prevention, Diabetes, and Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

The Trust funds grants that benefit the financially disadvantaged, which may include:

- Individuals living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, the uninsured, and those eligible for Medicaid and/or the free and reduced school lunch program.
- Operating program grants - generally for new programs or the expansion of existing programs and occasionally for short-term "bridge funding" for an existing program when there is a reasonable expectation of the availability of a new source of revenue in the near future.
- Capital projects grants - generally for construction/renovation projects or for equipment purchases (see "Additional Guidelines for Capital Projects"). The funding of capital projects is focused almost entirely in Tier One counties.

Eligibility

- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations
- Governmental entities

Ineligibility

- Individuals
- Faith-based organizations without 501(c)(3)
- Type III supporting organizations
- Organizations providing pass-through funds to an ineligible organization
- Mandated community health assessments
- Medical research
- Processes for organizational accreditation

Geographic Focus

North Carolina

Grantor Contact

336-397-5500

128 Reynolda Village, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

<http://www.kbr.org/content/health-improvement-north-carolina-grantseekers>

How to Apply

The Health Care Division's application process takes approximately three months; information detailing

special requests for applications and cycle-specific funding interests will be available on the Trust's website in

May and November.

Concept Call

Organizations interested in applying during an upcoming grant cycle should call the Health Care Division's

Program Coordinator approximately two-three months prior to the deadline, for a preliminary discussion of

the proposed project and its fit within the Trust's current funding interests. Should the proposal generally fit

the division's interests, the Program Associate will schedule an advance consult between the organization and

a Program Officer. Contact information for the Program Coordinator is available on the Trust's website.

Advance Consultations

An advance consultation is the next step in the Health Care Division's application process, and should be

scheduled during the discussion of intent with the Program Coordinator (between mid-November and late January

for the February deadline, and between mid-May and late-July for the August deadline).

Telephone consultations may be appropriate for some applications. Please note that the value of the meeting

is in the conversation, not in a formal presentation. The Health Care Division requires an advance consultation specific to each funding cycle.

Completing and Submitting the Application

Health Care Division application deadlines are the second Tuesdays in February and August. In order to be

considered, applications must be submitted electronically by 5:00 PM on the deadline day.

Applications will only be accepted online via the link found on the Trust's website, which will only be

available in the month prior to the deadline. You will be asked to provide organization information (Tax ID,

etc.), answer application questions, and submit attachments (your budget and other documents). Responses

have word limits (assigned by question). General application resources (application questions, tips, and a list

of required attachments) are available here (Application Documents) year-round.

Please remember, advance consultations are required prior to submission.

Operating Program Projects vs. Capital Projects

The Health Care Division will have generally two separate applications available online, one for operating

programs and one for capital requests. Applications for operating programs may include some capital

expenses, if they are related specifically to the program/project proposed. Your program officer will provide

information regarding capital requests during your advanced consultation. Please review the additional

guidelines for capital projects above.

Review and Notification

Both Divisions gather input from their advisory councils in March and September, and evaluate proposals and

make recommendations to the Trustee following that process. Notification of funding decisions generally occurs

between 90 and 120 days after the application deadline (late May and November).

Application Link

<http://www.kbr.org/content/application-documents-1>

Application Deadline

Second Tuesday in February Second Tuesday in August

All submissions must be received online by 5:00 PM

THE CLABOUGH FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

recreational and educational endeavors with a cultural, environmental or other similar focus.

Award Range

Unspecified

Funding Priorities

The Clabough Foundation aims to promote and improve the conservancy and stewardship of natural resources, and to promote and foster regional arts and cultural offerings, by aiding public and private organizations involved in such activities specifically in the High Country areas of North Carolina.

The Foundation emphasizes recreational and educational activities in achieving their goals. The Foundation favors proposals with specific objectives and strategies for reaching these goals. The Foundation prefers to fund projects, rather than operating funds. The Foundation prefers to fund organizations for one year only.

Eligibility

Grant requests are considered only from organizations that are established nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organizations and public entities in the NC High Country. Clabough Foundation welcomes requests from new or small organizations as long as they have a 501(c)(3) status.

Ineligibility

The Foundation prefers to fund projects, rather than operating funds. No grants will be given for annual fund drives or deficits already incurred. No grants will be made to individuals.

Geographic Focus

High Country of North Carolina

Grantor Contact

Frank B. Gibb, III
Email: theclaboughfoundation@gmail.com
The Clabough Foundation

Attention: Frank B. Gibb, III
P O Box 2340
Bend, OR 97709
<http://www.claboughfoundation.com>

How to Apply

1. Complete the grant application.
2. Submit one copy of each of the following documents.
 - Signed letter from the chief staff person and board chair.
 - One page description of the needs, project goals and personnel required.
 - Include projected income sources and expenditures
 - Project and operation details.
 - Copy of most recent financial statement, audited, if available
 - Current list of Board members and their affiliations
 - Copy of 501 (c) (3) determination letter.

Application Link

[http://www.claboughfoundation.com/documents/Website%20Clabough-Foundation Grant%20Request%20Application%2010-19-15.pdf](http://www.claboughfoundation.com/documents/Website%20Clabough-Foundation%20Grant%20Request%20Application%2010-19-15.pdf)

Application Deadline

February 1st

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Healthcare; Breast Health

Funding Priorities

- The Community Profile is a needs assessment document that provides an overview of Komen’s funding priorities and the breast health needs in our service area. Please familiarize yourself with this document and the current funding priorities of the Affiliate before developing a grant application. The funding priority areas are listed below in no particular order.
- Programs that identify and address transportation barriers to breast health services in rural, racial/ethnic minority and uninsured populations that lead to an increase in patient compliance (e.g. fewer missed appointments, fewer patients lost to follow-up).
- Patient navigation programs that guide patients around barriers across the continuum of care to help ensure treatment and diagnosis, including definitive diagnosis within 45 days of referral to follow-up. Patient navigation is a process by which a trained individual – patient navigator – guides patients through and around barriers in the complex breast cancer care system. The primary focus of a patient navigator is on the individual patient, with responsibilities centered on coordinating and improving access to timely diagnostic and treatment services tailored to individual needs. Patient navigators offer intervention that may vary from patient to patient along the continuum of care and include a combination of informational, emotional, and practical support (i.e., breast cancer education, counseling, care coordination, health system navigation, and access to transportation, language services and financial resources).
- Programs that provide evidence-based breast cancer education demonstrating an increase in knowledge of breast cancer and local breast cancer services. Programs must result in documented linkages of program participants with age-appropriate breast cancer action (e.g., talking with doctor about personal risk or getting a screening mammogram).
- Programs that provide evidence-based interventions to increase screening and diagnostic service utilization. The Affiliate seeks to fund programs that provide no cost or low cost screening and diagnostic services, mobile mammography and/or diagnostic services co-pay/deductible assistance.

Eligibility

- Komen Northwest NC offers grants for innovative projects in the areas of breast health and breast cancer education, outreach, screening, and treatment support targeting services not otherwise available to the medically under-served populations of our 22-county service area of Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Madison, Mitchell, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Yancey counties.
- To be eligible to apply for a Komen Community Grant, your organization must:
- Be a federally tax-exempt entity — nonprofit organization, government agency, educational institution or Indian tribe.
- Be located within Komen Northwest NC's 22-county service area.
- Address one of our funding priorities as listed in the Request for Applications.

Ineligibility

unspecified

Geographic Focus

ALAMANCE, ALEXANDER, ALLEGHANY, ASHE, AVERY, BURKE, CALDWELL, CATAWBA, DAVIDSON, DAVIE, FORSYTH, GUILFORD, MADISON, MITCHELL, RANDOLPH, ROCKINGHAM, STOKES, SURRY, WATAUGA, WILKES, YADKIN, AND YANCEY COUNTIES.

Grantor Contact

Brittany Garrett

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1106 Burke Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

<http://komennorthwestnc.org/community-impact/grant-program/>

How to Apply

The Community Grants are awarded once a year in March, have structured agendas, and require a Request For Application (RFA).

The Community Grant RFA will be released by October with an application due date in December, 5pm EST. At minimum, the Project Director will be required to attend at least one training session in order to be in compliance and move into the review phase of the application process.

Application Link

<http://komennorthwestnc.org/community-impact/grant-program/how-to-apply-for-funding/>

Application Deadline

RFA released in October. Application Due in December.

BLUE RIDGE ENERGY-BRIGHT IDEAS GRANT-CLASSROOM GRA

Type of Grantor

Area of Giving

Bright Ideas grants provide funding for innovative, classroom-based projects that would otherwise not be possible.

Award Range

\$1,500

Amount Granted Annually

\$4,000-\$5,000 (Approximately)

Funding Priorities

Proposals will be rated based on how well they address the questions.

- What student need is your project addressing?
- State your specific goals and objectives of this project and what you hope to achieve.
- Describe your project and how it will be implemented. Include a timeline of all project activities.
- How will students be changed because of your project (include relevance) and the number of students expected to be impacted in the first year.
- How will the effectiveness of the project be evaluated?
- Clarity and completeness of budget (see attached budget page) including use of other funds and resources.
- The overall creativity and innovation of the project

Eligibility

- All faculty, including all certified teachers, principals and assistant principals, guidance counselors, social workers and media specialists, and after-school site directors in grades

PreK-12 employed by Watauga County Schools are eligible to apply for a Blue Ridge Energy Bright Ideas grant.

- Joint applications from multiple teachers, and/or from more than one school, are acceptable, however, one person must be identified as the lead applicant. Projects can be funded in any subject area, but all proposed projects must:
 - Directly benefit students through innovative and creative teaching methods.
 - Provide ongoing benefits (single use items will be considered, e.g. T-shirts, awards, food, transportation, admission fees, substitute teacher expense, and honorarium speaker all not to exceed a cumulative total of \$200 per grant request)
 - Supplement, not replace, state and local funding.
 - Address the selection criteria listed on the following page.

Ineligibility

Salaries & benefits are not eligible for grant funding. Training/conference/professional development expenses are not eligible for grant funding

Geographic Focus

Watauga and Avery County Public Schools

Grantor Contact

Grey Scheer – Director of Community Relations
Blue Ridge Energy
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gscheer@blueridgeenergy.com
PO Box 112
Lenoir, NC 28645

How to Apply

- 1) Review guidelines and selection criteria before writing your proposal.
- 2) Complete the application following the grant guidelines. Applications are only accepted by e-mail.
- 3) You will receive confirmation, via email, of receipt of your application.

Application Link

<http://www.ncbrightideas.com/>

Application Deadline

September 18, 2018: This is the final deadline to apply in many locations. This deadline may vary depending on the sponsoring electric cooperative in your area.

NC HUMANITIES COUNCIL

Type of Grantor

Non-profit

Area of Giving

Humanities and arts programming

Award Range

- Large Grants (More than \$2,000 up to \$25,000)
- Grassroots Grants (Up to \$2,000)
- Planning Grants (Up to \$750)

Funding Priorities

North Carolina Humanities Council-sponsored programs must involve both humanities scholars and the public and are aimed at a wide, community-based audience. Proposals will be evaluated according to how well they fit with the mission and goals of the Council, including the following:

- Community involvement and its reflected diversity
- Strength of scholar(s)
- Potential long-term impact or replicability of the program
- Nature of the topic and intended audience
- Project's contribution to the Council's commitment to supporting public humanities programs throughout the state

Eligibility

The sponsoring group must be a nonprofit organization operating in North Carolina or a non-profit sponsor whose project focus is of interest to North Carolinians. The North Carolina Humanities Council does not give grants to individuals nor does it grant scholarships or fellowships. While the North Carolina Humanities Council welcomes applications that involve educational institutions, the proposed project must reach a broader community of citizens. We encourage programs that engage adults and life-long learning. The subject of the project must be within or addressed by one or more of the humanities disciplines. The North Carolina Humanities Council cannot fund projects which center on the creative or performing arts (theatre, dance, music, or visual arts) unless the arts set the stage for a humanities program.

Ineligibility

The North Carolina Humanities Council does not make grants to individuals. The North Carolina Humanities Council cannot fund projects which advocate social or political action. Public funds cannot be used to advocate personal/political points of view. North Carolina Humanities Council grant funds cannot be used to purchase equipment, buildings, or other non-expendable items, such as tape recorders, film projectors, or video equipment. Grant funds cannot be used to pay salaries to individuals who are administering the grant as part of a salaried job.

Geographic Focus

North Carolina

Grantor Contact

Phone: (704) 687-1520

Email: nchc@nchumanities.org

North Carolina Humanities Council

320 East 9th Street, Suite 414

Charlotte, NC 28202

<http://www.nchumanities.org/>

How to Apply

Review the Council's Grant Guidelines

Watch the video tutorial on how to apply using our online application system.

Get started on your application in our online application system.

Application Link

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Process/Apply?urlkey=nchumanities>

Application Deadline

Draft proposals are due: March 15 and August 15

Final proposals are due: April 15 and September 15

SISTERS OF MERCY OF NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Women, Children, Elderly, and Poor

Award Range

unspecified

Funding Priorities

The Foundation provides grants to tax-exempt health care, educational and social service organizations which meet its criteria and effectively assist women, children, those who are elderly and those who are poor to improve the quality of their lives. The Foundation values working with organizations whose efforts are collaborative, ecumenical, multicultural and evidence-based. Its grantmaking focus is on organizations that serve the unserved or underserved.

Eligibility

The Foundation will award grants only to organizations qualified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or units of local or state government. Grant award decisions are contingent upon the availability of Foundation funds and will be based on various organizational and programmatic factors including: Organization mission acceptable to Sisters of Mercy of the Americas South Central Community and the Foundation; Demonstration of need; Qualifications to carry out the purposes of the grant; Empowerment of those persons who are served by involving them whenever possible in the design, implementation and evaluation of the program; Contribution to systemic change; Demonstration of program sustainability over time; Acceptable cost versus benefit comparisons, i.e. reasonable numbers served and depth of impact for the investment; Clearly defined and measurable program outcomes that demonstrate impact on the population to be served; Completeness of the application, including the submission of a current audit or compilation report

Ineligibility

The Foundation does not award grants to individuals, private foundations or churches, nor does it award grants to organizations to be used as pass-through funds for another organization that is not a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization or a governmental entity. The Foundation does not ordinarily support: Projects, programs or organizations that serve relatively few people; Church programs that do not have a separate 501(c)(3) designation; Conferences and travel; Capital or annual fundraising campaigns; Administrative overhead; Scholarships; Private schools; Research studies;

Units of federal government; Political activities; Publication of newsletters, magazines, books and the production of videos; Endowment funds

Geographic Focus

Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Watauga, Wilkes & Yancey

Grantor Contact

Trish Mahoney

Phone: (828) 281-8184

Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation Inc. P.O. Box 16421 Asheville, NC 2881

<http://www.somncfdn.org/>

How to Apply

Step 1: Telephone Inquiry

All potential applicants must first inquire to the Foundation by phone to discuss the funding request with a Program Officer and request a Grant Application Summary. In that conversation, the organization representative should be prepared to discuss background information about the organization, including mission, budget, board, target demographic, current service levels and impacts, collaborators and sustainability. Basic information about the intended request will also need to be discussed, such as the use of funds, project budget, timeline and planned outcomes. Ideally, this conversation should begin well in advance of the cycle deadlines. If the request is consistent with the Foundation's interests and priorities, the Program Officer will invite the organization to begin the formal, two-stage application process by submitting a Grant Application Summary.

Step 2: Grant Application Summary

The Grant Application Summary is the first stage of the Foundation's process. It is an on-line form intended to provide the Foundation staff with enough preliminary information to assess whether or not the request can be considered, without requiring as much depth and detail as the full Grant Application. In order to be eligible for consideration in a particular full Grant Application cycle, Grant Application Summaries must be received by the designated cut-off date prior to that full Grant Application deadline. (See current Grant Cycle deadlines and consult with a Program Officer.) Grant Application Summaries should be submitted through the on-line application portal, the address for which will be provided to you if you are invited to apply following your telephone inquiry. For more information and tips on the completion of this requirement, please visit the Grant Application Tutorial.

Step 3: Grant Application

If the Grant Application Summary receives an affirmative decision, the Foundation will provide the applicant with the on-line Grant Application in order to proceed with formal consideration of the funding request. The applicant must submit the completed Grant Application along with any

required attachments to the Foundation by one of the three Grant Cycle deadlines each year. For more information and tips on the completion of this requirement, please visit the Grant Application Tutorial.

At the Foundation's discretion, interviews at the applicant's office, the project site and the Foundation office may be a part of the review process.

Once the Grant Application is deemed complete, the Foundation will begin its formal review process. The Foundation discourages unsolicited phone calls from applicants during the review period.

Please note that the Foundation may amend these guidelines and procedures at any time without notice to applicants or grantees.

Application Link

<http://www.somncfdn.org/page.asp?urh=AppTutorials>

Application Deadline

Grant Summary-June Full grant- Application August

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Poverty, economic Justice

Award Range

unspecified

Funding Priorities

- We look for promising work that reflects the opportunity in its place, aligns with the Foundation's mission and demonstrates the following characteristics:
- Connections with low-wealth people: Applicants must have meaningful connections with low-wealth people and communities. We encourage networks that include both grassroots organizations and institutional partners. Applicants that are not accountable to low-wealth people through their governance structures must demonstrate 1) impact in low-wealth communities, 2) trusting relationships with low-wealth people and 3) an analysis of poverty that recognizes the need to address systems and policy.
- Clear analysis and strategies: Competitive applicants will have clear, promising strategies for moving people and places out of poverty, including institutional or policy change at the local, state and/or regional levels. These strategies should flow from an understanding of short-term and long-term challenges and opportunities in their places.
- Networks, alliances and resources: We look for goal-oriented, flexible relationships among the non-profit, public and private sectors to leverage resources and achieve impact. The networks may be formal or informal, short-term or long-term, and structured in a variety of ways. The networks should employ multiple social-change strategies or pathways of change that make sense in their places.
- Long-term view: We are interested in efforts that take a long-term view of what is required for people and places to move out of poverty, and systems and policy changes that open doors to democratic participation and economic opportunities.
- Strategic and opportunistic: We are interested in long-term, patient work to build critical infrastructure in local communities, states and the region. We are also interested in supporting work where the moment to act is now to make significant change or leverage significant resources that will have long-term impact on the lives of many people and communities.

The Foundation also remains open to new thinking about how to address poverty in the South. In addition to our primary focus, MRBF is interested in supporting new approaches to achieving economic opportunity, systems and policy change, or democracy and civic engagement outcomes. These efforts must demonstrably advance our vision of social and economic justice in the South. Our annual grantmaking allocation for new approaches is significantly smaller than for our primary focus.

Eligibility

- Types of grants: Organizations may use grant funds in a variety of ways, including:
- General operating support
- Project support
- “Glue” support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations
- Organizational development support

Ineligibility

unspecified

Geographic Focus

At this time, we have particular interest in supporting economic transition work in Central Appalachia, civic engagement in Georgia and North Carolina, civic engagement for local and state policy change in Arkansas and Louisiana, and community economic development efforts in South Carolina.

Grantor Contact

Christine Mayers
Phone: (336) 748-9222
2920 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27106
<https://www.mrbf.org/>

How to Apply

Submit an Organizational Review Online. We invite applications from organizations we deem eligible after reviewing their organizational summaries.

Application Link

<https://www.grantrequest.com/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fapplication.aspx%3fSA%3dSNA%26FID%3d35003%26sid%3d536&SA=SNA&FID=35003&sid=536>

Application Deadline

June and October

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

General

Award Range

unspecified

Funding Priorities

The Foundation's primary focus is to provide seed funds for new and worthwhile educational programs. This policy does not preclude the consideration and possible funding of ongoing projects. Proposals may be submitted for one year of funding or multi-year funding with a maximum duration of five years.

Eligibility

The Foundation makes grants only to nonprofit, charitable organizations and institutions exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Ineligibility

The Foundation makes grants only to nonprofit, charitable organizations and institutions exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; individuals may not apply. As a matter of policy, the Board does not pay indirect cost. No grants are made for construction or restoration projects, or for international programs. The Foundation does not provide critiques of unsuccessful applications. Ordinarily, the board does not provide funds to programs that benefit a limited geographical region. The board may make an exception to this policy when a program has the potential to transcend its community's geographic boundaries or is established as a pilot program to be replicated on a larger scale.

Geographic Focus

North Carolina

Grantor Contact

Phone: 919-483-2140

Email: info@ncgskfoundation.org
PO Box 13398
Five Moore Drive
Research Triangle Park
North Carolina, 27709
<http://www.ncgskfoundation.org/traditional-grants.html>

How to Apply

Only one application will be accepted from each eligible organization per funding cycle. Please include the following items in the order indicated with a cover letter signed by the President, Director, or equivalent official of the applicant institution:

- Tax Exempt Documentation
- A letter of certification from the Internal Revenue Service or other documentation that the institution is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization.
- Communication Plan

Develop a communications strategy and a tactical plan to guide the organization's internal and external communications on program(s) supported by the grant including key objectives, stakeholders, strategies, core messages and actions. The initial plan can be one page summary to be updated to a complete plan as the program/project evolves over the life of the grant. Communication materials may include press releases, backgrounders, FAQ, tweets, announcements for websites, blogs and identified spokespersons.

- Executive Summary

An executive summary of the planned activities should not exceed two double-spaced pages. Include the principle components of the proposed programs and describe briefly the activities that will be undertaken within each component. Provide the total budget requested for the proposed program and the amount requested for each major activity.

- Narrative Section

Clearly describe the objectives and explain the overall strategy of the proposed activities. Points to include:

- Outline the activities in detail and provide the rationale for each major activity and anticipated outcomes.
- Indicate whether the approach is part of a long-term plan that the applicant has for the advancement of education, science and health.
- Provide information on how the activities will be administered and which staff will be involved. Programs involving other organizations or institutions should list the institution and key staff and describe their specific responsibilities. Indicate how much time each staff person will commit to each activity. A letter of commitment must be obtained from any institution whose cooperation is essential to meeting the goals and objectives of the proposed activities. It should include a description of the nature of the

collaboration. Up to five other general letters of endorsement will be reviewed by the board.

- Conclude the narrative section with a discussion of how the applicant plans to monitor progress toward each objective and measurable outcome of the proposed activity. Explain plans for the following with regard to the proposed activity: replication, leverage of alternative funds, sustainability, systemic solutions, national or global impact, and dissemination of program information. State the major benefits of the proposed activity to your organization and to the communities involved.

- Budget Section

Provide details on the types of expenses for each activity proposed. Provide the total budget requested for the proposed program and the amount requested for each major activity, including the percentage of the requested program budget that each activity represents. The minimum budget request must total \$25,000. As a matter of policy, the board does not pay indirect costs.

Applicants may or may not be required to secure matching funds.

If additional funders will be sought and/or commitments exist, they should be described briefly in the narrative section of the proposal.

- Additional Institutional Information and Financial Data

This section should include a summary of general information on the applicant organization including details of unique capabilities, relevant programs and expertise. Include resumés of the program director and key personnel (not to exceed two pages each). Include a summary of the organization's revenues and support during the past three fiscal years.

Application Link

<http://www.ncgskfoundation.org/apply.html#>

Application Deadline

Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 or Oct. 1 (or the next business day if a weekend or holiday)

DUKE ENERGY FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

K-to-Career, Environment, and Community Impact

Award Range

Unspecified

Funding Priorities

- Community Impact
- Early Childhood Literacy
- Environment
- Local Community Development
- STEM
- Workforce Development

Eligibility

- Have current tax-exempt status as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or be a governmental entity
- Serve communities that are also served by Duke Energy
- Serve communities without discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender, gender identity, age, sexual orientation or national origin
- Have a method by which to measure, track and report one or more program outcomes and specific results that demonstrate measurable community impact

Ineligibility

- Foundation grant support is not available for:
- Churches or evangelical organizations
- Organizations with a substantial purpose of influencing any political, legislative or regulatory cause

- Fraternal, veteran or labor membership organizations serving only the members of that organization
- Organizations offering or providing either Duke Energy Corp., the Duke Energy Foundation, or their respective officers or employees any benefit from the grant
- The Foundation does not fund grants for programs and projects associated with, but not limited to, the following:
 - Individual schools or organizations that operate within an individual school
 - Sports teams or events
 - Animal shelters
 - Religious programs, projects or activities
 - Cost reduction for electric or gas service provided by the company
 - Economic development activities specific to recruiting industry to Duke Energy's electric or gas systems
 - Fundraising events
 - General operating expenses
 - Capital investments and improvements, except in rare cases
 - Endowments or other foundations, except in rare cases

Geographic Focus

Your organization must serve communities served by Duke Energy. (Avery, Wilkes, Catawba, Caldwell)

Grantor Contact

Phone: (704) 382-7200

Email: communityaffairs@duke-energy.com

400 South Tryon St., Ste. 18, P.O. Box 1007

Charlotte, NC United States 28201-1007

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation>

How to Apply

The Duke Energy Foundation receives grant requests for funding during specific request for proposal (RFP) cycles for each investment priority, which are published online and in the grant application. While an organization's programming may align with more than one investment priority, the Foundation prefers to provide funding to an organization once in a 12-month period. Therefore, we encourage you to first do a comprehensive evaluation of your organization's funding needs and programmatic goals/outcomes to determine which investment priority and funding cycle to pursue. This does not preclude you from applying to more than one investment priority during a 12-month period, but receiving funding in multiple investment priorities during this time period will be rare.

Application Link

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/online-grant-application>

Application Deadline

The Foundation will accept grants during these time frames to:

K to Career: January-February

Community Impact: April-May

Environment: July-August

Local Community Development Grants: Ongoing

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHEILD NC FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Health Care, Healthy Living

Award Range

Blue Cross Blue Sheild NC Foundation

Funding Priorities

WE PARTNER WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVE HEALTH

Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of all North Carolinians. We know that a North Carolina with healthy people living in active communities reduces health risks and improves health outcomes. Health is a complex equation that is as much determined by the environment as it is by the individual. Our strategy is to look ahead to get at the core drivers of poor health and to support lasting system-wide changes.

Providing access to health care.

North Carolinians deserve the high-quality health care they need, when they need it, in a culturally-competent environment. Through our Health Care priority area we work with safety net health care organizations, those with a mission to care for individuals regardless of their ability to pay, to help low-income and uninsured children and adults access health care and oral health services.

Health Care

Providing access to healthy local foods and places to be active. North Carolinians deserve a state where all people have access to safe, inviting places to play and be active, as well as access to healthy, local food. Our Healthy Living priority area takes a systemic view, ensuring that healthy choices are accessible in childcare centers, schools, communities and places of worship.

Eligibility

- Your organization must be a 501(c)(3) or an educational or government entity with tax-exempt status. Private foundations and Type III supporting organizations are not eligible.
- The target audience for your grant must be located within the state of North Carolina.
- Each grant cycle sets forth the types of projects eligible for grant funding. Typically we do not fund annual campaigns, political campaigns, religious projects, individuals, endowments, or the purchase of advertising.

Ineligibility
unspecified

Geographic Focus
North Carolina

Grantor Contact

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BCBSNC Foundation
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Durham, NC 27702
<http://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/>

How to Apply

As part of the part of the application process, you may be asked for some or all of the following documents:

- Organizational and/or project budget
- Financial documentation (e.g., audited financial statements)
- 501(c)(3) status letter
- Most recent IRS Form 990 filing
- A detailed list of requirements will be provided for each specific grant opportunity. We do not have a traditional grant cycle, but rather announce opportunities to apply for grant funding on a periodic basis. Our grants range from small-dollar equipment grants to larger, multi-year partnerships. We do not accept unsolicited applications and all applications must be submitted through our online system.

We will provide specific instructions and requirements when grants are available.

You are welcome to sign up for email alerts to learn about upcoming programs and future grantmaking opportunities.

Application Link

<http://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/grantees/available-grants/>

Application Deadline

We do not have a traditional grant cycle, but rather announce opportunities to apply for grant funding on a periodic basis. You are welcome to sign up for email alerts to learn about upcoming programs and future grantmaking opportunities.

BLUMENTHAL FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

The philanthropic efforts of the Foundation are focused in nine areas of grantmaking.

- Arts, Science, and Culture
- Civic and Community
- Education
- Environment
- Foundation Affiliates
- Health
- Jewish Institutions and Philanthropies
- Religious and Interfaith
- Social

Amount Granted Annually

Undisclosed

Funding Priorities

The Foundation provides grants for seed money, annual operating budgets, capital campaigns, conferences and seminars, special projects and endowments. The Board of Trustees also believes that it is important to provide basic operational funding for non-profits, not just support for special programs or projects. Nonprofit organizations are in the business of providing services for the public good, and they usually know how best to accomplish this task. By providing nonprofits with these general operating funds, they will have the resources necessary to carry out their basic mission.

Eligibility

Presently the Foundation makes grants only to nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organizations and institutions that are exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code or to a governmental agency.

Ineligibility

No grants are made to individuals for any purpose.

Geographic Focus

North Carolina

Grantor Contact

Mr. Philip Blumenthal

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The Blumenthal Foundation

P.O. Box 34689

Charlotte, NC 28234-4689

<http://www.blumenthalfoundation.org/index.htm>

How to Apply

A proposal should be brief and in letter form and should be signed by an authorized official of the petitioning organization. Only one copy of the proposal should be submitted. The first paragraph of the proposal should state the specific amount and the purpose of the request, and the proposal should contain:

1. A mission statement of the organization.
2. A concise description of the program/project, and how it fits with the mission of the organization.
3. Total cost of the program/project and duration.
4. Funds on hand or pledged from other sources.
5. Other sources being contacted for funding and for what amount.
6. A plan for evaluation stating the desired results and how they will be measured.
7. The phone number where a contact person for the project may be reached during normal business hours.
8. Indicate to whom a check is to be made payable.

ATTACHMENTS:

A line-item budget for the specific program/project for which funding is being requested, if applicable, and a budget for the organization's total operations including expected income and expenditures.

A list of the governing board of the petitioning organization.

A copy of the federal certification letter granting charitable status to the petitioning organization under Code Section 501(c)(3), except in the case of governmental agencies and churches.

Application Link

<http://www.blumenthalfoundation.org/BFGrantGuidelines.htm>

Application Deadline

There are no deadlines, and requests are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The Foundation's Board of Trustees meets on a quarterly basis.

MARY DUKE BIDDLE FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

arts programs ; youth education/development projects -- with a particular interest in programs that serve less advantaged populations

Award Range

Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

Funding Priorities

- Programs that engage the same group of participants over multiple sessions.
- Programs/projects that are new or have been operating for fewer than 4 years.
- Projects with program costs under \$100,000.
- Arts programs or projects that benefit artists.

Projects that combine our funding interests in the arts and youth education, particularly programs that serve less advantaged populations.

Eligibility

- ✓ Organizational expenses of \$5 million and under (except for Duke University and the University of North Carolina School of the Arts)
 - ✓ 501(c)(3) must be located in NC or NY. Activities must be for the benefit of people in North Carolina or New York City. If the organization's 501 (c) (3) is in another state with operations in NC or NY, the organization is not eligible to apply.
 - ✓ Projects must be for the benefit of NC or NY residents.
 - ✓ Organizations may have only one active grant at a time and only one in a 12-month period. A final narrative and financial report on a previous grant must have been received before a new LOI can be submitted. We ask that organizations wait at least one year after the conclusion of a grant before applying again.
- ✓ Support for churches is focused on the three institutions named by Mrs. Biddle in the foundation's charter.

Ineligibility

- General operating support.

- Support for ongoing programs or projects. Projects that have been operating for 4 or more years are considered ongoing.
 - Capital requests: construction, renovation, or purchase of a building; endowments. Grants for equipment are rarely made.
 - Projects that will be substantially completed when funding decisions are made.
 - Grants to individuals.
 - Season support for performing arts organizations.
- Health/human services projects, even if for less advantaged groups.

Geographic Focus

Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

Grantor Contact

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The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

MissionPost, PMB #101

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<http://www.mdbf.org/#>

How to Apply

LOIs: First, please submit an LOI through our online system, as described above. We will let you know if a full application will be accepted. Accepting a full proposal does not imply that a grant will be made.

Full Proposals: The full application will also be submitted through our online system. We will email you a link to the full proposal form. It is not on our website. You will be guided through a series of questions to answer. Because the form does not allow for easy editing, we recommend that you write your proposal in a word processing program and then copy and paste your responses into online form. The form does not accept formatting (e.g., bold fonts, underlining, bullets).

You will be asked to upload the following documents:

A 1-page cover letter on the organization's letterhead.

A copy of the organization's or fiscal sponsor's federal tax-exempt certification under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If your IRS letter does not include your organization's employer identification number (EIN), please write it on the copy submitted.

A project budget using this form: project budget form.

A list of the Board of Directors.

No hard-copy proposals are accepted.

Application Link

<http://www.mdbf.org/guide.html>

Application Deadline

LOIs Accepted

October 1-25 and

April 1-25

Response to LOI

*October 30

*April 30

Full Proposal Deadline

*December 1

*June 1

THE CANNON FOUNDATION

Type of Grantor

Foundation

Area of Giving

Healthcare, Higher Education, Human Services, and Community

Funding Priorities

Capital Campaigns and Equipment

Eligibility

Must complete the qualification assessment to determine eligibility

Geographic Focus

The Cannon Foundation

Grantor Contact

Venetia Skahen, Executive Director 704.786.8216

The Cannon Charitable Interests PO Box 548 Concord, NC 28025

<http://www.cannonfoundation.org/>

How to Apply

Step 1: Complete the qualifications assessment Step 2: Complete an Request for Application Step 3: If Request for Application is approved, the link for Final Application will be provided.

Application Link

<http://cannonfoundation.org/Resources/How-To-Apply#5142-application-overview>

Application Deadline

There are 4 Grant cycles per year: Request for Application: December 28, March 28, June 28, and September 28. Final Grant Submissions: January 5, April 5, July 5, and October 5

GLAXOSMITHKLEIN-RIBBON OF HOPE

Type of Grantor

Foundaiton

Area of Giving

Health, Science, and Education

Award Range

GlaxoSmithKlein-Ribbon of Hope

Funding Priorities

- These grants are intended to offer organizations a one-time opportunity to expand and/or enhance an existing program or provide seed funds for a new initiative. In addition to the financial assistance, recipients benefit from customized consulting services and technical assistance provided by the North Carolina Center for Nonprofits.<http://www.ncnonprofits.org/>
- In order to be considered, proposals should relate to the establishment and implementation of projects tightly aligned with the goals and objectives of local community agencies and demonstrate their sustainability after grant funds are expended. Most importantly, proposals should address critical community needs that have been identified through comprehensive needs assessment activities. No grants are made for general operating, construction or restoration projects, or for the provision of medical services. The Foundation supports programs that emphasize the understanding and application of health, science, and education to meet the needs of North Carolina's citizens and communities.

Eligibility

- Ribbon of Hope proposals will be considered that relate to the establishment and implementation of projects which:
- tightly align with goals and objectives of local community agencies
- demonstrate their sustainability after grant funds are expended
- address critical community needs that have been identified through comprehensive needs assessment activities.

North Carolina community-based nonprofit, charitable organizations and institutions exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply

Ineligibility

Individuals may not apply. Fraternal and faith-based organizations and their foundations may not apply. No grants are made for general operating, construction or restoration projects, or for the provision of medical services.

Geographic Focus

Glaxo Smith Klein-Ribbon of Hope

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North Carolina 27709

<http://www.ncgskfoundation.org/ribbon-grants.html>

How to Apply

Ribbon of Hope proposals should be submitted using the online application.

If you are unable to use the online application, you may submit your proposal via mail. The following should be attached: ROH Budget Form Word Doc

ROH Statement of Financial Activity Word Doc

ROH Communication Plan Word Doc

ROH Budget Form PDF

ROH Statement of Financial Activity PDF

ROH Communication Plan PDF

Application Link

<http://www.ncgskfoundation.org/apply-ribbon.html>

Application Deadline- October 1st and April 1st

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT

HEALTHCARE GRANT

Type of Grantor

Endowment

Area of Giving

Healthcare

Award Range

The Duke Endowment: Healthcare Grant

Funding Priorities

- Quality and Safety of Care
- In today's health care environment, improving quality and safety of care must focus on innovative ways of delivery that are high quality and affordable. Grant requests should aim to improve outcomes for patients and reduce costs.
- Examples of our work focused on Quality and Safety of Care, include:
 - Emergency Medical Services
 - Improving Health Care through Collaboration
 - Improving access to health care services improved quality of life and health status for all individuals. Funding community-based networks of care that improve access to primary and specialty care for the low-income, uninsured to have access to coordinated care is a priority. In addition, we will consider requests focused on:
 - Expanding the primary care workforce in under-represented or rural, disadvantaged communities
 - Developing new models of workforce training
- Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include:
 - Creating a Network of Care for the Low-Income Uninsured
 - Strengthening the Primary Care Workforce
 - Grant requests that seek opportunities to deploy strategies aimed at preventing chronic disease and improving the health of communities will be considered. Collaborative efforts between health care and public health systems that measurably improve the health of defined populations are encouraged.
- Examples of our work focused on Access to Care, include:
 - Promoting Healthy Hospitals

- Improving Statewide Health and Wellness

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Eligibility

- Only the following may apply for a grant:
- Not-for-profit hospitals
- Academic health centers
- Area health education centers
- Select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital
- Not-for-profit inpatient long-term care facilities

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Ineligibility

- The following are ineligible for funding:
- Individuals
- Organizations without a presence in North Carolina or South Carolina
- Organizations with any legal status other than 501(c)(3)
- Organizations that focus on areas other than child care, health care, or rural churches
- Institutions of higher education other than Davidson College, Duke University, Furman University and Johnson C. Smith University

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Grantor Contact

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<http://dukeendowment.org/>

How to Apply

The new application consists of seven questions. Once your online application is completed, an automated response will confirm that it was received. Health Care staff will contact you should any questions arise during our review. If you wish, preview the application questions before starting online.

Application Link

<http://dukeendowment.org/health-care-apply-for-a-grant>

Application Deadline

Health Care: June 15 and December 15 (application)

THE DUKE ENDOWMENT: CHILD CARE GRANT

Type of Grantor

Endowment

Area of Giving

Prevention and Intervention for at-risk children; Out-of-home Care

Award Range

The Duke Endowment: Child Care Grant

Funding Priorities

- Our funding is divided into three broad categories.
- Replicating success grants reflect the value we place on proven programs and effective practices. Proven programs are those with at least two randomized control trials with results demonstrating effectiveness that have been replicated in a real-world setting.
- Effective practices are all other programs whose evidence of effectiveness consists of only one randomized control trial, comparison group data, pre- and post-test results or other types of data.
- As we work to address persistent social problems, expand individual opportunity and provide essential support, we value established approaches with clear records of success and replicable models, including:
 - Multisystemic Therapy (MST)
 - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
 - Positive Parenting Program (Triple-P)
 - Strengthening Families
 - The Incredible Years
 - Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
- Other proven approaches will be considered as well.
- Strengthening organizations grants reflect our commitment to building the infrastructure of effective organizations and institutions. In our efforts to improve facilities, systems, management and operations, we are particularly interested in supporting opportunities that show great promise for long-term gains.
- Advancing innovation grants reflect our investment in projects that advance innovation when high-achieving, successful models are lacking.

Eligibility

Child Care works through accredited organizations and other nonprofit groups in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Ineligibility

- The following are ineligible for funding:
- Individuals
- Organizations without a presence in North Carolina or South Carolina
- Organizations with any legal status other than 501(c)(3)
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Geographic Focus

The Duke Endowment: Child Care Grant

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How to Apply

The Duke Endowment has introduced a new pre-application process for the Child Care program area. It consists of several questions, which will help confirm your eligibility and guide you to one of two areas of work, Prevention and Early Intervention for At-Risk Children and Out-of-Home Care.

Pre-Application Deadlines

The deadlines for the pre-applications are June 15 and December 15.

Within 30 days of receiving your pre-application, The Duke Endowment will either invite you to submit an application for the upcoming grant cycle, or inform you that your project does not align with current priorities, thereby concluding the process.

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Application Link

https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_576/Default.asp?SA=SNA&FID=35092&SESID=46546&RL=

Application Deadline

June 15 and December 15 (pre-application).

NOTE:

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