



The Community Foundation

of Western North Carolina

Funders and Other Resources for Western North Carolina Nonprofits

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

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

FUNDERS AND OTHER RESOURCES FOR WNC NONPROFITS

A.J. Fletcher Foundation

Initial Contact: Barbara Goodman
220 Fayetteville St.
Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone: 919-573-4644 or 4640 E-mail: bgoodmon@gif.org
Fax: 919-573-4600 Website: www.ajf.org

Interest areas: Affordable housing; human services; social justice
Geographic Focus: North Carolina
Deadlines: Not accepting unsolicited grant requests in 2010.

Allegra Print & Imaging

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

Phone: 253-6886 Email: mike@allegraasheville.com
Fax: 828-253-6892 Website: www.allegraasheville.com

Interest Areas: Donate in-house printing services for non-profits to enhance their abilities to perform their functions in our community.
Geographic Focus: Buncombe County
Grant Process: Non-Profits may pick up an application at our office. An independent panel will select ten non profits to receive the \$1000.00 printing grant based on applications submitted.
Deadlines: July 31, 2010
Other non-grant opportunities: Posters with Purpose; 50 free 11x17 posters (restrictions do apply).

Asheville Area Arts Council

11 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-258-0710 x108 Email: info@ashevillearts.com
Fax: 828-252-2787 Website: www.ashevillearts.com

Interest areas: Support for individual artists, arts organizations, schools and teachers through various funding programs
Geographic Focus: Buncombe
Grant Process: Call to request an application or download from www.ashevillearts.com.
Deadlines: Check website for details.
Other non-grant opportunities: The website provides other arts in the community resources.

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BellSouth

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

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

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

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

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

Deadlines: February 1 and September 1

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Foundation

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

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

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

Deadlines: visit website

Other non-grant opportunities: Healthy Community Institute

Buncombe County Medical Society & Alliance Endowment

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

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

Website: www.bcmsonline.org

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

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Applications will be screened for completeness, clarity and compliance with eligibility. Proposals are evaluated by a volunteer BCMS&A Endowment Advisory Committee and approved by the BCMS Foundation and BCMS Alliance Boards.

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

Please visit website for more information.

Deadlines: Please visit website.

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Buncombe County Aging Services Program

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Call for application by December 10

Deadlines: January 15

The Cannon Foundation, Inc.

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

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

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

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

Grant Process: Call for application

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

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

Phone: 704-370-3234 E-mail: mjbruton@charlottediocese.org
Fax: 704-370-3377 Website: www.cssnc.org/justicepeace

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

Geographic Focus: Poor communities in the U.S.

Grant Process: see website for information

Deadline: February 15, 2010

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Center for Participatory Change

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

Phone: 828-232-2049 E-mail: molly@cpcwnc.org

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

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

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant Process: applications are by invitation only

CFWNC

Initial Contact: Virginia Dollar (Program Administrator)
P.O. Box 1888
Asheville, NC 28802

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

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

CFWNC GRANT PROGRAMS

Check website for grant program updates.

Asheville Merchants Deadline: To be determined in late 2010
Grants provide \$15,000 to \$25,000 in support each year for two years. This fund seeks to improve the quality of life in Buncombe County by supporting innovative projects that strengthen the community and spur economic growth; particularly in certain areas of youth success in school, quality jobs & workforce, innovative economic approaches and social infrastructure.

Biltmore Lakes Charitable Fund Deadlines: April 1 and October 1
Grants given to organizations for projects that benefit the Enka – Candler community area.

Learning Links Deadline: September 24, 2010
Grants up to \$800 for the public schools in Avery, Graham, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell, Rutherford, Polk and Swain counties to fund hands-on learning activities in the classroom.

Melvin R. Lane Deadline: Every 3 years (Next deadline – Dec. 2012)
Substantial multi-year grants to support collaborative approaches and organizational development for human service nonprofits in Western North Carolina.

Opportunity Deadlines: August 2, 2010 & Feb. 1, 2011
Grants up to \$7,000 to help organizations implement projects that will improve their services in helping people in need, building stronger communities, education, health care, arts and the environment. (Refer to guidelines for details)

CFWNC cont'd

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Organizational Development Deadlines: Jan.15, March, 15, May 15, July 15, Sept.15, Nov. 15
Grants up to \$7,500 to nonprofits (that have been operating for at least two years) to hire a consultant or receive training to build their capacity to better serve the community.
Refer to Tailored Consultancies at www.nonprofitpathways.org Contact Beth Maczka (maczka@cfwnc.org).

Pigeon River Deadlines: September 15 and March 15
Grants up to \$25,000 to nonprofits in Haywood, Madison and Buncombe counties that are working to improve water quality.

Strategy Deadline: May 15 for Letter of Intent
Grants from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for outstanding projects that promise significant results in building community and economic vitality, education, and assisting people in need. (Refer to guidelines for details.)

Summertime Kids Deadline: March 1
Grants up to \$2,000 to nonprofits in the 18-county region that provide disadvantaged children with enriching summer activities.

Women For Women Deadline: January 22, 2010
Grants of \$35,000 to \$100,000 for projects that help economically disadvantaged women rebuild their lives and be more self-sufficient.

Cherokee Preservation Foundation

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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City of Asheville

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

Phone: 828-259-5723

Email: jstaudinger@ashevillenc.gov

Fax: 828-350-0035

Website: www.ashevillenc.gov/planning/housing.htm

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

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

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

Deadlines: February 5, 2010

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

Community Foundation of Burke County

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

Phone: 828-437-7105

Email: info@cfburkecounty.org

Fax: 828-437-0433

Website: www.cfburkecounty.org

Interest areas: Contact foundation for program details.

Geographic Focus: Burke County

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

Deadlines: May 30

Community Foundation of Henderson County

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

Phone: 828-697-6224

Email: kmccconnell@cfhcforever.org

Fax: 828-696-4026

Website: www.cfhcforever.org/

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

Geographic Focus: Henderson County area

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

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

Other non-grant opportunities: Grant Resource Center which includes directories for grantseekers and other fundraising resource materials; supports the Alliance for Human Services which administers quality standards for accreditation of human service agencies; offers periodic workshops to nonprofits on a variety of topics.

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Duke Nonprofit Management Program

Initial Contact: Virginia Dollar
P.O. Box 1888
Asheville, NC 28802

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

Fax: 828-251-2258 Website: www.learnmore.duke.edu/nonprofit

Geographic Focus: Statewide program with WNC offerings

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

The Duke Endowment

100 N. Tryon Street
Suite 3500
Charlotte, NC 28202-4012

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: North Carolina and South Carolina

E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation

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

Phone: 215-979-3221 E-mail: admin@carpenterfoundation.org

Fax: 215-979-3229 Website: <http://erlbcarpenterfoundation.org/>

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

Grant Process: Please see website for details.

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

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Eckerd Family Foundation, Inc.

Initial Contact: Jane Soltis, Vice President of Programs
P.O. Box 5165
Clearwater, FL 33758

Phone: 727-446-2996 Email: mdowns@eckerdfamilyfoundation.org

Fax: 727-442-8575 Website: www.eckerdfamilyfoundation.org

Interest areas: Positive youth development programs including youth transitioning from juvenile justice programs; innovative programs for youth at risk; youth transitioning into and out of foster care/crisis shelters; and after-school initiatives.

Geographic Focus: Eastern United States

Grant Process: Contact foundation for details or see website.

Environmental Support Center

Initial Contact: Judy Hatcher - Director of Programs
1500 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Suite 25
Washington, DC 20005

Phone: 202-331-9700 Email: general@envsc.org

Fax: 202-331-8592 Website: www.envsc.org

Interest areas: The Environmental Support Center works to strengthen the effectiveness and long-term sustainability of organizations working on environmental issues, to promote the quality of the natural environment, human health and community sustainability. ESC's Training and Organizational Assistance program provides small grants to partially pay for professional consultants and trainers that will help build the capacity of individual organizations, groups of organizations or coalitions by improving the management, planning, funding and communications capabilities. ESC supports technical assistance in such areas as fundraising, strategic planning, leadership development and technology. Occasionally ESC receives support for specific programs and/or groups, and these will be announced on the website; therefore, check each time you consider applying.

Restrictions: ESC does not help individuals, government entities (including tribal governments), for-profit businesses, short-term organizations or international/national organizations or their local chapters. ESC only supports environmental justice and activist groups, and coalitions of the same.

Geographic Focus: From time to time, ESC is limited in the geographic regions it can support. It is essential to check the website and/or contact staff before applying for assistance.

Grant Process: Call, e-mail, fax or visit website for guidelines and application forms. Local, state and regional grassroots organizations working on environmental issues are eligible to apply.

Deadlines: Rolling deadlines.

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The Fund for Southern Communities

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

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

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

Gannett Foundation

Initial Contact: Pamela Weaver
Asheville Citizen Times
14 O'Henry Avenue
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-232-5934 Email: pweaver@citizen-times.com

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

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

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

Grant Process: Proposals accepted two times per year.

Deadlines: February 15 & August 15

Golden LEAF Foundation

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

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: State of North Carolina

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

Deadlines: Open Grants Cycle – see website for details.

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Health Partners

Initial Contact: Ms. J. Nelson-Weaver
P.O. Box 1463
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-250-5205 E-mail: j.nelson-weaver@heathpartnerswnc.org

Fax: 828-253-3371 Web: www.healthpartnerswnc.org

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

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

Huffman-Cornwell Foundation

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

Phone: 828-437-5872

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

Geographic Focus: Burke County

Deadlines: September 1

The Janirve Foundation

Initial Contact: Brenda Baldwin, Grants Manager
One North Pack Square
Suite 416
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-258-1877 Email: janirve@charterinternet.com

Fax: 828-258-1837

Interest areas: Priorities are youth at risk and child care; also fund social services, arts, education, health, and environment. Will fund capital and building projects.

Geographic Focus: 17 WNC counties

Grant Process: Phone call or letter requesting information about the Foundation and to make an appointment for an interview to discuss eligibility.

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

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Jubilee Community Church Inc.

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

Phone: 828-252-5335

Email: donf@jubileecommunity.org

Fax: 828-252-1509

Website: www.jubileecommunity.org

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

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

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

Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1

Junior League of Asheville

Initial Contact: K.C. Hart
P.O. Box 7315
Asheville, NC 28802

Phone: 828-254-5608

Email: jlofa@charter.net

Fax: 828-254-5355

Website: www.juniorleagueasheville.org

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

Geographic Focus: Asheville

Grant Process: Contact headquarters for additional information.

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

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

Initial Contact: Abena Asante
128 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Phone: 800-485-9080 or 336-397-5500

E-mail: abena@kbr.org

Fax: 336-723-7765

Website: www.kbr.org

Interest areas: The Health Care Division responds to health and wellness needs and invests in solutions that improve the quality of health for financially needy residents of North Carolina. The division seeks impact through two program areas: Supporting Prevention and Providing Treatment.

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

Grant Process: The grant process is a two-step process involving consultation with a staff program officer followed by a formal submission of a grant application. The consultation can be either at our Winston-Salem offices by appointment or at our satellite office locations scheduled throughout the year. Please call 866-551-0690 to schedule a consult.

Deadlines: March 15 and Sept. 15

Comments: The Trust is committed to accelerating positive movement on critical community issues and effecting enduring systemic change.

Other non-grant opportunities: Please see website for more information on priority areas we fund.

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Kresge Foundation

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

Phone: 810-643-9630

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

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

Deadlines: No deadlines, contact foundation for details.

Land-of-Sky Regional Council

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: Buncombe, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties

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

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

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

Phone: 704-758-3531

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

Interest areas: Community Improvement & K-12 education.

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

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

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

Comments: Will not accept written requests.

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Lyndhurst Foundation

Initial Contact: Benic M. Clark
517 E. Fifth Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Phone: 423-756-0767

Email: bclark@lyndhurstfoundation.org

Fax: 423-756-0770

Website: www.lyndhurstfoundation.org

Interest areas: Direct protection of forested and aquatic habitat and biodiversity on public/private lands.

Geographic Focus: Five-state area of GA, TN, AL, NC and SC with emphasis on the Southern Appalachians and Tennessee River Watershed.

Grant Process: The Lyndhurst Foundation operates in multi-year grant cycles.

From January of 2005 through December of 2011, grants will be distributed primarily at the initiative of the foundation through the cultivation of strategic partnerships with nonprofit organizations that can assist Lyndhurst in the pursuit of six primary goals. (For a list of the six goal areas, please see the foundation's website.) Potential partners will be invited to collaborate with foundation staff to develop programs of work, the funds required, the results that should be achieved, and an appropriate means of evaluating progress. The trustees will review these proposals at quarterly board meetings.

Deadlines: Deadlines relative to board meetings. Contact foundation for more information.

Comments: For additional information, please visit the foundation's website at www.lyndhurstfoundation.org.

The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

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

Phone: 919-493-5591

Fax: 919-489-0118

Website: www.mdbf.org

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

Geographic Focus: North Carolina and New York City

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

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation

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

Phone: 336-748-9222

Email: info@mrbf.org

Fax: 336-777-0095

Website: www.mrbf.org

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

Geographic Focus: Southeastern United States

Grant Process: see website

Deadlines: see website

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Mission Hospitals - Community Benefit Committee

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

Phone: 828-213-4641 or 828-213-1804 Email: stephanie.kiser@msj.org or linda.hemstreet@msj.org
Fax: 828-213-4677 Website: www.missionhospitals.org

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

Geographic Focus: Western North Carolina

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

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

Comment: Moving forward to common grant approach.

N.C. State Trails Program

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

Phone: 828-296-4692 Email: tim.johnson@ncdenr.gov

Fax: 828-299-7043 Website: www.ncsparks.gov/about/grants/trails_main.php

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

Geographic Focus: Western 31 Counties

Grant Process: Call the above mentioned contact person.

Deadlines: late January

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

North Carolina Humanities Council

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

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: North Carolina

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

Deadlines: contact organization

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

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North Carolina Appalachian Regional Commission

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

Phone: 919-733-2853 E-mail: ocollier@nccommerce.com

Fax: 919-733-5262 Website: www.nccommerce.com

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

Geographic Focus: 29 Counties in WNC

Grant Process: Contact organization to determine eligibility.

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

North Carolina Center for Nonprofits

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

Phone: 919-790-1555 ext. 100 Email: info@ncnonprofits.org

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

Interest Areas: All fields in which WNC nonprofits work.

Geographic Focus: Statewide

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

The Center's website has many technical assistance resources, including over 1,200 carefully selected resources to help nonprofits manage their organizations; advocacy and public policy updates; a statewide Jobs Board; downloadable webinars; The Nonprofit Yellow Pages; The Nonprofit Calendar; links to other national and statewide resource partners; and information on how the Center's members can save significant money on 35 common costs: staff retirement plans, printing services, conference calls, office supplies, unemployment insurance, and email marketing, to name a few.

The confidential Board and Staff Helpline offers nonprofits prompt, personalized assistance on a wide range of organizational issues including board of directors, fundraising, financial management, legal, organizational development, and risk management questions. Our Pro Bono Programs offer Members up to one hour of free counsel from a lawyer, CPA, human resources professional, or marketing professional. This service is available as often as needed.

Our *Principles & Practices for Nonprofit Excellence: A Self-Help Tool for Organizational Effectiveness* provides individual organizations striving for excellence and the board and staff members who lead them with a benchmarking tool for strengthening their governance, management, and operations. An online bookstore offers selected publications on a variety of topics.

Common Ground is a quarterly publication covering trends and practical tips for N.C. nonprofit board and staff. Our Public Policy Updates and Alerts keep nonprofits updated on legal issues affecting nonprofits. The Center organizes workshops, forums, and trainings for staff, boards, and community leaders. Once a year, the Statewide Conference and Public Policy Forum for N.C.'s Nonprofit Sector (Sept. 29-30, 2010) gathers 600 to 1,000 individuals together for an intensive learning experience.

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North Carolina GlaxoSmithKline Foundation

5 Moore Drive
P.O. Box 13398
Research Triangle Pk, NC 27709

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

Fax: 919-315-3015 Website: www.gsk.com/community/NCFound.htm

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

Geographic focus: North Carolina

Traditional Grant application deadlines: Two months prior to Board Meetings: January 1; April 1; July 1, and October 1.

Ribbon of Hope application deadline: see application guidelines on website

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

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

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Initial Contact: Jonnie Miller
Wachovia Bank/Charitable Funds
NC6732, 100 North Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27150

Phone: 800-576-5135 x22825 Email: jonnie.miller@wachovia.com

Fax: 336-732-6537 Website: www.wachovia.com/corp_inst/charitable_services

Interest areas: Fund has broad areas of interest, please contact at the number above to discuss your project.

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

Grant Process: Contact fund for additional information.

Deadlines: September 30

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Perry Rudnick Fund of the Community Foundation of Henderson Co.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Polk County Community Foundation

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: Polk County, N.C.

Grant Process: Contact the Community Foundation for grant applications

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

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

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Progress Energy Foundation

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

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

Fax: 919-546-4338 Website: www.progress-energy.com/community

Interest areas: 1) Education including K-12 math and science with an emphasis on energy education, and scholarships for institutions of higher education from which the company recruits 2) The environment with projects that protect the natural resources of our service areas 3) Economic Development for major community initiatives that support the company's economic development plans 4) Employee Involvement where funding for nonprofits is selected from the Employee Giving Campaign or programs in which there is substantial employee involvement

Geographic Focus: Progress Energy service area

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

Deadlines: Feb. 1 (K12), May 1 (Economic Development), Aug. 1 (Environment), Nov. 1 (Higher Education)

Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation, Inc.

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

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

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

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

Geographic Focus: 24 counties in western North Carolina

Grant Process: Call to request brochure. Phone program staff to discuss eligibility and request application forms.

Deadlines: April 1, August 1, and December 1

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Smart Start of Buncombe County

Initial Contact: Ron Bradford
84 Coxe Avenue
Suite 1A
Asheville, NC 28801

Phone: 828-285-9333 x124 Email: ron@smartstart-buncombe.net

Fax: 828-285-9933 Website: www.smartstart-buncombe.org

Core Services:

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

Funded Activities: Preschool Intervention/Inclusion; Child Care Health Consultants; Early Childhood Dental Intervention; Transition to Kindergarten; Play and Learn Groups; Child Care Subsidy - Eliminate the Waiting List; Collegiate Education Outreach Advisor; Child Care Quality Enhancement; Sustaining Facility Quality - Facility Incentives.

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

Grant Process: Call to receive more information.

Deadlines: Contact Smart Start for details

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

St. James Charities Foundation

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

Phone: 828-693-7458 Email: stjamescharities@stjamesepiscopal.com

Fax: 828-693-5161 Website: www.stjamesepiscopal.com

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

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Grant Process: Phone, write, email or download application

Deadlines: June 15 and December 15

Stonecutter Foundation, Inc.

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

Phone: 828-286-2341

Interest areas: Education, Arts & Humanities

Geographic Focus: Primarily Rutherford County

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

Deadlines: Contact foundation for deadlines.

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United Way of Asheville and Buncombe County

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

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

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

Interest areas: Education, Income, Health

Geographic Focus: Buncombe County

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

Deadlines: January 5

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

United Way of Henderson County

Initial Contact: Sandy McGlashan, Community Impact Director
722 5th Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28739

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

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

Interest areas: Grants program for funding health and human service programs in six community investment impact areas. Eligible programs must have demonstrated positive outcomes for at least one year, be non-duplicative, and serve the program goals of one of the impact areas.

Geographic Focus: Henderson County

Grant Process: Call United Way staff and submit program proposal.

Deadlines: see website

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Initial Contact: Juan Austin
P.O. Box 3099
100 N. Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27150
Phone: 336-732-6138 Email: juan.austin@wachovia.com
Fax: 336-732-2509 Website: www.wachovia.com
Interest areas: Community Development; Public Education; Health & Human Services; Arts
Geographic Focus: North Carolina & South Carolina
Grant Process: Cybergrants via website
Deadlines: Reviewed throughout year

Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation, Inc.

147 South Cherry Street
Suite 200
Winston-Salem, NC 27101-5287
Phone: 800-443-8319 Email: info@zsr.org
Fax: 336-725-6069 Website: www.zsr.org
Initial Contact: Leslie Winner
Interest areas: Community Economic Development; Democracy and Civic Engagement;
Environment; Pre-Collegiate Education; Social Justice and Equity
Geographic Focus: North Carolina
Grant Process: Visit website for information and for online submission process for strategic or small
grants, or call program officer to discuss eligibility.
Deadlines: February 1, 2010 and August 2, 2010
Other non-grant opportunities: Nancy Susan Reynolds Awards; Sabbatical Program; and Fellowship
Program - visit website or call for more information.