



Grant Funding Focus

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Access to Care (Health Care Workforce)

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) – Improving Diagnostic Safety in Ambulatory Care: Strategies and Interventions (R18) (PA-23-290)

Deadline: Opportunity expires May 26, 2028

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$500,000 total costs/year, Maximum of \$2,000,000 total costs for up to 4 years

Description: This opportunity supports teams to design, implement, and evaluate practical strategies/interventions that reduce diagnostic errors in ambulatory care, where workflows, handoffs, and testing/communication processes vary widely across settings. Applicants are expected to propose an intervention approach grounded in patient safety/quality improvement methods, with a clear plan to test how the strategy works in real outpatient environments and how it can be adopted or scaled. AHRQ emphasizes attention to health equity and diagnostic disparities, including planning for recruitment and inclusion of populations that experience health disparities when relevant to the project aims. Funded projects are expected to track and report real-world implementation “reach” (e.g., practices/clinicians/patients reached) and whether targeted safety processes or outcomes improve. See NOFO for eligibility criteria. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: May 18, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,500,000 in direct costs per year for a project period of up to 5 years.

Description: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) ALACRITY Research Centers program supports transdisciplinary research centers designed to accelerate the reach and impact of evidence-based mental health treatments and services. The program funds integrated center structures that include multiple research projects and shared cores focused on advancing clinical practice and transforming the delivery of mental health care in the United States. See NOFO for eligibility criteria. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (UM1) (PAR-24-272)

Deadline: January 27, 2027, January 26, 2028, January 25, 2029

Award Amount/Ceiling: No fixed cap, award amount varies by applicant institution’s NIH funding level, applicants may request different maximum budgets based on the total NIH funding received, as specified in the FOA’s budget tier table.

Description: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program supports academic research hubs that accelerate the translation of scientific

discoveries into improvements in human health. The program funds integrated centers that develop innovative methods, training, and collaborative infrastructure to improve the efficiency, quality, and impact of clinical and translational research. Projects support multidisciplinary teams and partnerships that enhance the clinical research workforce, advance data and informatics capabilities, and strengthen community engagement to speed the development and implementation of medical treatments and health interventions. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA program provides predevelopment grant funding to help very small, financially distressed rural communities plan water and waste disposal projects before construction begins. Grants can support feasibility studies, preliminary design and engineering work, and technical assistance needed to prepare an application for future financial assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, nonprofits, and federally recognized tribes serving rural areas with populations of 2,500 or less and median household incomes below the poverty line or below 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income. Applications are accepted year-round through local USDA Rural Development offices. [LEARN MORE](#).

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 12, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$750,000

Description: This VA program funds community-based suicide prevention services for eligible Veterans, certain service members, and their families, with a public-health approach that extends beyond clinical care into areas like case management, peer support, outreach, benefits help, and social-determinant-related supports. It is a strong fit for Veteran-serving nonprofits, local governments, and community-based organizations that already have the infrastructure to identify at-risk Veterans, coordinate services, complete required screenings, and connect participants to emergency and longer-term care. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Grants may cover up to 75%, 55%, 35%, or 15% of eligible project costs depending on rural population and median household income

Description: This opportunity includes grant funding for essential community facilities in rural areas through the USDA Community Facilities Program. Grants are available to eligible public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized tribes for projects

such as health care facilities, public safety buildings and equipment, community centers, child care centers, libraries, and other facilities that provide essential local services. Grant funds may be used to purchase, construct, improve, or equip these facilities and may be awarded alone or combined with loan financing. Grant amounts are determined on a graduated scale based on the community's population size and median household income, with the highest-need small rural communities eligible for up to 75% of eligible project costs. Applications are accepted year-round through the North Carolina USDA Rural Development office. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Library of Medicine (NLM) - NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health for All (G08 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 25, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$200,000

Description: The National Library of Medicine's NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health for All support projects that provide accurate, useful, usable, and understandable health information to populations that experience health disparities and to the health care providers who serve them. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and projects must address a population that experiences health disparities, include collaboration with a medical or health library, and comply with the clinical-trial-not-allowed requirement. The grant supports the development, expansion, or improvement of a health information resource or service and requires evaluation and sustainability planning.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 05, 2026, October 05, 2026, February 05, 2027, June 05, 2027, October 05, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, spread, or de-implementation of evidence-based interventions in health. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of at least one participating NIH Institute or Center. The opportunity supports research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. Proposed budgets must reflect the actual needs of the project, and the maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 16, 2026, October 16, 2026, February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000 per year

Description: NIH's Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) funds small research projects that can be completed in a short period of time with limited resources. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and applications must fit the mission of at least one participating NIH Institute or Center. Supported projects include pilot and feasibility studies, secondary analysis of existing data, small self-contained research projects, research methodology development, and new research technology development. Clinical trials are not allowed, and project periods may run up to two years.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 16, 2026, October 16, 2026, February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$275,000

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, and spread of evidence-based interventions. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of a participating NIH Institute or Center. The award supports dissemination and implementation research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. The maximum project period is two years. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Program - Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Water transmission line grants are available up to \$150,000, Water source grants are available up to \$1,000,000.

Description: This USDA Rural Development program funds emergency drinking-water projects for small rural communities when safe, reliable water has recently declined or is at imminent risk because of disasters or similar emergencies. It can fund short-term waterline extensions and repairs as well as larger water-source projects like wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, and treatment-related infrastructure. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Tribes serving rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less and median household incomes below the state's nonmetropolitan median. The application begins by contacting the North Carolina Rural Development State Office. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The L.B. Research and Education Foundation - Education & Health Grants

Deadline: Rolling year-round

Award Amount/Ceiling: First-time applicants: up to \$35,000, established grantees: up to \$75,000.

Description: The L.B. Research and Education Foundation provides grants to US-based nonprofits in two program areas—education and health—prioritizing approaches that address opportunity gaps tied to poverty, gender, race/ethnicity, and other factors, and that engage peers with lived experience. Education funding focuses on adolescents (generally grades 8–12), post-secondary pathways, and adult vocational education, and the Foundation does not currently fund early childhood or K–5 programs. Health funding supports research-informed programming in physical and mental health, including innovative methods that improve access and accessible mental health services that improve upon conventional practice. Interested organizations apply by emailing a 300–500 word concept paper and, if selected, may be invited to submit a full proposal 2–5 months later, there are no deadlines because the process is rolling year-round. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children's Charities - Charlotte Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26th, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Speedway Children's Charities – Charlotte Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in the Charlotte Motor Speedway region of North Carolina and South Carolina. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits operating within designated counties and demonstrate direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through an annual competitive cycle and are funded through chapter-level fundraising events. Funding consideration aligns with the following pillars: Critical Needs: including victims of sex trafficking, homeless youth and families, orphans, the foster population, and food security, Medical: including illness, dental care, disabilities, and therapy services, and Educational: including tutoring, literacy programs, and after-school programs. This opportunity is a strong fit for youth-serving nonprofits in the greater Charlotte area. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026, full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program's funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric

care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: July 23, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants support small, early-stage, transdisciplinary projects that connect climate change and human health across fields such as biomedical science, public health, environmental science, demography, economics, urban planning, healthcare sustainability, crisis preparedness, and climate communication. This is a strong fit for North Carolina nonprofits, community organizations, universities, and other eligible institutions that can serve as true project partners and submit through a qualifying nonprofit or degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada.

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Triangle North Healthcare Foundation - Responsive Grant Cycle *NEW!*

Deadline: Letters of Interest Due March 31, 2026, Applications Due May 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Triangle North Healthcare Foundation's Responsive Grant Cycle is a strong North Carolina regional opportunity for health-focused nonprofits, schools, and government entities serving Vance, Warren, Granville, and Franklin counties. The process starts with an open Letter of Interest, but full proposals are by invitation only, and the Foundation gives added priority to Vance and Warren counties. The foundation supports a wide range of health-related work across child well-being, chronic disease, mental health and substance use disorder, nutrition and physical fitness, and reproductive health. [LEARN MORE](#)

Women to Women Greensboro - Systemic Change *NEW!*

Deadline: LOIs are due April 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000-\$100,000

Description: Women to Women Greensboro's Systemic Change grant tier supports large-scale programs serving women and children in Guilford County, with priority areas including housing and mobility, healthcare, education and workforce development, and food security. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits proposing a Guilford County program, and this tier is limited to organizations with at least three years of operation and a proven track record in the community. Funding supports specific programs, and organizations first apply through a letter of intent process before invited applicants move to the full application stage. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) *NEW!*

Deadline: June 12, 2026, October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) provides protected time for intensive, supervised research career development for individuals with clinical doctoral degrees. Eligible sponsoring organizations include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and the candidate must have a clinical doctoral degree, hold a full-time appointment at the academic institution by the time of award, and commit at least 75% of full-time professional effort to the career development program. The award supports mentored research in biomedical, behavioral, and translational research, and applicants may not propose leading an independent clinical trial under this NOFO, though mentored experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor is allowed. The maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children's Charities - North Wilkesboro Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Speedway Children's Charities is dedicated to helping our next generation exceed expectations and ensuring every child has the same opportunities, no matter the obstacles they face. They are dedicated to caring for children to help them lead productive lives. Speedway Children's Charities – North Wilkesboro Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in eligible North Carolina counties surrounding North Wilkesboro Speedway. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits and demonstrate a direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through a competitive annual application cycle funded by local fundraising events. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal, and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Pfizer - Advances in Migraine Management ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 08, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$200,000

Description: Pfizer's Advances in Migraine Management RFP supports educational projects for healthcare professionals involved in migraine care, with emphasis on improving awareness, diagnosis, treatment, and management for adult patients, including in primary care and women's health settings. This may be best suited for healthcare institutions, professional

schools, medical societies, medical education companies, and similar organizations. With awards up to \$200,000 and a two-year maximum project length, it is a meaningful but specialized opportunity for migraine-focused professional education. [LEARN MORE](#)

Coverys General - Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 12, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The General Grant Program will consider requests from organizations pursuing innovative projects that improve patient care and patient safety, advance patient health outcomes, and improve chronic disease management through preventive interventions, and/or support healthcare professionals and organizations that provide healthcare services. Coverys also states a strong preference for projects serving communities connected to its policyholders, especially those addressing new health needs, quality improvement, lower costs with better outcomes, or underserved populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)

Deadline: Apr 22, 2026, Sep 9, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Pfizer's research-grants opportunity includes two pathways: Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR) and General Research. ISR supports independent studies where the investigator/organization sponsors and conducts the research and Pfizer may provide financial and/or non-financial support when the work relates to a Pfizer asset—a specific Pfizer product or investigational compound (e.g., studies of outcomes, safety, use patterns, or effectiveness). General Research is the pathway for research that is not tied to any Pfizer asset (e.g., epidemiology, registries, health services/implementation research, or outcomes research not focused on a Pfizer product). [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer - Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 06, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$80,000 USD to support one fellow for up to a year

Description: Pfizer's Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship supports one-year fellowship funding for accredited U.S.-based academic institutions training cardiologists or heart failure advanced practice providers in clinical practice, research, and education related to ATTR cardiac amyloidosis. This is an institutional fellowship opportunity for applicants that are academic institutions with an eligible fellowship structure. The grant funding is dedicated to fellow salary and benefits. [LEARN MORE](#)

General Capacity Building

Federal Grants

National Science Foundation - Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Excellence in Research

Deadline: LOI due July 9, 2026, Full proposal due October 20, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$28,000,000 total for 30-35 awards (no fixed per-award ceiling stated)

Description: NSF's HBCU-EiR program supports research at accredited HBCUs to strengthen institutional research capacity and deepen engagement with NSF's core research programs. Eligible submissions must come from an accredited HBCU, with a PI who is a full-time faculty member or researcher at the submitting HBCU. Projects should align with NSF-supported STEM or STEM education research areas and are reviewed through relevant NSF research programs (secondary unit of consideration). Eligibility is limited to accredited HBCUs, proposals must be submitted by the HBCU, and the principal investigator must be a full-time faculty member or researcher at the submitting institution. A letter of intent is required ahead of the annual full proposal deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (UM1) (PAR-24-272)

Deadline: January 28, 2026, January 27, 2027, January 26, 2028, January 25, 2029

Award Amount/Ceiling: No fixed cap, award amount varies by applicant institution's NIH funding level, applicants may request different maximum budgets based on the total NIH funding received, as specified in the FOA's budget tier table.

Description: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program supports academic research hubs that accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into improvements in human health. The program funds integrated centers that develop innovative methods, training, and collaborative infrastructure to improve the efficiency, quality, and impact of clinical and translational research. Projects support multidisciplinary teams and partnerships that enhance the clinical research workforce, advance data and informatics capabilities, and strengthen community engagement to speed the development and implementation of medical treatments and health interventions. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) – Improving Diagnostic Safety in Ambulatory Care: Strategies and Interventions (R18) (PA-23-290)

Deadline: May 26, 2028

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$500,000 total costs/year, Maximum of \$2,000,000 total costs for up to 4 years

Description: This opportunity supports teams to design, implement, and evaluate practical strategies/interventions that reduce diagnostic errors in ambulatory care, where workflows,

handoffs, and testing/communication processes vary widely across settings. Applicants are expected to propose an intervention approach grounded in patient safety/quality improvement methods, with a clear plan to test how the strategy works in real outpatient environments and how it can be adopted or scaled. AHRQ emphasizes attention to health equity and diagnostic disparities, including planning for recruitment and inclusion of populations that experience health disparities when relevant to the project aims. Funded projects are expected to track and report real-world implementation “reach” (e.g., practices/clinicians/patients reached) and whether targeted safety processes or outcomes improve. See NOFO for eligibility criteria. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: May 18, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,500,000 in direct costs per year for a project period of up to 5 years.

Description: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) ALACRITY Research Centers program supports transdisciplinary research centers designed to accelerate the reach and impact of evidence-based mental health treatments and services. The program funds integrated center structures that include multiple research projects and shared cores focused on advancing clinical practice and transforming the delivery of mental health care in the United States. See NOFO for eligibility criteria. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA program provides predevelopment grant funding to help very small, financially distressed rural communities plan water and waste disposal projects before construction begins. Grants can support feasibility studies, preliminary design and engineering work, and technical assistance needed to prepare an application for future financial assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, nonprofits, and federally recognized tribes serving rural areas with populations of 2,500 or less and median household incomes below the poverty line or below 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income. Applications are accepted year-round through local USDA Rural Development offices. [LEARN MORE](#).

National Endowment for the Arts - Grants for Arts Projects ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Part 1 is due July 9, 2026, Part 2 is due July 21, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Most Grants for Arts Projects applicants may request up to \$100,000

Description: Grants for Arts Projects (GAP) is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal funding program for organizations that deliver high-quality arts experiences and advance the arts across American communities. The program supports projects that expand public access to

the arts, preserve and celebrate the nation's artistic and cultural heritage, strengthen arts education for learners of all ages, and promote community well-being through arts and health initiatives, including creative arts therapies. Funding is available across a wide range of artistic disciplines and is open to nonprofit organizations, units of state or local government, and federally recognized tribal communities or tribes. To be eligible, applicants must have completed at least five years of arts programming and have had an operating budget of at least \$20,000 in the previous fiscal year. [LEARN MORE](#).

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants NEW!

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA Rural Development program funds organizations that help very-low- and low-income families build their own homes together in eligible rural areas through the mutual self-help housing model. Instead of paying for construction materials or labor, the grant supports the nonprofit's technical and supervisory role, including organizing participating families, guiding the build process, and helping families complete related loan applications. This is a strong fit for experienced rural housing nonprofits in North Carolina that already work in affordable homeownership and can manage an intensive hands-on construction support model.

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Foundation Grants

TD Charitable Foundation - Capacity Building Fund

Deadline: May 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$150,000

Description: The TD Charitable Foundation's Capacity Building Fund offers Capacity Building Grants to strengthen nonprofit organizations through investments in tactics (strategy), talent (people), and tools (infrastructure/technology/evaluation). Eligible applicants include IRS 501(c)(3) organizations (or qualifying public school/government entities) located in a TD Bank, N.A. metro market area, with annual operating budgets of \$2 million or less. Grant requests must be at least \$25,000, and awards range up to \$150,000. Applications are accepted twice per year according to TD's funding calendar. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation - Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation supports power building to advance racial equity and social and economic justice across an 11-state Southern footprint, including North Carolina. They invite proposals from nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. Organizations may use funds for general operating support, project support, "glue"

support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations, and organizational development needs. Prospective partners may submit an organizational summary at any point in the year, if work aligns and funding is available, MRBF may invite a full proposal and staff then bring recommendations forward for board approval. [LEARN MORE](#)

SECU Foundation - Mission Development Grants

Deadline: April 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$40,000

Description: SECU Foundation's Mission Development Grants provide funding to North Carolina nonprofit organizations in need of capacity-building assistance. The grant supports institutional assessments and coaching to strengthen organizational systems and leadership, helping organizations prepare for program expansion and long-term sustainability. Funding is used to evaluate organizational operations and develop targeted strategies that increase capacity for growth and leadership development. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: CFHC's Community Grants support tax-exempt organizations running programs located in Henderson County or providing direct benefit to Henderson County residents. CFHC encourages proposals that demonstrate collaboration, minimize duplication of services, emphasize prevention and early intervention, affect a broad segment of the population and are relevant to community needs. Focus areas include animal care, arts & culture, civic affairs, conservation, health, education, and human services. Applications are accepted quarterly, and awards are normally announced about two months after each cycle deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

ChildTrust Foundation - Program Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: ChildTrust Foundation offers Program Grants for early childhood-focused education organizations serving young children (birth through age 8), their families, and early educators, with program work described as happening in Wake County and across eastern North Carolina ("from Raleigh to the coast"). Eligible applicants are 501(c)3 organizations operating in North Carolina (the foundation typically does not fund individual schools directly) and are aligned with IMC's non-discrimination policy. There are no application deadlines or fixed grant cycles, grants are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants are asked to start by contacting the foundation to confirm fit, then submit a short proposal with basic financial documentation (budgets, 990, audited financials). [LEARN MORE](#)

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants

Deadline: June 25, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$500,000

Description: Golden LEAF's Open Grants Program funds economic development projects in North Carolina, with emphasis on tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Eligible applicants are governmental entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and awards in this program are \$500,000 or less. The process is a two-stage application: applicants submit a Stage 1 application, and only selected applicants are invited to submit a Stage 2 application for funding consideration. Priority funding areas include Job Creation & Economic Investment, Workforce Preparedness, Agriculture, and Community Competitiveness. Applications are submitted through Golden LEAF's Fluxx grant portal, and submissions are grouped into recurring board-cycle deadlines while still allowing applications throughout the year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fidelity Foundation - Capacity Building Grants

Deadline: No fixed deadline / LOIs accepted anytime

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: The Fidelity Foundation supports established nonprofits pursuing strategic, transformative initiatives that can measurably improve impact—typically capacity-building work in capital investments, planning initiatives, or technology projects. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) public charities with \$1M+ operating budgets proposing projects budgeted at \$100K+, and must align to the Foundation's sector priorities (Arts & Culture, Conservation, Education, Health, Social & Economic Mobility). Raleigh and Durham, NC are areas of particular geographic focus. Applicants generally begin with a Letter of Inquiry, and the Foundation notes it does not frequently fund unsolicited LOIs, responses are typically provided within 60 days.

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Truist Foundation - Building career pathways to economic mobility

Deadline: July 31, 2026, November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant is \$15,000, Maximum not published

Description: The Truist Foundation invests in innovative nonprofits that work with adults and align with its key areas of focus: "building career pathways to economic mobility" and "strengthening small businesses". The Truist Foundation supports needs that are sustainable and don't commit funds to recurring expenditures such as funding for a new program launch, a curriculum to expand or strengthen a program, equipment to deliver a program, and capital needs. The application process is open through Truist's online portal with three annual deadlines (March 31, July 31, Nov 30) and decisions are communicated roughly four months after each deadline. Truist requires applicants to be qualifying 501(c)(3)/509(a) organizations and notes it does not provide general operating support for this pillar. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Coverys General - Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 12, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The General Grant Program will consider requests from organizations pursuing innovative projects that improve patient care and patient safety, advance patient health outcomes, and improve chronic disease management through preventive interventions, and/or support healthcare professionals and organizations that provide healthcare services. Coverys also states a strong preference for projects serving communities connected to its policyholders, especially those addressing new health needs, quality improvement, lower costs with better outcomes, or underserved populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)

Deadline: September 9, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Pfizer's research-grants opportunity includes two pathways: Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR) and General Research. ISR supports independent studies where the investigator/organization sponsors and conducts the research and Pfizer may provide financial and/or non-financial support when the work relates to a Pfizer asset—a specific Pfizer product or investigational compound (e.g., studies of outcomes, safety, use patterns, or effectiveness). General Research is the pathway for research that is not tied to any Pfizer asset (e.g., epidemiology, registries, health services/implementation research, or outcomes research not focused on a Pfizer product). [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer - Advances in Migraine Management ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 08, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$200,000

Description: Pfizer's Advances in Migraine Management RFP supports educational projects for healthcare professionals involved in migraine care, with emphasis on improving awareness, diagnosis, treatment, and management for adult patients, including in primary care and women's health settings. This may be best suited for healthcare institutions, professional schools, medical societies, medical education companies, and similar organizations. With awards up to \$200,000 and a two-year maximum project length, it is a meaningful but specialized opportunity for migraine-focused professional education. [LEARN MORE](#)

Capital Funding

Foundation Grants

National Children's Alliance - Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) - CACs (2026 RFP)

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: National Children's Alliance (NCA), under a DOJ/OJJDP cooperative agreement, is accepting applications for Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) awards to help Children's Advocacy Centers (CACs) purchase or upgrade essential equipment and technology. Applicants for this opportunity must be a public entity or a private, not-for-profit entity. Eligible organizations include various CAC membership types, multidisciplinary teams in areas without existing CACs, and entities establishing a CAC. ETS awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and are intended for items like forensic interviewing and observation systems, HIPAA-compliant evidence management upgrades, certain medical exam equipment, and other CAC-supporting technology. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until June 30, 2026 (11:59 PM ET) or until funding is exhausted. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Bolger Foundation - Grant Request

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$10,000 to \$250,000 (project budget cap: \$2.5 million).

Description: The Bolger Foundation funds capital projects that enhance tangible property owned by the applicant 501(c)(3), such as constructing or expanding facilities, significant building/grounds improvements, or major equipment/technology purchases (per funder examples). Eligible applicants must be USA-based public charities (not private foundations). The foundation runs two application periods per year (Nov 1–Feb 1 and Jun 1–Sep 1) and states that funding decisions are made within about six weeks after the period ends. [LEARN MORE](#)

Cannon Charitable Interests - Grant Inquiries

Deadline: June, September, and December (inquiry form required at least 90 days prior to the application deadline).

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: Cannon Charitable Interests accepts grant inquiries from nonprofit organizations with significant operations in North Carolina and at least five years of operating history. The foundation funds capital and equipment projects only. Organizations must first submit an online Inquiry Form at least 90 days prior to the applicable grant cycle deadline, if the project is a good fit, the organization may be invited to submit a full application. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fidelity Foundation - Capacity Building Grants

Deadline: No fixed deadline / LOIs accepted anytime

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: The Fidelity Foundation supports established nonprofits pursuing strategic, transformative initiatives that can measurably improve impact—typically capacity-building work in capital investments, planning initiatives, or technology projects. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) public charities with \$1M+ operating budgets proposing projects budgeted at \$100K+, and must align to the Foundation’s sector priorities (Arts & Culture, Conservation, Education, Health, Social & Economic Mobility). Raleigh and Durham, NC are areas of particular geographic focus. Applicants generally begin with a Letter of Inquiry, and the Foundation notes it does not frequently fund unsolicited LOIs, responses are typically provided within 60 days.

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The J.W. Couch Foundation - Historical Preservation

Deadline: September 25, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum request is \$50,000, maximum award not published.

Description: The J.W. Couch Foundation is accepting grant applications for projects that support historical preservation. We believe in preserving our history so that we can understand and educate the importance of community. Historic places affect our identity and have a direct impact on our well-being. Outside of historical preservation, applicants may submit letters of grant inquiry for other focus areas the foundation supports (including education, and wellness). Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits, and the application indicates a minimum request of \$50,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Culture Grant^{NEW!}

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant size is \$100,000

Description: The Hearst Foundations’ Culture grant funds cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, with priority for organizations that engage young people and create lasting, measurable impact. Supported organizations include arts schools, ballets, museums, operas, performing arts centers, symphonies, and theaters. Eligible applicants must be U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with audited expenses of at least \$2 million and leadership that has been in place for at least one year. The program supports program and capital requests and, on a limited basis, general and endowment support.

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The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA General^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$100,000–\$250,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund’s 2026 General RFA for 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations supports Native-serving projects in business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, and advocacy services, with a strong emphasis on improving access to

capital for Native farmers and ranchers. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits, or organizations using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor if they have applied for IRS recognition and are awaiting determination. Applicants must show that the proposed work specifically serves Native farmers and ranchers, and projects focused only on research or only on health-related issues are not eligible this cycle. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA Youth ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000–\$200,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund's 2026 RFA - Youth supports Native youth food-and-agriculture programming such as hands-on food production, youth-led projects, scholarships, youth agriculture groups, and related career-pathway efforts. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofits, nonprofits using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, and other eligible entities described in the RFA. Applicants must be U.S.-based, in good standing, and able to show that the proposed project directly benefits Native youth and supports Native agriculture or food-system outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau - Special Events and Tourism Related Activities Committee (SETRAC) Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Greensboro's SETRAC Grant Program supports tourism and culturally related projects that enhance, promote, and market Greensboro and Guilford County as a travel destination. Eligible applicants are Greensboro and Guilford County organizations and agencies proposing projects whose primary function is promotional or marketing in nature and designed to strengthen the area's image as a leisure and travel destination. Applicants must show that the project will enhance the development of travel and tourism. Grant funds cannot be used for routine operating or administrative expenses, and recipients must submit accountability reporting after project completion. [LEARN MORE](#)

City of Raleigh - Rental Development Program

Deadline: August 14, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: City anticipates \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 total available to award

Description: The City of Raleigh's Housing and Community Development Department offers Rental Development Program gap financing to help create and preserve affordable multifamily rental housing in Raleigh by filling remaining financing gaps in LIHTC and other affordable deals. The program is designed to leverage other major funding sources (such as tax credits and private lending) and secure long-term affordability in projects the City helps fund. Assisted units must be affordable to households earning 80% or less of Area Median Income (AMI). Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit developers or sponsors proposing new

construction and/or rehabilitation of affordable multifamily rental housing within Raleigh (or annexing into Raleigh, with annexation completed before City recommendations). Applications are submitted through the City's Neighborly portal and require a mandatory pre-meeting before submission. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure - Emerging Contaminants Study Projects NEW!

Deadline: June 1, August 1, and November 2, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$500,000

Description: The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Infrastructure is offering Emerging Contaminants funding, available to local government units, non-profit water corporations and investor-owned drinking water companies for planning or construction projects addressing Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in water or wastewater systems. DEQ is utilizing federal funding to help public water systems address PFAS in advance of the EPA's proposed National Drinking Water Regulation. Eligible applicants are local government units and non-profit water or wastewater corporations that provide water or wastewater service, investor-owned drinking water utilities regulated by the Utilities Commission are also eligible for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and publicly-owned landfills are eligible for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Emerging Contaminants funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources - 319 Grant Program NEW!

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NC DEQ's 319 Grant Program funds watershed restoration projects that implement a Division of Water Resources-approved watershed restoration plan to improve waters impaired by nonpoint source pollution. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, interstate agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and Tribal entities with a current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-approved Tribal NPS management program plan. Projects must address impaired waters and carry out restoration work such as stormwater best management practices, agricultural best management practices, or stream restoration. Selected projects must meet reimbursement and reporting requirements, including quarterly reports, invoices, and a final report. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Rural Reuse & Development Fund (Building Reuse & Rural Infrastructure Programs)

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The NC Department of Commerce's Rural Engagement & Investment unit

administers the Rural Reuse & Development Programs, including the Rural Building Reuse and Rural Infrastructure programs, which support local-government-led economic development projects that result in the direct creation of new, full-time, private-sector jobs. The Building Reuse Program supports renovation or upfit of vacant buildings, renovation or expansion of existing business buildings, and renovation, expansion, or construction of certain rural health care facilities. The Rural Infrastructure Program supports publicly owned infrastructure improvements such as drinking water or wastewater treatment plants, public water or sewer lines, publicly owned natural gas lines, access roads not funded or owned by NCDOT, and public rail spur improvements. Building Reuse requires a dollar-for-dollar cash match and awards may not exceed one-half of renovation or construction costs, while Rural Infrastructure requires a 5% local cash match. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Trails Program - Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant

Deadline: September 4, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Description: The North Carolina Trails Program administers the federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to support trail creation and maintenance projects statewide. Eligible applicants include government agencies and qualified nonprofit organizations. The Trails Program staff are ready, willing and available to assist in all phases of the application process of projects that are construction ready for grant funding. These sustainable, "shovel-ready" projects leverage local funds to meet recreational trail and trail needs, in an effort to provide low infrastructure economic development opportunities through natural resource tourism. There is a 25% match requirement for RTP funds received, and the program reimburses approved costs after deliverables are completed. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority - Rural Building Reuse Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Grant awards may not exceed one-half of renovation and/or construction costs and require a dollar-for-dollar cash match equal to the grant request amount.

Description: The North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority Rural Building Reuse Program supports building improvements led by local governments that create new, full-time private-sector jobs in eligible rural areas of North Carolina. Funding may support vacant building renovation, existing business expansion, or the renovation, expansion, or construction of licensed rural health care facilities. Eligible applicants are units of local government, with projects limited to Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties or rural census tracts in Tier 3 counties, and subject to category-specific requirements, job-creation expectations, and matching fund requirements.

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Early Childhood

Foundation Grants

ChildTrust Foundation - Program Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: ChildTrust Foundation offers Program Grants for early childhood-focused education organizations serving young children (birth through age 8), their families, and early educators, with program work described as happening in Wake County and across eastern North Carolina (“from Raleigh to the coast”). Eligible applicants are 501(c)3 organizations operating in North Carolina (the foundation typically does not fund individual schools directly) and are aligned with IMC’s non-discrimination policy. There are no application deadlines or fixed grant cycles, grants are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applicants are asked to start by contacting the foundation to confirm fit, then submit a short proposal with basic financial documentation (budgets, 990, audited financials). [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children’s Charities - Charlotte Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26th, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Speedway Children’s Charities – Charlotte Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in the Charlotte Motor Speedway region of North Carolina and South Carolina. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits operating within designated counties and demonstrate direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through an annual competitive cycle and are funded through chapter-level fundraising events. Funding consideration aligns with the following pillars: Critical Needs: including victims of sex trafficking, homeless youth and families, orphans, the foster population, and food security, Medical: including illness, dental care, disabilities, and therapy services, and Educational: including tutoring, literacy programs, and after-school programs. This opportunity is a strong fit for youth-serving nonprofits in the greater Charlotte area. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children’s Charities - North Wilkesboro Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Speedway Children's Charities is dedicated to helping our next generation exceed expectations and ensuring every child has the same opportunities, no matter the obstacles they face. They are dedicated to caring for children to help them lead productive lives. Speedway Children’s Charities – North Wilkesboro Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in eligible North Carolina counties surrounding North Wilkesboro Speedway. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits and demonstrate a direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through a competitive annual application cycle funded by local fundraising events. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026, full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program's funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Child & Family Well-Being Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 15, 2026, December 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment's Child & Family Well-Being Grant funds projects that adopt and sustain evidence-based or evidence-informed models to prevent or treat child abuse and neglect and enhance well-being. Eligible applicants are accredited organizations and other nonprofit groups in North Carolina and South Carolina serving children, youth, and families affected by abuse, neglect, or imminent risk of maltreatment. Applicants must have two years of audited financial statements, and public schools and startups are not eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal, and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina (TBMNC) - Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026, October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This Toyota facility-based giving opportunity is a strong local fit for nonprofits, state or municipal organizations, and public schools serving Guilford and Randolph counties in North Carolina, where Toyota Battery Manufacturing, North Carolina is located. Toyota's published priorities emphasize long-term, sustainable impact for under-resourced communities, with especially strong signals around STEM/STEAM education, workforce readiness, and student-support strategies that help build the future local talent pipeline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Healthy Communities

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households (SEARCH) Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA program provides predevelopment grant funding to help very small, financially distressed rural communities plan water and waste disposal projects before construction begins. Grants can support feasibility studies, preliminary design and engineering work, and technical assistance needed to prepare an application for future financial assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, nonprofits, and federally recognized tribes serving rural areas with populations of 2,500 or less and median household incomes below the poverty line or below 80% of the statewide non-metropolitan median household income. Applications are accepted year-round through local USDA Rural Development offices. [LEARN MORE](#).

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA Rural Development program funds organizations that help very-low- and low-income families build their own homes together in eligible rural areas through the mutual self-help housing model. Instead of paying for construction materials or labor, the grant supports the nonprofit's technical and supervisory role, including organizing participating families, guiding the build process, and helping families complete related loan applications. This is a strong fit for experienced rural housing nonprofits in North Carolina that already work in affordable homeownership and can manage an intensive hands-on construction support model. [LEARN MORE](#)

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention - FY25 Family Treatment Court Program (Category 1: Establishing New Family Treatment Courts) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: April 27, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$750,000, with a required 25% nonfederal match

Description: The OJJDP FY25 Family Treatment Court Program supports state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized Tribal governments in establishing new family treatment courts, enhancing existing courts, or expanding family treatment court capacity statewide or countywide. The program is designed to improve outcomes for children, parents, and families affected by substance use disorders by supporting coordinated treatment, recovery, and related services, including services for children of participating parents. Funding is available through three categories: up to \$750,000 for new family treatment courts, up to \$850,000 for enhancements to existing courts, and up to \$2,000,000 for statewide or

countywide expansion efforts. Awards have a 48-month period of performance and require a 25% cash or in-kind match, meaning federal funds may cover no more than 75% of total project costs. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program NEW!

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Grants may cover up to 75%, 55%, 35%, or 15% of eligible project costs depending on rural population and median household income

Description: This opportunity includes grant funding for essential community facilities in rural areas through the USDA Community Facilities Program. Grants are available to eligible public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized tribes for projects such as health care facilities, public safety buildings and equipment, community centers, child care centers, libraries, and other facilities that provide essential local services. Grant funds may be used to purchase, construct, improve, or equip these facilities and may be awarded alone or combined with loan financing. Grant amounts are determined on a graduated scale based on the community's population size and median household income, with the highest-need small rural communities eligible for up to 75% of eligible project costs. Applications are accepted year-round through the North Carolina USDA Rural Development office. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Library of Medicine (NLM) - NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health for All (G08 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) NEW!

Deadline: May 25, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$200,000

Description: The National Library of Medicine's NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities and Promote Health for All support projects that provide accurate, useful, usable, and understandable health information to populations that experience health disparities and to the health care providers who serve them. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and projects must address a population that experiences health disparities, include collaboration with a medical or health library, and comply with the clinical-trial-not-allowed requirement. The grant supports the development, expansion, or improvement of a health information resource or service and requires evaluation and sustainability planning. The opportunity is open nationally. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) NEW!

Deadline: June 05, 2026, October 05, 2026, February 05, 2027, June 05, 2027, October 05, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the

adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, spread, or de-implementation of evidence-based interventions in health. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of at least one participating NIH Institute or Center. The opportunity supports research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. Proposed budgets must reflect the actual needs of the project, and the maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) NEW!

Deadline: June 16, 2026, October 16, 2026, February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000 per year

Description: NIH's Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) funds small research projects that can be completed in a short period of time with limited resources. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and applications must fit the mission of at least one participating NIH Institute or Center. Supported projects include pilot and feasibility studies, secondary analysis of existing data, small self-contained research projects, research methodology development, and new research technology development. Clinical trials are not allowed, and project periods may run up to two years.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) NEW!

Deadline: June 16, 2026, October 16, 2026, February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$275,000

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, and spread of evidence-based interventions. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of a participating NIH Institute or Center. The award supports dissemination and implementation research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. The maximum project period is two years. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Education - Talent Search Program *NEW!*

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$10,000,000

Description: The FY 2026 Talent Search Program provides federal grant funding to help institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations identify and support individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Funded projects provide services such as academic, career, financial, and personal counseling, tutorial support, mentoring, college and financial aid application assistance, career exploration, college exposure activities, and reentry support for students who have left secondary or postsecondary education. The program is designed to increase the number of disadvantaged youth who complete high school and enroll in and complete postsecondary education or training. Estimated total funding is \$175,152,359, with awards of up to \$10,000,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Program - Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Water transmission line grants are available up to \$150,000, Water source grants are available up to \$1,000,000.

Description: This USDA Rural Development program funds emergency drinking-water projects for small rural communities when safe, reliable water has recently declined or is at imminent risk because of disasters or similar emergencies. It can fund short-term waterline extensions and repairs as well as larger water-source projects like wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, and treatment-related infrastructure. Eligible applicants include state and local governmental entities, nonprofit organizations, and federally recognized Tribes serving rural areas with populations of 10,000 or less and median household incomes below the state's nonmetropolitan median. The application begins by contacting the North Carolina Rural Development State Office. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal, and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

William T. Grant Foundation – William T. Grant Scholars Program

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$425,000 total over five years (including up to 7.5% indirect costs)

Description: The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports the professional development of promising early-career researchers through funding for five-year research and mentoring plans designed to expand expertise in new disciplines, methods, or content areas. Proposed research must address one of two focus areas: reducing inequality in youth outcomes or improving the use of research evidence in policy and practice affecting young people ages 5–25 in the United States. Scholars are selected based on their potential to become influential researchers and the strength of their proposed research and mentoring plans. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation - Grants

Deadline: Rolling - organizational summary can be submitted any time of year

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation supports power building to advance racial equity and social and economic justice across an 11-state Southern footprint, including North Carolina. They invite proposals from nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. Organizations may use funds for general operating support, project support, “glue” support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations, and organizational development needs. Prospective partners may submit an organizational summary at any point in the year, if work aligns and funding is available, MRBF may invite a full proposal and staff then bring recommendations forward for board approval. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Children’s Alliance - Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) - CACs (2026 RFP)

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: National Children’s Alliance (NCA), under a DOJ/OJJDP cooperative agreement, is accepting applications for Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) awards to help Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) purchase or upgrade essential equipment and technology. Applicants for this opportunity must be a public entity or a private, not-for-profit entity. Eligible organizations include various CAC membership types, multidisciplinary teams in areas without existing CACs, and entities establishing a CAC. ETS awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and are intended for items like forensic interviewing and observation systems, HIPAA-compliant evidence management upgrades, certain medical exam equipment, and other CAC-supporting technology. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until June 30, 2026 (11:59 PM ET) or until funding is exhausted. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Harris & Frances Block Foundation - Grant Proposal

Deadline: June 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$35,000

Description: The Harris & Frances Block Foundation supports small, grassroots organizations working toward just and sustainable communities, with priority geographies that include North Carolina. Funding focuses on environmental education and justice, food and farm initiatives. The process begins with a short Letter of Inquiry that can be submitted year-round, selected applicants may be invited to submit a full proposal for spring or fall board review, with proposal deadlines of June 1 and December 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants

Deadline: June 25, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$500,000

Description: Golden LEAF's Open Grants Program funds economic development projects in North Carolina, with emphasis on tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Eligible applicants are governmental entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and awards in this program are \$500,000 or less. The process is a two-stage application: applicants submit a Stage 1 application, and only selected applicants are invited to submit a Stage 2 application for funding consideration. Priority funding areas include Job Creation & Economic Investment, Workforce Preparedness, Agriculture, and Community Competitiveness. Applications are submitted through Golden LEAF's Fluxx grant portal, and submissions are grouped into recurring board-cycle deadlines while still allowing applications throughout the year. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026, full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program's funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Albemarle Foundation Impact Grants provide charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits (or global equivalents) to support the programming of the requesting organization, with funding decisions made by local Albemarle employees based on community needs. Eligible applicants must align to at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars (e.g., Future Ready Workforce, Environmental Sustainability, or Resilient Communities), offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location (including Charlotte, NC and Kings Mountain, NC), and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Impact Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st, and applications are reviewed quarterly with decisions communicated via email. Requests are submitted through Albemarle's online platform, which notes a minimum 90-day processing window. [LEARN MORE](#)

The J.W. Couch Foundation - Historical Preservation

Deadline: September 25, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum request is \$50,000, maximum award not published.

Description: The J.W. Couch Foundation is accepting grant applications for projects that support historical preservation. We believe in preserving our history so that we can understand and educate the importance of community. Historic places affect our identity and have a direct impact on our well-being. Outside of historical preservation, applicants may submit letters of grant inquiry for other focus areas the foundation supports (including education, and wellness). Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits, and the application indicates a minimum request of \$50,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: CFHC's Community Grants support tax-exempt organizations running programs located in Henderson County or providing direct benefit to Henderson County residents. CFHC encourages proposals that demonstrate collaboration, minimize duplication of services, emphasize prevention and early intervention, affect a broad segment of the population and are relevant to community needs. Focus areas include animal care, arts & culture, civic affairs, conservation, health, education, and human services. Applications are accepted quarterly, and awards are normally announced about two months after each cycle deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Culture Grant *NEW!*

Deadline: Rolling Basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant size is \$100,000

Description: The Hearst Foundations' Culture grant funds cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, with priority for organizations that engage young people and create lasting, measurable impact. Supported organizations include arts schools, ballets, museums, operas, performing arts centers, symphonies, and theaters. Eligible applicants must be U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with audited expenses of at least \$2 million and leadership that has been in place for at least one year. The program supports program and capital requests and, on a limited basis, general and endowment support.

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Burroughs Wellcome Fund - Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: July 23, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants support small, early-stage, transdisciplinary projects that connect climate change and human health across fields such as biomedical science, public health, environmental science, demography, economics, urban planning, healthcare sustainability, crisis preparedness, and climate communication. This is a strong fit for North Carolina nonprofits, community organizations, universities, and other eligible institutions that can serve as true project partners and submit through a qualifying nonprofit or degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada.

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Triangle North Healthcare Foundation - Responsive Grant Cycle *NEW!*

Deadline: Letters of Interest Due March 31, 2026, Applications Due May 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Triangle North Healthcare Foundation's Responsive Grant Cycle is a strong North Carolina regional opportunity for health-focused nonprofits, schools, and government entities serving Vance, Warren, Granville, and Franklin counties. The process starts with an open Letter of Interest, but full proposals are by invitation only, and the Foundation gives added priority to Vance and Warren counties. The foundation supports a wide range of health-related work across child well-being, chronic disease, mental health and substance use disorder, nutrition and physical fitness, and reproductive health. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Erie Insurance Giving Network - Funding Requests of \$10,000 or More

Deadline: July 17, 2026, September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Erie Insurance's Giving Network provides charitable support to eligible organizations within ERIE's geographic footprint, including 501(c)(3) nonprofits, accredited

educational institutions, and municipalities. Funding requests should align with ERIE's three areas of focus: community building, safety, and environmental responsibility. Requests under \$10,000 can be submitted at any time, while requests of \$10,000+ must be submitted by published deadlines and may take 8 to 12 weeks or more to process. [LEARN MORE](#)

Piedmont Electric Helping Hand Foundation - Charitable Request

Deadline: April 30, 2026 (for May 13 board meeting), additional board meetings scheduled August 12, 2026, and November 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Piedmont Electric Cooperative Helping Hand Foundation accepts charitable donation requests from nonprofit organizations serving communities within Piedmont Electric's service area in North Carolina. The foundation was established by the cooperative to give back to the communities it serves and has supported a variety of local initiatives, including education programs, youth leadership opportunities, community events, and economic development efforts. Requests are submitted through the online Charitable Request Form and reviewed by the Helping Hand Foundation board at quarterly meetings. Applications received after a published deadline are automatically considered at the next meeting cycle, and organizations receiving grants of \$5,000 or more must agree to submit an annual report describing how the funds were used. [LEARN MORE](#)

Vulcan Foundation - Charitable Projects *NEW!*

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Vulcan Foundation supports community-serving projects in places where Vulcan operates, with published priorities centered on working with schools, supporting environmental stewardship, and encouraging employee involvement. Nonprofits or public-school-serving organizations in a Vulcan community that can show clear local benefit may apply, especially if the proposal touches more than one of those focus areas. Proposals submitted to the Foundation should be sent directly to the charitable contributions officer in the appropriate geographical area. Requests are considered throughout the year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina (TBMNC) - Grant Program *NEW!*

Deadline: May 1, 2026, October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This Toyota facility-based giving opportunity is a strong local fit for nonprofits, state or municipal organizations, and public schools serving Guilford and Randolph counties in North Carolina, where Toyota Battery Manufacturing, North Carolina is located. Toyota's published priorities emphasize long-term, sustainable impact for under-resourced communities, with especially strong signals around STEM/STEAM education, workforce readiness, and student-support strategies that help build the future local talent pipeline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Coverys General - Grant Program *NEW!*

Deadline: May 12, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The General Grant Program will consider requests from organizations pursuing innovative projects that improve patient care and patient safety, advance patient health outcomes, and improve chronic disease management through preventive interventions, and/or support healthcare professionals and organizations that provide healthcare services. Coverys also states a strong preference for projects serving communities connected to its policyholders, especially those addressing new health needs, quality improvement, lower costs with better outcomes, or underserved populations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

Jackson County Tourism Development Authority - Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: Ongoing

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Jackson County Tourism Development Authority offers grants for initiatives that generate overnight guests, increase tourism, and enhance the visitor experience in Jackson County. Eligible applicants include community groups, nonprofits, for-profit entities, municipalities, and government organizations. Projects must occur within Jackson County or as a partnership with neighboring counties and must show how they will increase tourism and visitation. Applications must include a detailed budget, and grant funds cannot be used for existing debt or to promote a specific accommodation. [LEARN MORE](#)

Greensboro Area Convention & Visitors Bureau - Special Events and Tourism Related Activities Committee (SETRAC) Grant Program *NEW!*

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Greensboro's SETRAC Grant Program supports tourism and culturally related projects that enhance, promote, and market Greensboro and Guilford County as a travel destination. Eligible applicants are Greensboro and Guilford County organizations and agencies proposing projects whose primary function is promotional or marketing in nature and designed

to strengthen the area's image as a leisure and travel destination. Applicants must show that the project will enhance the development of travel and tourism. Grant funds cannot be used for routine operating or administrative expenses, and recipients must submit accountability reporting after project completion. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Infrastructure - Emerging Contaminants Study Projects ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 1, 2026, August 1, 2026, November 2, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$500,000

Description: The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Infrastructure is offering Emerging Contaminants funding, available to local government units, non-profit water corporations and investor-owned drinking water companies for planning or construction projects addressing Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in water or wastewater systems. DEQ is utilizing federal funding to help public water systems address PFAS in advance of the EPA's proposed National Drinking Water Regulation. Eligible applicants are local government units and non-profit water or wastewater corporations that provide water or wastewater service, investor-owned drinking water utilities regulated by the Utilities Commission are also eligible for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and publicly-owned landfills are eligible for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund - Emerging Contaminants funding. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources - 319 Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NC DEQ's 319 Grant Program funds watershed restoration projects that implement a Division of Water Resources-approved watershed restoration plan to improve waters impaired by nonpoint source pollution. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, interstate agencies, public and private nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and Tribal entities with a current U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-approved Tribal NPS management program plan. Projects must address impaired waters and carry out restoration work such as stormwater best management practices, agricultural best management practices, or stream restoration. Selected projects must meet reimbursement and reporting requirements, including quarterly reports, invoices, and a final report. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Land and Water Fund - Donation Mini-Grant Program

Deadline: August 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: The NCLWF Donation Mini-Grant program helps eligible NC agencies, local governments, and conservation-focused nonprofits cover transaction, property management, and stewardship costs tied to donated land in a fee simple or a permanent conservation agreement. The program provides up to \$50,000 and requires that all project acres be permanently restricted to protect natural or cultural resources. Eligible donations must protect water quality, ecological habitats, military installation buffers, or historically/culturally significant properties. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Trails Program - Recreational Trails Program (RTP) Grant

Deadline: September 4, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Description: The North Carolina Trails Program administers the federal Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant to support trail creation and maintenance projects statewide. Eligible applicants include government agencies and qualified nonprofit organizations. The Trails Program staff are ready, willing and available to assist in all phases of the application process of projects that are construction ready for grant funding. These sustainable, "shovel-ready" projects leverage local funds to meet recreational trail and trail needs, in an effort to provide low infrastructure economic development opportunities through natural resource tourism. There is a 25% match requirement for RTP funds received, and the program reimburses approved costs after deliverables are completed. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Rural Reuse & Development Fund (Building Reuse & Rural Infrastructure Programs)

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The NC Department of Commerce's Rural Engagement & Investment unit administers the Rural Reuse & Development Programs, including the Rural Building Reuse and Rural Infrastructure programs, which support local-government-led economic development projects that result in the direct creation of new, full-time, private-sector jobs. The Building Reuse Program supports renovation or upfit of vacant buildings, renovation or expansion of existing business buildings, and renovation, expansion, or construction of certain rural health care facilities. The Rural Infrastructure Program supports publicly owned infrastructure improvements such as drinking water or wastewater treatment plants, public water or sewer lines, publicly owned natural gas lines, access roads not funded or owned by NCDOT, and public rail spur improvements. Building Reuse requires a dollar-for-dollar cash match and awards may not exceed one-half of renovation or construction costs, while Rural Infrastructure requires a 5% local cash match. [LEARN MORE](#)

Healthy Food

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round on an ongoing basis

Award Amount/Ceiling: Grants may cover up to 75%, 55%, 35%, or 15% of eligible project costs depending on rural population and median household income

Description: This opportunity includes grant funding for essential community facilities in rural areas through the USDA Community Facilities Program. Grants are available to eligible public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, and federally recognized tribes for projects such as health care facilities, public safety buildings and equipment, community centers, child care centers, libraries, and other facilities that provide essential local services. Grant funds may be used to purchase, construct, improve, or equip these facilities and may be awarded alone or combined with loan financing. Grant amounts are determined on a graduated scale based on the community's population size and median household income, with the highest-need small rural communities eligible for up to 75% of eligible project costs. Applications are accepted year-round through the North Carolina USDA Rural Development office. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The Harris & Frances Block Foundation - Grant Proposal

Deadline: June 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$35,000

Description: The Harris & Frances Block Foundation supports small, grassroots organizations working toward just and sustainable communities, with priority geographies that include North Carolina. Funding focuses on environmental education and justice, food and farm initiatives. The process begins with a short Letter of Inquiry that can be submitted year-round, selected applicants may be invited to submit a full proposal for spring or fall board review, with proposal deadlines of June 1 and December 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children's Charities - Charlotte Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26th, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Speedway Children's Charities – Charlotte Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in the Charlotte Motor Speedway region of North Carolina and South Carolina. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits operating within designated counties and demonstrate direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through an annual competitive cycle and are funded through chapter-level fundraising events. Funding consideration aligns with the following pillars: Critical Needs: including victims of sex

trafficking, homeless youth and families, orphans, the foster population, and food security, Medical: including illness, dental care, disabilities, and therapy services, and Educational: including tutoring, literacy programs, and after-school programs. This opportunity is a strong fit for youth-serving nonprofits in the greater Charlotte area. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Rosendin Foundation - Annual Grants (2026 Grant Cycle)

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$100,000

Description: The Rosendin Foundation's Annual Grants support nonprofit programming aligned with the Foundation's focus areas of emotional, occupational, and nutritional health. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits in good standing and must submit a completed application with a 501(c)(3) determination letter and current board list. The Foundation supports national programming and programs in eligible geographies within 100 miles of Rosendin or MPS office/project areas (including North Carolina where applicable). Annual Grant applications for the 2026 cycle must be received by May 29, 2026, and grants are planned to be awarded in September 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Albemarle Foundation Impact Grants provide charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits (or global equivalents) to support the programming of the requesting organization, with funding decisions made by local Albemarle employees based on community needs. Eligible applicants must align to at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars (e.g., Future Ready Workforce, Environmental Sustainability, or Resilient Communities), offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location (including Charlotte, NC and Kings Mountain, NC), and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Impact Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st, and applications are reviewed quarterly with decisions communicated via email. Requests are submitted through Albemarle's online platform, which notes a minimum 90-day processing window. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA Youth ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000–\$200,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund's 2026 RFA - Youth supports Native youth food-and-agriculture programming such as hands-on food production, youth-led projects, scholarships, youth agriculture groups, and related career-pathway efforts. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofits, nonprofits using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, and other eligible entities described in the RFA. Applicants must be U.S.-based, in good standing, and able to show that the proposed project directly benefits Native youth and supports Native agriculture or food-system outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA General ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$100,000–\$250,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund's 2026 General RFA for 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations supports Native-serving projects in business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, and advocacy services, with a strong emphasis on improving access to capital for Native farmers and ranchers. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits, or organizations using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor if they have applied for IRS recognition and are awaiting determination. Applicants must show that the proposed work specifically serves Native farmers and ranchers, and projects focused only on research or only on health-related issues are not eligible this cycle. [LEARN MORE](#)

Women to Women Greensboro - Systemic Change ^{NEW!}

Deadline: LOIs are due April 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000-\$100,000

Description: Women to Women Greensboro's Systemic Change grant tier supports large-scale programs serving women and children in Guilford County, with priority areas including housing and mobility, healthcare, education and workforce development, and food security. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits proposing a Guilford County program, and this tier is limited to organizations with at least three years of operation and a proven track record in the community. Funding supports specific programs, and organizations first apply through a letter of intent process before invited applicants move to the full application stage. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children's Charities - North Wilkesboro Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Speedway Children's Charities is dedicated to helping our next generation exceed expectations and ensuring every child has the same opportunities, no matter the obstacles they face. They are dedicated to caring for children to help them lead productive lives. Speedway Children's Charities – North Wilkesboro Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in eligible North Carolina counties surrounding North Wilkesboro Speedway. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits and demonstrate a direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through a competitive annual application cycle funded by local fundraising events. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal,

and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Ameriprise - Community Grants NEW!

Deadline: May 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Ameriprise community grants can support nonprofits working in Charlotte, NC in two main areas: Meeting Basic Needs and Supporting Community Vitality (including hunger relief, shelter, adult self-sufficiency, community development, and cultural enrichment). This is a strong fit for established 501(c)(3) organizations that can show measurable outcomes, financial stability, and have active Ameriprise employee or advisor volunteer engagement. [LEARN MORE](#)

Housing

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) - Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Applications are accepted year-round

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This USDA Rural Development program funds organizations that help very-low- and low-income families build their own homes together in eligible rural areas through the mutual self-help housing model. Instead of paying for construction materials or labor, the grant supports the nonprofit's technical and supervisory role, including organizing participating families, guiding the build process, and helping families complete related loan applications. This is a strong fit for experienced rural housing nonprofits in North Carolina that already work in affordable homeownership and can manage an intensive hands-on construction support model.

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Foundation Grants

Women to Women Greensboro - Systemic Change ^{NEW!}

Deadline: LOIs are due April 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000-\$100,000

Description: Women to Women Greensboro's Systemic Change grant tier supports large-scale programs serving women and children in Guilford County, with priority areas including housing and mobility, healthcare, education and workforce development, and food security. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits proposing a Guilford County program, and this tier is limited to organizations with at least three years of operation and a proven track record in the community. Funding supports specific programs, and organizations first apply through a letter of intent process before invited applicants move to the full application stage. [LEARN MORE](#)

Red Rover - Safe Housing Grants for Domestic Violence and Animal Organizations ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$60,000

Description: RedRover's Safe Housing grants support nonprofit domestic violence and animal organizations that want to help survivors escape abuse with their pets by building or renovating pet-friendly spaces, creating foster or boarding programs, covering routine or emergency veterinary care, and helping with pet deposits. Applicants must be established organizations and must apply with a required partner organization from the domestic violence or animal sector, and demonstrate they can launch pet-safe housing services within 12 months. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal, and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Ameriprise - Community Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Ameriprise community grants can support nonprofits working in Charlotte, NC in two main areas: Meeting Basic Needs and Supporting Community Vitality (including hunger relief, shelter, adult self-sufficiency, community development, and cultural enrichment). This is a strong fit for established 501(c)(3) organizations that can show measurable outcomes, financial stability, and have active Ameriprise employee or advisor volunteer engagement. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

City of Raleigh - Rental Development Program

Deadline: August 14, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: City anticipates \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 total available to award

Description: The City of Raleigh's Housing and Community Development Department offers Rental Development Program gap financing to help create and preserve affordable multifamily rental housing in Raleigh by filling remaining financing gaps in LIHTC and other affordable deals. The program is designed to leverage other major funding sources (such as tax credits and private lending) and secure long-term affordability in projects the City helps fund. Assisted units must be affordable to households earning 80% or less of Area Median Income (AMI). Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit developers or sponsors proposing new construction and/or rehabilitation of affordable multifamily rental housing within Raleigh (or annexing into Raleigh, with annexation completed before City recommendations). Applications are submitted through the City's Neighborly portal and require a mandatory pre-meeting before submission. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority - Rural Demolition Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$75,000 for buildings 100,000 square feet or less, up to \$150,000 for buildings over 100,000 square feet, and no more than \$12,500 per projected job to be created on the rehabilitated site.

Description: The North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority – Rural Demolition Program provides grants to units of local government located in Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties, or within a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county of North Carolina to demolish blighted, publicly owned buildings for future economic development use. Eligible projects must involve buildings that have been vacant for at least three years, include a minimum 25% local cash match, and demonstrate a reasonable expectation of private-sector investment and job creation after redevelopment. Applicants must own the property proposed for demolition. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mental Health

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: May 18, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,500,000 in direct costs per year for a project period of up to 5 years.

Description: The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) ALACRITY Research Centers program supports transdisciplinary research centers designed to accelerate the reach and impact of evidence-based mental health treatments and services. The program funds integrated center structures that include multiple research projects and shared cores focused on advancing clinical practice and transforming the delivery of mental health care in the United States. See NOFO for eligibility criteria. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 12, 2026, October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) provides protected time for intensive, supervised research career development for individuals with clinical doctoral degrees. Eligible sponsoring organizations include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and the candidate must have a clinical doctoral degree, hold a full-time appointment at the academic institution by the time of award, and commit at least 75% of full-time professional effort to the career development program. The award supports mentored research in biomedical, behavioral, and translational research, and applicants may not propose leading an independent clinical trial under this NOFO, though mentored experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor is allowed. The maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs - Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 12, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$750,000

Description: This VA program funds community-based suicide prevention services for eligible Veterans, certain service members, and their families, with a public-health approach that extends beyond clinical care into areas like case management, peer support, outreach, benefits help, and social-determinant-related supports. It is a strong fit for Veteran-serving nonprofits, local governments, and community-based organizations that already have the infrastructure to identify at-risk Veterans, coordinate services, complete required screenings, and connect participants to emergency and longer-term care. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 05, 2026, October 05, 2026, February 05, 2027, June 05, 2027, October 05, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, spread, or de-implementation of evidence-based interventions in health. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of at least one participating NIH Institute or Center. The opportunity supports research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. Proposed budgets must reflect the actual needs of the project, and the maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 16, 2026, October 16, 2026, February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$275,000

Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, and spread of evidence-based interventions. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission of a participating NIH Institute or Center. The award supports dissemination and implementation research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. The maximum project period is two years. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The Rosendin Foundation - Annual Grants (2026 Grant Cycle)

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$100,000

Description: The Rosendin Foundation's Annual Grants support nonprofit programming aligned with the Foundation's focus areas of emotional, occupational, and nutritional health. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits in good standing and must submit a completed application with a 501(c)(3) determination letter and current board list. The Foundation supports national programming and programs in eligible geographies within 100 miles of Rosendin or MPS office/project areas (including North Carolina where applicable). Annual Grant applications

for the 2026 cycle must be received by May 29, 2026, and grants are planned to be awarded in September 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

The L.B. Research and Education Foundation - Education & Health Grants

Deadline: Rolling year-round

Award Amount/Ceiling: First-time applicants: up to \$35,000, established grantees: up to \$75,000.

Description: The L.B. Research and Education Foundation provides grants to US-based nonprofits in two program areas—education and health—prioritizing approaches that address opportunity gaps tied to poverty, gender, race/ethnicity, and other factors, and that engage peers with lived experience. Education funding focuses on adolescents (generally grades 8–12), post-secondary pathways, and adult vocational education, and the Foundation does not currently fund early childhood or K–5 programs. Health funding supports research-informed programming in physical and mental health, including innovative methods that improve access and accessible mental health services that improve upon conventional practice. Interested organizations apply by emailing a 300–500 word concept paper and, if selected, may be invited to submit a full proposal 2–5 months later, there are no deadlines because the process is rolling year-round. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Children’s Alliance - Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) - CACs (2026 RFP)

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$50,000

Description: National Children’s Alliance (NCA), under a DOJ/OJJDP cooperative agreement, is accepting applications for Equipment and Technology Support (ETS) awards to help Children’s Advocacy Centers (CACs) purchase or upgrade essential equipment and technology. Applicants for this opportunity must be a public entity or a private, not-for-profit entity. Eligible organizations include various CAC membership types, multidisciplinary teams in areas without existing CACs, and entities establishing a CAC. ETS awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 and are intended for items like forensic interviewing and observation systems, HIPAA-compliant evidence management upgrades, certain medical exam equipment, and other CAC-supporting technology. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until June 30, 2026 (11:59 PM ET) or until funding is exhausted. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026, full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program’s

funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Triangle North Healthcare Foundation - Responsive Grant Cycle ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Letters of Interest Due March 31, 2026, Applications Due May 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Triangle North Healthcare Foundation's Responsive Grant Cycle is a strong North Carolina regional opportunity for health-focused nonprofits, schools, and government entities serving Vance, Warren, Granville, and Franklin counties. The process starts with an open Letter of Interest, but full proposals are by invitation only, and the Foundation gives added priority to Vance and Warren counties. The funder supports a wide range of health-related work across child well-being, chronic disease, mental health and substance use disorder, nutrition and physical fitness, and reproductive health. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Child & Family Well-Being Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 15, 2026, December 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment's Child & Family Well-Being Grant funds projects that adopt and sustain evidence-based or evidence-informed models to prevent or treat child abuse and neglect and enhance well-being. Eligible applicants are accredited organizations and other nonprofit groups in North Carolina and South Carolina serving children, youth, and families affected by abuse, neglect, or imminent risk of maltreatment. Applicants must have two years of audited financial statements, and public schools and startups are not eligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

Speedway Children's Charities - North Wilkesboro Chapter Grants

Deadline: June 26, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Speedway Children's Charities is dedicated to helping our next generation exceed expectations and ensuring every child has the same opportunities, no matter the obstacles they face. They are dedicated to caring for children to help them lead productive lives. Speedway Children's Charities – North Wilkesboro Chapter provides annual grants to nonprofit organizations serving children (18 and under) in eligible North Carolina counties surrounding North Wilkesboro Speedway. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits and demonstrate a direct benefit to children. Grants are awarded through a competitive annual application cycle funded by local fundraising events. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Not published, applications are reviewed quarterly.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

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Description: Amcor Cares (an Amcor Flexibles North America program) offers Community Support Grants to serve Amcor Flexibles facility communities, including Asheville, NC. Eligible 501(c)(3) organizations and non-profit accredited educational institutions serving Asheville may apply for projects over \$1,000. Applications are submitted through the program's online portal, and are reviewed quarterly. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mutual Aid

Foundation Grants

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: CFHC's Community Grants support tax-exempt organizations running programs located in Henderson County or providing direct benefit to Henderson County residents. CFHC encourages proposals that demonstrate collaboration, minimize duplication of services, emphasize prevention and early intervention, affect a broad segment of the population and are relevant to community needs. Focus areas include animal care, arts & culture, civic affairs, conservation, health, education, and human services. Applications are accepted quarterly, and awards are normally announced about two months after each cycle deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Red Rover - Safe Housing Grants for Domestic Violence and Animal Organizations ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 1, 2026, September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$60,000

Description: RedRover's Safe Housing grants support nonprofit domestic violence and animal organizations that want to help survivors escape abuse with their pets by building or renovating pet-friendly spaces, creating foster or boarding programs, covering routine or emergency veterinary care, and helping with pet deposits. Applicants must be established organizations and must apply with a required partner organization from the domestic violence or animal sector, and demonstrate they can launch pet-safe housing services within 12 months. [LEARN MORE](#)

Oral Health

Foundation Grants

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026, full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program's funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Workforce Development

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Occupational Safety and Health Training Project Grants

Deadline: October 29, 2026, October 28, 2027, October 24, 2028

Award Amount/Ceiling: Undergraduate Programs may request up to \$50,000/year. | Graduate Programs may request up to \$150,000/year. | Occupational Medicine Residency Programs may request up to \$250,000/year. | Budget requests for non-academic training programs may vary.

Description: This opportunity funds organizations to train and strengthen the occupational safety and health (OSH) workforce by designing and delivering structured training programs that build competency in preventing and controlling workplace hazards. It supports two program types: Academic Training Programs that develop degree-based OSH professionals across core/allied disciplines, and non-Academic Training Programs that provide specialized, practice-oriented training for targeted worker or practitioner audiences. Applicants propose a training approach that typically includes curriculum/content development, recruitment and trainee support, hands-on/field-based learning opportunities, mentorship, and evaluation to demonstrate improved knowledge/skills and workforce readiness. Projects are expected to be responsive to OSH workforce needs and to prepare trainees to address priority workplace safety and health challenges through evidence-based practice. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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National Science Foundation - Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Excellence in Research

Deadline: LOI due July 9, 2026 | Full proposal due October 20, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$28,000,000 total for 30–35 awards (no fixed per-award ceiling stated)

Description: NSF's HBCU-EiR program supports research at accredited HBCUs to strengthen institutional research capacity and deepen engagement with NSF's core research programs. Eligible submissions must come from an accredited HBCU, with a PI who is a full-time faculty member or researcher at the submitting HBCU. Projects should align with NSF-supported STEM or STEM education research areas and are reviewed through relevant NSF research programs (secondary unit of consideration). Eligibility is limited to accredited HBCUs, proposals must be submitted by the HBCU, and the principal investigator must be a full-time faculty member or researcher at the submitting institution. A letter of intent is required ahead of the annual full proposal deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) — Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program (UM1) (PAR-24-272)

Deadline: January 27, 2027, January 26, 2028, January 25, 2029

Award Amount/Ceiling: No fixed cap, award amount varies by applicant institution's NIH funding level, applicants may request different maximum budgets based on the total NIH funding received, as specified in the FOA's budget tier table.

Description: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Program supports academic research hubs that accelerate the translation of scientific discoveries into improvements in human health. The program funds integrated centers that develop innovative methods, training, and collaborative infrastructure to improve the efficiency, quality, and impact of clinical and translational research. Projects support multidisciplinary teams and partnerships that enhance the clinical research workforce, advance data and informatics capabilities, and strengthen community engagement to speed the development and implementation of medical treatments and health interventions. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 12, 2026, October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: NIH's Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) provides protected time for intensive, supervised research career development for individuals with clinical doctoral degrees. Eligible sponsoring organizations include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, and the candidate must have a clinical doctoral degree, hold a full-time appointment at the academic institution by the time of award, and commit at least 75% of full-time professional effort to the career development program. The award supports mentored research in biomedical, behavioral, and translational research, and applicants may not propose leading an independent clinical trial under this NOFO, though mentored experience in a clinical trial led by a mentor or co-mentor is allowed. The maximum project period is five years. [LEARN MORE](#)

Office of Naval Research (ONR) - Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education and Workforce Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This grant opportunity supports STEM education initiatives that strengthen learning, expand participation, and build the future STEM workforce in areas relevant to the Navy. Priority activities include developing learners' STEM knowledge and interest, encouraging students to pursue STEM credentials and careers, providing research and growth opportunities for college and graduate students, improving STEM educator quality, and expanding institutional capacity to support STEM fields. The program is intended for education and workforce development efforts rather than research projects, except where research is primarily

educational in purpose and not expected to generate intellectual property. Applications may be submitted by academia, nonprofit organizations, and for-profit organizations, with awards issued as grants or cooperative agreements, depending on the level of federal involvement. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) - FY 2026 Leaders Lead On-Demand ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 5, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Description: The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs seeks one organization to implement the FY 2026 Leaders Lead On-Demand program. The program supports customized, two-way international exchange projects for emerging leaders and mid-level professionals in government, business, and civil society. Eligible applicants include U.S. not-for-profit organizations and eligible public or private educational institutions, and applicants must have at least four years of experience conducting international exchanges, along with a UEI and active SAM.gov registration. The award supports the design and administration of multiple exchange projects under ECA oversight. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Education - Talent Search Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$10,000,000

Description: The FY 2026 Talent Search Program provides federal grant funding to help institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations identify and support individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. Funded projects provide services such as academic, career, financial, and personal counseling, tutorial support, mentoring, college and financial aid application assistance, career exploration, college exposure activities, and reentry support for students who have left secondary or postsecondary education. The program is designed to increase the number of disadvantaged youth who complete high school and enroll in and complete postsecondary education or training. Estimated total funding is \$175,152,359, with awards of up to \$10,000,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants

Deadline: June 25, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$500,000

Description: Golden LEAF's Open Grants Program funds economic development projects in North Carolina, with emphasis on tobacco-dependent, economically distressed, and/or rural communities. Eligible applicants are governmental entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, and awards in this program are \$500,000 or less. The process is a two-stage application: applicants submit a Stage 1 application, and only selected applicants are invited to submit a Stage 2 application for funding consideration. Priority funding areas include Job

Creation & Economic Investment, Workforce Preparedness, Agriculture, and Community Competitiveness. Applications are submitted through Golden LEAF's Fluxx grant portal, and submissions are grouped into recurring board-cycle deadlines while still allowing applications throughout the year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not Published

Description: Albemarle Foundation Impact Grants provide charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofits (or global equivalents) to support the programming of the requesting organization, with funding decisions made by local Albemarle employees based on community needs. Eligible applicants must align to at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars (e.g., Future Ready Workforce, Environmental Sustainability, or Resilient Communities), offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location (including Charlotte, NC and Kings Mountain, NC), and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Impact Grant requests are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st, and applications are reviewed quarterly with decisions communicated via email. Requests are submitted through Albemarle's online platform, which notes a minimum 90-day processing window. [LEARN MORE](#)

Truist Foundation - Building career pathways to economic mobility

Deadline: July 31, 2026, November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant is \$15,000, Maximum not published

Description: The Truist Foundation invests in innovative nonprofits that work with adults and align with its key areas of focus: "building career pathways to economic mobility" and "strengthening small businesses". The Truist Foundation supports needs that are sustainable and don't commit funds to recurring expenditures such as funding for a new program launch, a curriculum to expand or strengthen a program, equipment to deliver a program, and capital needs. The application process is open through Truist's online portal with three annual deadlines (March 31, July 31, Nov 30) and decisions are communicated roughly four months after each deadline. Truist requires applicants to be qualifying 501(c)(3)/509(a) organizations and notes it does not provide general operating support for this pillar. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation - Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not published

Description: The Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation supports power building to advance racial equity and social and economic justice across an 11-state Southern footprint, including North Carolina. They invite proposals from nonprofits serving the South that have track records of helping people and places move out of poverty and achieve greater social and economic justice. Organizations may use funds for general operating support, project support, "glue" support for networks of grassroots and partner organizations, and organizational development needs. Prospective partners may submit an organizational summary at any point in the year, if

work aligns and funding is available, MRBF may invite a full proposal and staff then bring recommendations forward for board approval. [LEARN MORE](#)

William T. Grant Foundation – William T. Grant Scholars Program

Deadline: June 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$425,000 total over five years (including up to 7.5% indirect costs)

Description: The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports the professional development of promising early-career researchers through funding for five-year research and mentoring plans designed to expand expertise in new disciplines, methods, or content areas. Proposed research must address one of two focus areas: reducing inequality in youth outcomes or improving the use of research evidence in policy and practice affecting young people ages 5–25 in the United States. Scholars are selected based on their potential to become influential researchers and the strength of their proposed research and mentoring plans. See NOFO for eligibility criteria.

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The L.B. Research and Education Foundation - Education & Health Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: First-time applicants: up to \$35,000 | Established grantees: up to \$75,000

Description: The L.B. Research and Education Foundation provides grants to US-based nonprofits in two program areas—education and health—prioritizing approaches that address opportunity gaps tied to poverty, gender, race/ethnicity, and other factors, and that engage peers with lived experience. Education funding focuses on adolescents (generally grades 8–12), post-secondary pathways, and adult vocational education, and the Foundation does not currently fund early childhood or K–5 programs. Health funding supports research-informed programming in physical and mental health, including innovative methods that improve access and accessible mental health services that improve upon conventional practice. Interested organizations apply by emailing a 300–500 word concept paper and, if selected, may be invited to submit a full proposal 2–5 months later, there are no deadlines because the process is rolling year-round. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Rosendin Foundation - Annual Grants (2026 Grant Cycle)

Deadline: May 29, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$100,000

Description: The Rosendin Foundation's Annual Grants support nonprofit programming aligned with the Foundation's focus areas of emotional, occupational, and nutritional health. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits in good standing and must submit a completed application with a 501(c)(3) determination letter and current board list. The Foundation supports national programming and programs in eligible geographies within 100 miles of Rosendin or MPS office/project areas (including North Carolina where applicable). Annual Grant applications for the 2026 cycle must be received by May 29, 2026, and grants are planned to be awarded in September 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadlines: May 15, November 15 2026 | Full application deadlines (if invited): June 15, December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Duke Endowment Health Care Program Grants are focused on priority organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina, including nonprofit hospitals, academic health centers, Area Health Education Centers, select organizations in counties without an eligible hospital, and nonprofit inpatient facilities. Competitive proposals align with the program's funding priorities, which include improving access to care for vulnerable populations, advancing maternal and infant health, strengthening mental health services with an emphasis on pediatric care, expanding oral health access, supporting population health, and building the health care workforce. Applicants whose pre-applications align with current priorities may be invited to submit a full application in the same cycle. Pre-applications are set to open 6 weeks before the full application deadline. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA General ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$100,000–\$250,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund's 2026 General RFA for 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations supports Native-serving projects in business assistance, agricultural education, technical support, and advocacy services, with a strong emphasis on improving access to capital for Native farmers and ranchers. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits, or organizations using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor if they have applied for IRS recognition and are awaiting determination. Applicants must show that the proposed work specifically serves Native farmers and ranchers, and projects focused only on research or only on health-related issues are not eligible this cycle. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Native American Agriculture Fund - 2026 RFA Youth ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000–\$200,000.

Description: The Native American Agriculture Fund's 2026 RFA - Youth supports Native youth food-and-agriculture programming such as hands-on food production, youth-led projects, scholarships, youth agriculture groups, and related career-pathway efforts. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofits, nonprofits using an eligible 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor, and other eligible entities described in the RFA. Applicants must be U.S.-based, in good standing, and able to show that the proposed project directly benefits Native youth and supports Native agriculture or food-system outcomes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Women to Women Greensboro - Systemic Change ^{NEW!}

Deadline: LOIs are due April 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000–\$100,000

Description: Women to Women Greensboro's Systemic Change grant tier supports large-scale programs serving women and children in Guilford County, with priority areas including housing and mobility, healthcare, education and workforce development, and food security. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits proposing a Guilford County program, and this tier is limited to organizations with at least three years of operation and a proven track record in the community. Funding supports specific programs, and organizations first apply through a letter of intent process before invited applicants move to the full application stage. [LEARN MORE](#)

Truliant Foundation - Community Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Truliant Foundation's Community Grants program supports nonprofits serving communities that contain a Truliant branch, with priorities in financial wellness, social mobility, and workforce education. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations that have operated for at least three years, maintain a volunteer board, have budgets under \$1 million, and provide services within a Truliant branch community. Organizations first submit an interest form, and selected applicants are then invited to complete a full application. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina (TBMNC) - Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 1, 2026, October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: This Toyota facility-based giving opportunity is a strong local fit for nonprofits, state or municipal organizations, and public schools serving Guilford and Randolph counties in North Carolina, where Toyota Battery Manufacturing, North Carolina is located. Toyota's published priorities emphasize long-term, sustainable impact for under-resourced communities, with especially strong signals around STEM/STEAM education, workforce readiness, and student-support strategies that help build the future local talent pipeline. [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer - Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 06, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$80,000 USD to support one fellow for up to a year

Description: Pfizer's Transthyretin Cardiac Amyloidosis Fellowship supports one-year fellowship funding for accredited U.S.-based academic institutions training cardiologists or heart failure advanced practice providers in clinical practice, research, and education related to ATTR cardiac amyloidosis. This is an institutional fellowship opportunity for applicants that are academic institutions with an eligible fellowship structure. The grant funding is dedicated to fellow salary and benefits. [LEARN MORE](#)

Ameriprise - Community Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: May 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: Ameriprise community grants can support nonprofits working in Charlotte, NC in two main areas: Meeting Basic Needs and Supporting Community Vitality (including hunger relief, shelter, adult self-sufficiency, community development, and cultural enrichment). This is a strong fit for established 501(c)(3) organizations that can show measurable outcomes, financial stability, and have active Ameriprise employee or advisor volunteer engagement. [LEARN MORE](#)

Vulcan Foundation - Charitable Projects ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The Vulcan Foundation supports community-serving projects in places where Vulcan operates, with published priorities centered on working with schools, supporting environmental stewardship, and encouraging employee involvement. Nonprofits or public-school-serving organizations in a Vulcan community that can show clear local benefit may apply, especially if the proposal touches more than one of those focus areas. Proposals submitted to the Foundation should be sent directly to the charitable contributions officer in the appropriate geographical area. Requests are considered throughout the year. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Rural Reuse & Development Fund (Building Reuse & Rural Infrastructure Programs)

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Not publicly disclosed

Description: The NC Department of Commerce's Rural Engagement & Investment unit administers the Rural Reuse & Development Programs, including the Rural Building Reuse and Rural Infrastructure programs, which support local-government-led economic development projects that result in the direct creation of new, full-time, private-sector jobs. The Building Reuse Program supports renovation or upfit of vacant buildings, renovation or expansion of existing business buildings, and renovation, expansion, or construction of certain rural health care facilities. The Rural Infrastructure Program supports publicly owned infrastructure improvements such as drinking water or wastewater treatment plants, public water or sewer lines, publicly owned natural gas lines, access roads not funded or owned by NCDOT, and public rail spur improvements. Building Reuse requires a dollar-for-dollar cash match and awards may not exceed one-half of renovation or construction costs, while Rural Infrastructure requires a 5% local cash match. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority - Rural Building Reuse Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: June 18, 2026, August 20, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Grant awards may not exceed one-half of renovation and/or construction costs and require a dollar-for-dollar cash match equal to the grant request amount.

Description: The North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority Rural Building Reuse Program supports building improvements led by local governments that create new, full-time private-sector jobs in eligible rural areas of North Carolina. Funding may support vacant building renovation, existing business expansion, or the renovation, expansion, or construction of licensed rural health care facilities. Eligible applicants are units of local government, with projects limited to Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties or rural census tracts in Tier 3 counties, and subject to category-specific requirements, job-creation expectations, and matching fund requirements.

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