



Grant Funding Focus

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Grants & Government Contracts Database

Explore current grant and government contracting opportunities that may be relevant to nonprofits, public agencies, community-based organizations, and service providers working in the topic areas listed above. Grant opportunities featured in this newsletter can also be viewed, filtered, and sorted in the database linked below. Government contracts are not detailed individually in this newsletter because deadlines are often within three weeks of the opportunity's release, but the database will be updated over time with current contract opportunities. This resource includes funding and contracting opportunities that support programs, services, capacity building, technical assistance, and community impact work.

[Search through the grants and government contracts database.](#)

Access to Care (Health Care Workforce)

Federal Grants

National Institutes of Health / National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases - NIH Optimal Treatment Strategies for use of Anti-Obesity Medications in Children and Adolescents Clinical Centers ^{NEW!}

Deadline: October 9, 2026

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

Description: This NOFO invites applications from clinical centers to participate in a consortium to test anti-obesity medication (AOM) treatment strategies for youth with obesity that maximize benefits and minimize risks of AOM use. Intervention strategies should support healthy growth and development, adequate nutritional status/intake, healthy eating and physical activity behaviors, mental health and well-being, and quality of life. The NOFO will only support therapeutic clinical trials, and medications tested under this NOFO must be FDA approved or have an Investigational New Drug approval or exemption for the use of the medication for obesity in children or adolescents. Eligible organizations include nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS Status, nonprofits without 501(c)(3) IRS Status, higher education institutions, for-profit organizations, local governments, faith-based or community-based organizations, and regional organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

Department of War (DoW) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Defense Health Agency Contracting Activity (DHACA) - FY26 Reconstructive Transplant Research Program Concept Award ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Pre-Application due September 2, 2026; Application due September 16, 2026

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

Description: The FY26 Reconstructive Transplant Research Program Concept Award supports the exploration of highly innovative new concepts or untested theories that address an important problem relevant to reconstructive transplantation. The Concept Award does not support clinical trials, and the program announcement states that preliminary data is not allowed. Eligible organizations include foreign and domestic organizations, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, and public or private entities, and awards are made to eligible organizations, not to individuals. Investigators at or above the level of postdoctoral fellow affiliated with an eligible organization may be named Principal Investigator, and the investigators do not have to be from academic organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

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Department of War (DoW) Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Defense Health Agency Contracting Activity (DHACA) - FY26 Neurofibromatosis Research Program (NFRP) Investigator-Initiated Research Award (IIRA) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Pre-Application due September 8, 2026; Application due September 22, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$840,000 for Funding Level 1 applications; Up to \$920,000 for Funding Level 2 applications.

Description: The FY26 Neurofibromatosis Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Award supports high-impact research that addresses a critical need and has the potential to make important contributions to the field of neurofibromatosis disorders or advance patient care.

The award is intended to support highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to neurofibromatosis research and/or patient care, and research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials. Eligible organizations include foreign and domestic organizations, for-profit and nonprofit organizations, and public or private entities, and awards are made to eligible organizations, not to individuals. Principal Investigators must be at or above the level of assistant professor (or equivalent) and must plan to commit at least a 10% level of effort for each budget year throughout the entirety of the award. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

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

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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) - Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program

Deadline: Rolling

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, childcare 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) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 are 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)

Deadline: 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)

Deadline: 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: Rolling

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 Robertson Family Foundation - Grant **NEW!**

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Robertson Family Foundation supports tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charities that align with its mission and values. Current funding priorities focus on organizations serving the Foundation's geographic areas of interest, including the special needs community in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. While focusing on the broader needs of the community, the foundation also strives to identify and support those areas of need not adequately served by local charitable organizations. Eligible organizations may receive one grant per calendar year. The Foundation does not fund individuals, sports teams or sporting events, political candidates or organizations, building or capital projects, or grant commitments extending beyond one year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants **NEW!**

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

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

Deadline: October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: 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](#)

DAV Charitable Service Trust - DAV Charitable Service Trust Grant

Deadline: October 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. The grant program supports not-for-profit organizations that fulfill a need or array of needs for sick, wounded, homeless, or at-risk United States veterans and their families. All applicants must be operational and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as tax-exempt. Application cycles will open and close yearly on the first and last business days of January, April, July, and October.

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Corporate Grants

J.B. Hunt - Company Giving

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: J.B. Hunt, as part of its giving strategy, provides financial support for projects across four pillars: health care, veterans' support, education, and crisis management. The Company's Giving Eligibility page lists eligible organizations such as 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies, and civic, youth, and veterans' groups. J.B. Hunt gives both nationally and locally. All requests and proposals for funding are accepted in the month of December for consideration in the following calendar year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Abbott - Domestic (US) Product Donation Program

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Abbott Medical Device Domestic (US) Product Donation Program accepts requests to support U.S.-based organizations with donated products for an indigent patient they have identified. Requests are accepted from U.S.-based healthcare facilities, licensed physicians, and charitable organizations that provide care for indigent patients. Abbott donates FDA-approved medical devices and related accessories for patient care, including implantable devices such as ICDs and CRT-Ds, along with associated leads. Requests must be submitted at least 5 days and no more than 30 days prior to the implant date, and Abbott states that in the event of a medical emergency requiring immediate use of an Abbott product, an application may be submitted up to 5 days after implant of the product. [LEARN MORE](#)

BioMarin - Grants

Deadline: November 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: BioMarin provides funding for a variety of events, activities, and projects that

benefit patients, the scientific or medical community, and/or public health in areas of interest to BioMarin. Eligible organization types include accredited providers, medical or professional associations, hospitals or community health centers, patient associations or advocacy groups, medical education companies, universities or colleges, community projects or groups, and registered charities. Funding requests are accepted for review all year, but requests requiring funding prior to year-end must be submitted on or before November 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

Brooks Brothers - Request A Donation

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Brooks Brothers' mission is to enhance the lives of those both within and beyond the communities it serves by partnering with select local and national non-profit organizations related to men's, women's, and children's health issues, as well as education and the arts. This donation request opportunity requires applicants to provide information on the organization's work, how the donation will be acknowledged at the event, and the event's fundraising goals. Applicants must attach the organization's letterhead or proof of 501(c)(3) status as a single PDF or Word document. The official request form includes event types such as live auction, silent auction, online auction, raffle/door prize, peer-to-peer fundraising event, and others. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Nonprofits are encouraged to apply at least one month in advance of their event or project. [LEARN MORE](#)

Bayer - Healthcare-related Contributions

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount.

Description: Bayer's Healthcare-related Contributions program is a promising opportunity for eligible 501(c)(3) patient, professional, and scientific nonprofits working to improve patient care, education, or advocacy. Funding may support general operations, a specific program or activity, or a fundraiser event. [LEARN MORE](#)

Pfizer Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)

Deadline: Sep 9, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Abbott - Medical Device Charitable Grant Program

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Abbott's Charitable Grant supports charitable programs and events that serve low-income, underserved, and/or uninsured populations through cardiovascular-focused work, such as fundraisers that benefit communities affected by cardiovascular conditions, chronic pain, and movement disorders, as well as overall community well-being in these areas. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are encouraged to apply at least 60 days prior to their event. [LEARN MORE](#)

Oriental Trading Company - Donation Request Form

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Together with its national and community partners, the Oriental Trading Corporate Giving program strives to enhance the enrichment of the lives of children through education, youth programming, healthcare and human services. Oriental Trading Company supports organizations and programs in the following areas: Education, Youth, Healthcare, and Human Services. To be eligible under the Oriental Trading Corporate Giving Program, organizations must have a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or be a public school, college or university operated exclusively for public purposes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Capacity Building

Federal Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities - NEH Scholarly Editions and Translations ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 16, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1 million

Description: The Scholarly Editions and Translations program supports collaborative teams who edit, annotate, and translate foundational humanities texts that are vital to generating new scholarships but are not available in adequate editions or translations. The Scholarly Editions and Translations program includes three funding levels: Planning, Implementation, and Chairman's Special Awards. You are not required to obtain a Planning award prior to applying for an Implementation award. You must, however, have been previously funded with an Implementation award in this program to apply for a Chairman's Special Award. This year's competition is limited to projects on American history and culture or Western civilization. Eligible applicants include a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, an accredited institution of higher education (public or nonprofit), a state or local government or one of their agencies, and a federally recognized Native American Tribal government. NEH states that at least two scholars must work collaboratively on the project, and editions and translations must include additional and new scholarly material such as introductions, annotations, and critical apparatus. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. National Science Foundation - NSF Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 1, 2026; March 2, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,500,000

Description: The Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems program supports the translation of open-source science and engineering-focused research products into safe and sustainable ecosystems that address national and societal challenges. PESOSE supports the creation of managing organizations for these ecosystems and enhancements to the safety, security, and privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems. The solicitation seeks proposals to scope and plan the establishment of an OSE, establish and expand a sustainable OSE, or improve the safety, security, and privacy of an existing OSE and its products. Eligible proposers include non-profit, non-academic organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, For-profit organizations, State and Local Governments, Tribal Nations, and eligible Other Federal Agencies and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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.

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Foundation Grants

John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Between \$20,000 – \$100,000

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John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000 to \$100,000

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National Trust for Historic Preservation - African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Preserving Black Churches ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000 to \$500,000

Description: Annual grants from Preserving Black Churches are intended to preserve

historically Black houses of worship, including those with active congregations and non-active congregations, and advance ongoing preservation activities. Grant funding will strengthen the capacity for historic congregations and preservation and community organizations to steward, manage, and better utilize their historic structures. Eligible applicants include Historically Black Churches with active and non-active congregations, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are stewarding non-active historically Black church buildings reused and repurposed for community, programmatic, and interpretive uses, and public agencies. The program supports five project types: Capital Projects, Endowment and Financial Sustainability, Organizational Capacity, Programming and Interpretation, and Project Planning, and the maximum award amount varies depending on project type. [LEARN MORE](#)

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc. - Grant Program ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 10, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation is a small, non-profit private foundation that makes grants to support impactful and innovative economic education programs. Only 501(C)(3) nonprofit organizations with at least 5 years of history may be eligible to submit a letter of interest. The Foundation does not support projects based outside the United States, nor does it support overhead or indirect costs. Current funding interests include leveraging AI to increase student learning effectiveness and experience in economic education, research on AI and economic education, and economic education programs that have a multiplier effect through teachers, social workers, etc., on the population they serve. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation - Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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](#)

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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: Unspecified Amount

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: 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: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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: November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant is \$15,000

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](#)

Truist Foundation - Truist Grant Opportunity

Deadline: November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$15,000

Description: The Truist Foundation funds 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in two focus areas: building career pathways to economic mobility for adults age 18 and older, and strengthening small businesses through access to capital, technical assistance, and ecosystem support. The foundation supports sustainable, non-recurring needs such as new program launches, curriculum development, equipment, and capital campaigns (the latter only once 60% of fundraising goals are secured). [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Pfizer Investigator Sponsored Research (ISR)

Deadline: September 9, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Enbridge Gas - Giving Program

Deadline: November 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Enbridge Gas directs community investments to communities that fall within its service areas including Enbridge Gas North Carolina. The program is guided by three focus areas: safe communities, vibrant communities, and sustainable communities. Enbridge Gas considers opportunities that are important to the local community, benefit the greatest number of people, support the community's long-term interests, and align with one of its core focus areas. Organizations must apply through Enbridge Gas' Benevity application. Before applying, organizations should ensure they are registered with Benevity and have Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) set up as a disbursement option. [LEARN MORE](#)

Goldman Sachs Foundation - 10,000 Small Businesses

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment in the growth of small businesses. This opportunity helps entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity by providing access to education, capital and support services. Participants gain practical skills to take their businesses to the next level, access financial capital, and receive support from a network of trained professionals. The program is 100% funded by the Goldman Sachs Foundation – \$0 cost to participants, and applicants must be an owner or co-owner of the business, have been operating at least two years, have revenue of \$75K or more in one of the past two fiscal years, and have at least two employees, including yourself as the owner. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Long Term Unappropriated Fund Grant

Deadline: Not Specified

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

Description: The Dare County Tourism Board offers reimbursement-based grants to Dare County nonprofits and local government units to address unplanned, extraordinary, and nonrecurring needs arising from the impact of tourism on the county. Applicants must be a Dare

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County Local Government or a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Dare County. Additionally, projects must be located in Dare County. [LEARN MORE](#)

Capital Funding

Federal Grants

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

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,000,000 for water source grants, and up to \$150,000 for water transmission line grants

Description: USDA Rural Development's Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants help eligible communities prepare for, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, rurally located public bodies, and federally recognized Tribes. Funds may be used for water source projects, including construction of new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, and other sources of water, as well as water transmission line projects such as waterline extensions, repair of breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply. Water source grants may be up to \$1,000,000; water transmission line grants may be up to \$150,000. Applications for this program are accepted year-round. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Between \$20,000 – \$100,000

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Garden Club Council - Community Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County provides Community Grants to support projects that protect, preserve, and beautify the environment on publicly owned or nonprofit land in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Funding is available through two

grant categories: Protection & Preservation Grants, which support conservation, environmental restoration, and educational initiatives, and Beautification Grants, which support the purchase of perennial plants, trees, and shrubs for long-term landscaping and community or educational gardens. Beautification funding is limited to eligible plant materials and does not cover labor, tools, irrigation systems, or other landscape infrastructure. Community Grants are awarded for projects lasting up to two years, with application deadlines on March 1 and September 1 each year. [LEARN MORE](#)

John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000 to \$100,000

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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](#)

Truist Foundation - Truist Grant Opportunity

Deadline: November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$15,000

Description: The Truist Foundation funds 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in two focus areas: building career pathways to economic mobility for adults age 18 and older, and strengthening small businesses through access to capital, technical assistance, and ecosystem support. The foundation supports sustainable, non-recurring needs such as new program launches, curriculum development, equipment, and capital campaigns (the latter only once 60% of fundraising goals are secured). [LEARN MORE](#)

Cannon Charitable Interests - Grant Inquiries

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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 aligns with the foundation's funding areas, the organization may be invited to submit a full application. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are due quarterly in March, June, September or December. [LEARN MORE](#)

Fidelity Foundation - Capacity Building Grants

Deadline: No fixed deadline / LOIs accepted anytime

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

The J.W. Couch Foundation - Historical Preservation

Deadline: September 25, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum request is \$50,000

Description: The J.W. Couch Foundation accepts grant applications for projects that support historical preservation. Eligible applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations aligned with one of the foundation's charitable programs. The application indicates a minimum request of \$50,000. Organizations interested in other charitable programs or focus areas not currently accepting unsolicited applications may submit a grant letter of inquiry through the foundation's online chat. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Hearst Foundation - Culture Grant

Deadline: Rolling

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

GameTime - Community Champions Playground Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: October 23, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$75,000

Description: GameTime, for a limited time, is offering matching funds toward the purchase of a new play system. These matching funds can help parks, schools, nonprofits, and youth organizations move a playground project forward with more buying power. Matching funds may be applied toward eligible GameTime play systems, and communities may select from featured eligible systems or work with a local GameTime representative to design a play system that meets specific site needs and funding requirements. Up to 100% matching funds may be available for qualifying play systems over \$75,000, with payment in full. [LEARN MORE](#)

Four County Electric Membership Corporation - Operation Round Up

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Four County EMC's Operation Round Up offers a local funding opportunity for

established nonprofits serving Four County EMC members in southeastern North Carolina, including Bladen, Duplin, Pender, and Sampson counties. Support can help cover community-serving projects and programs, building repairs or improvements, items of necessity, and other essential needs, except for electric bills. [LEARN MORE](#)

Piedmont Electric Cooperative - Helping Hand Foundation Charitable Request Form

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Piedmont Electric Cooperative established the Helping Hand Foundation as a way to give back to the communities in which they live and serve. The foundation aims to help individuals in need with energy assistance while also supporting local nonprofits, scholarships for students, grants for teachers and other projects. Organizations must operate within the foundation's service areas and have beneficiaries that reside within Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange or Person counties. Prohibited funding purposes include religious activities, lobbying or political activity, fraternal or labor organization, fundraising efforts, national fund drives, or advertising. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed on a quarterly basis. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

Cabarrus County Active Living and Parks Department - Cabarrus County Matching Incentive Grants ^{**NEW!**}

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to 50 percent of the actual project cost

Description: The Matching Incentive Grant Program is an important Active Living and Parks initiative with the purpose of encouraging non-profit groups to enhance their local communities. The purpose is to provide seed money for civic and community groups to construct, improve or acquire recreational and park facilities in Cabarrus County. The program provides funding to improve existing or develop new park and recreation facilities, acquire land for new park and recreation facilities, and provide for more adequate recreation facilities. A project must be sponsored by a non-profit civic or community group, and examples of groups that can apply include PTO's, civic clubs, youth sports organizations, church organizations, garden clubs, athletic or recreation associations. Projects must be located on eligible public property, the sponsoring organization's match must be cash, and in-kind contributions are not eligible as a match. [LEARN MORE](#)

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Tourism Impact Grant

Deadline: September 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: No fixed cap. Match requirements are based on the awarded amount:

below \$50,000, no match required; \$50,000–\$125,000, at least 25% match required from applicant; over \$125,000, at least 50% match required from applicant.

Description: The Tourism Impact Grant financially assists Dare County governmental units and other non-profit organizations with programs or services needed due to the impact of tourism on the County. Eligible applicants are Dare County Local Governments or nonprofit entities with principal place of business in Dare County, and projects must be located in Dare County. Complete applications must be submitted between September 1 and September 30, and match requirements are based on the awarded amount. [LEARN MORE](#)

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Long Term Unappropriated Fund Grant

Deadline: Not Specified

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

Description: The Dare County Tourism Board offers reimbursement-based grants to Dare County nonprofits and local government units to address unplanned, extraordinary, and nonrecurring needs arising from the impact of tourism on the county. Applicants must be a Dare County Local Government or a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Dare County. Additionally, projects must be located in Dare County. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Local Agricultural Growth Zones *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$2 million

Description: The purpose of the Local Agricultural Growth Zones (AGZ) program is to allow counties and conservation nonprofit organizations to enhance local investments in the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements by applying for matching funds from the state. AGZs are local or regional areas of concentrated agricultural conservation easements, and local AGZs allow for strategic approaches to farmland preservation at the community level. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Local AGZs are restricted to the boundaries of a single county, and qualifying entities may request up to \$2 million per Local AGZ application. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Agricultural Development Projects *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$250,000

Description: The ADFP Trust Fund provides competitive grants to preserve qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands and foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The purpose of the Agricultural Development Projects application is to enhance local and regional food systems, improve yields and on-farm diversification, and support innovative farmland preservation programs. Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit conservation organization or county government, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Agricultural Development Projects must fall into one of the following categories: Enhancing Local and Regional Food Systems, Improving Yields and On-Farm Diversification, or Supporting Innovative Farmland Preservation Programs, and projects providing an individual benefit are ineligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund

Conservation Easements *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The mission of the N.C. Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation (ADFP) Trust Fund's competitive grant opportunities aim to fund projects that encourage the preservation of qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands to foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The ADFP Trust Fund states that agricultural conservation easements are one of the most effective tools for combating rapid farmland loss. The Agricultural Conservation Easement application process is used to evaluate funding opportunities for conservation easements, ranking them by priority in alignment with its mission. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Eligible property must be privately owned, located within the borders of the State of North Carolina, in working lands use, and meet the program's minimum acreage requirements.

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N.C. Department of Environmental Quality - Multifamily Recycling Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$71,500 per project

Description: The Multifamily Recycling Grant program assists with the implementation, expansion, and improvement of multifamily recycling programs in North Carolina and funds projects that help build lasting capacity to recycle traditional household materials from multifamily residences. Eligible applicants include local governments, colleges and universities for off-campus housing, public housing authorities, multifamily property owners or management companies, and recycling businesses or nonprofits that collect and/or haul recyclables from

multifamily properties. The maximum amount of grant funding available per project is \$71,500, with no minimum funding requirement; a cash match is required at 10 percent for local governments, colleges and universities, and public housing authorities, and 20 percent for recycling businesses, nonprofits, property owners, and property managers. Grant funds may be used for equipment such as carts, dumpsters, collection vehicles, concrete pads, recycling corrals, and education, as well as positions or labor to manage or implement multifamily programs, but funds may not be used for operational costs such as overhead or recycling collection or processing fees; projects must create new access and/or new recovered tonnage and include an education component. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources - Land and Water Conservation Fund

Deadline: November 2, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$750,000

Description: The Land and Water Conservation Fund awards matching grants to local governments to assist with acquisition, development, renovation, or combination projects for outdoor public recreation. Eligible applicants are North Carolina counties, incorporated municipalities, and federally recognized Native American tribes. LWCF grants can be used for acquisition, development, renovation, and combination projects for outdoor public recreation, and a project must be located on a single site. Applicants may request a maximum grant of \$750,000 with each application and must provide at least a 50 percent match. Applicants must own the park property, and property acquired or developed with LWCF assistance must be used for public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Trails Program / N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation - Recreational Trails Program Grant

Deadline: September 4, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$100,000. Minimum of \$10,000.

Description: The Recreational Trails Program Grant provides federal grants for trail creation and maintenance through the North Carolina Trails Program. Grants are available to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations, and the program values trail projects that are legal, safe, managed, and provide connectivity, reasonable public access, and parking. Eligible uses include new trail and greenway construction, trail or greenway renovation, approved trail or greenway facilities and trailhead or trail markers, purchase of tools to construct or renovate trails, land acquisition for trail purposes, planning/legal/environmental/permitting costs up to 10% of the grant amount, or a combination of eligible uses. The program is a reimbursement and matching grant program, with a \$10,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum, and 25% match requirement for RTP funds received. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Deadline: 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 Commerce - Rural Reuse & Development Fund (Building Reuse & Rural Infrastructure Programs)

Deadline: August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026, January 7, 2027, February 22, 2027, April 29, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 the 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](#)

Early Childhood

Federal Grants

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Advancement and Innovation in Measurement of Language Development and Predictors

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Description: This NIH funding opportunity supports community-engaged research aimed at developing new, culturally and linguistically responsive tools to better measure children's language development and the environments that support it. The overall goal is to build the number of strengths-focused, culturally and linguistically responsive, and generalizable tools to further our understanding of children's language development and/or impairment, and predictors thereof. Projects should focus on creating or validating measures of language development and/or the communicative environment, with a strong emphasis on generalizability and relevance to communities that are typically underrepresented in research. A Community Engagement Plan is required with every application, outlining how community partners will be meaningfully involved throughout the research process. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status), higher education institutions, tribal governments, faith- and community-based organizations, and others, with project periods of up to five years and no stated budget cap. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development - Novel Experiential Technologies Assisting Individual Learning (NExT AI) Hubs

Deadline: October 2, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$390,000 in direct costs per year

Description: The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites exploratory research grant applications from universities, nonprofits, and other eligible organizations to study how AI technologies affect learning and development in children ages birth to 18 who have or are at risk for specific learning disabilities (SLDs) in reading, writing, and mathematics. Each funded "Hub" must include a Research Project and a Leadership Core, with an emphasis on transdisciplinary collaboration, early career researcher development, and community-engaged research. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

Jordan Fund - Grants For Organizations ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Jordan Fund provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that support children with substantial and permanent disabilities. Eligible organizations may request funding for programs, therapy, and adaptive equipment that improve the lives of children with disabilities. Applicants must be recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving this population. Grant applications are reviewed annually, with submissions due by September 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

ChildTrust Foundation - Program Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

Deadline: Pre-application deadline: November 15, 2026, full application deadline (if invited):

December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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

Deadline: December 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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: Rolling

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

GameTime - Community Champions Playground Grant ^{NEW!}

Deadline: October 23, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$75,000

Description: GameTime, for a limited time, is offering matching funds toward the purchase of a new play system. These matching funds can help parks, schools, nonprofits, and youth organizations move a playground project forward with more buying power. Matching funds may

be applied toward eligible GameTime play systems, and communities may select from featured eligible systems or work with a local GameTime representative to design a play system that meets specific site needs and funding requirements. Up to 100% matching funds may be available for qualifying play systems over \$75,000, with payment in full. [LEARN MORE](#)

Brooks Brothers - Request A Donation

Deadline: Rolling **Award Amount/Ceiling:** Unspecified amount

Description: Brooks Brothers' mission is to enhance the lives of those both within and beyond the communities it serves by partnering with select local and national non-profit organizations related to men's, women's, and children's health issues, as well as education and the arts. This donation request opportunity requires applicants to provide information on the organization's work, how the donation will be acknowledged at the event, and the event's fundraising goals. Applicants must attach the organization's letterhead or proof of 501(c)(3) status as a single PDF or Word document. The official request form includes event types such as live auction, silent auction, online auction, raffle/door prize, peer-to-peer fundraising event, and others. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Nonprofits are encouraged to apply at least one month in advance of their event or project. [LEARN MORE](#)

Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina (TBMNC) - Grant Program

Deadline: October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Costco Wholesale - Charitable Contribution Grant Applications

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

Description: Costco's Grant Applications program is a rolling opportunity for larger, broad-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in children, education, and health and human services. Costco advises organizations not to request more than 10% of their program's overall budget. [LEARN MORE](#)

Oriental Trading Company - Donation Request Form

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Together with its national and community partners, the Oriental Trading Corporate

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Giving program strives to enhance the enrichment of the lives of children through education, youth programming, healthcare and human services. Oriental Trading Company supports organizations and programs in the following areas: Education, Youth, Healthcare, and Human Services. To be eligible under the Oriental Trading Corporate Giving Program, organizations must have a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or be a public school, college or university operated exclusively for public purposes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Healthy Communities

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Classic for federal fiscal year (FY) 2026 *NEW!*

Deadline: August 24, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$250,000 to \$10,000,000

Description: RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. RCPP Classic projects are implemented using NRCS contracts and easements with producers, landowners and communities in collaboration with project partners. Partners use this notice to propose projects that improve natural resources in one or more states or focus on priority concerns in NRCS-designated Critical Conservation Areas. Eligible applicant types include nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, producer associations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, farmer cooperatives, water districts, institutions of higher education, conservation districts, and other qualifying entities with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2026 *NEW!*

Deadline: August 24, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$250,000 to \$10,000,000

Description: RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. For RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangements, the lead partner works directly with agricultural producers to support the development of innovative conservation approaches that would not otherwise be available under the RCPP Classic program. RCPP AFAs are intended to reimburse projects led by partners that clearly demonstrate their capacity, resources, and ability to provide technical and financial assistance to benefit conservation implementation. Eligible applicant types include nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, producer associations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, farmer cooperatives, water districts, municipal water or wastewater treatment entities, institutions of higher education, conservation districts, and other qualifying entities with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration - Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants program *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$250,000

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor announced up to \$250,000 in grant funding to support the delivery of education and training to the nation's mining community to help them identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe and unhealthy working conditions. The Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants program honors 25 miners who perished in disasters in 2001 at the Jim Walter Resources #5 Mine in Brookwood, Alabama, and at the Sago Mine in Buckhannon, West Virginia, in 2006. Administered by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, the grants will fund education and training programs focused on effective emergency response and recovery training in various types of mining conditions. Applications must be submitted by August 31, 2026, and MSHA will award grants on or before September 30, 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - NIH Research Project Grant

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: No published ceiling; application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Description: The NIH Research Project Grant supports investigator-driven research projects that fall within the mission of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. This opportunity is open to health-related research (excluding clinical trials) across a wide range of scientific fields, and applicants are encouraged to identify which NIH Institute aligns with their work before applying. Projects can run up to five years with no stated budget cap. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status), higher education institutions, tribal governments, faith- and community-based organizations. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Advancement and Innovation in Measurement of Language Development and Predictors

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Description: This NIH funding opportunity supports community-engaged research aimed at developing new, culturally and linguistically responsive tools to better measure children's language development and the environments that support it. The overall goal is to build the number of strengths-focused, culturally and linguistically responsive, and generalizable tools to further our understanding of children's language development and/or impairment, and predictors thereof. Projects should focus on creating or validating measures of language development and/or the communicative environment, with a strong emphasis on generalizability and relevance to communities that are typically underrepresented in research. A Community Engagement Plan is required with every application, outlining how community partners will be meaningfully involved throughout the research process. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status), higher education institutions, tribal governments, faith- and

community-based organizations, and others, with project periods of up to five years and no stated budget cap. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Interventions to Reduce Sleep Health Disparities (R01 - Clinical Trials Optional)

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Description (3–4 sentences): This NIH funding opportunity supports the development and testing of non-pharmacological interventions aimed at improving sleep health, reducing sleep disparities, and addressing sleep as a factor in broader health outcomes among underserved populations in the U.S. Eligible projects should target NIH-designated health disparity populations (such as Black/African American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native communities) and address behavioral, social, environmental, or structural determinants of sleep health across the lifespan. Funded research may cover a wide range of approaches, including community-based interventions, policy-level strategies like school start time delays, workplace programs, and clinical settings, with projects spanning up to five years. Eligible applicants include nonprofits (with or without 501(c)(3) status), higher education institutions, tribal governments, faith-based and community-based organizations, and others, with no stated budget cap. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 opportunity may be relevant to rural housing nonprofits in North Carolina that work in affordable homeownership and can manage a hands-on construction support model. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Deadline: Rolling

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, childcare 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) - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 are 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)

Deadline: 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)

Deadline: 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: Rolling

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 Robertson Family Foundation - Grant *NEW!*

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Robertson Family Foundation supports tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charities that align with its mission and values. Current funding priorities focus on organizations serving the Foundation's geographic areas of interest, including the special needs community in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. While focusing on the broader needs of the community, the foundation also strives to identify and support those areas of need not adequately served by local charitable organizations. Eligible organizations may receive one grant per calendar year. The Foundation does not fund individuals, sports teams or sporting events, political candidates or organizations, building or capital projects, or grant commitments extending beyond one year.

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John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Between \$20,000 – \$100,000

Description: The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant Program is an annual grant opportunity for organizations in the arts and human services. Through the Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in the Arts, the Foundation hopes to support innovative ideas and highlight the valuable contributions the arts make to our communities. The Arts Fund will award up to \$100,000 annually, and this grant fund is open to nonprofits located anywhere in North Carolina. The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grants operate as two funding pools, rather than two large prizes, and organizations may request funding between \$20,000 – \$100,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Garden Club Council - Community Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Garden Club Council of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County provides Community Grants to support projects that protect, preserve, and beautify the environment on publicly owned or nonprofit land in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Funding is available through two grant categories: Protection & Preservation Grants, which support conservation, environmental restoration, and educational initiatives, and Beautification Grants, which support the purchase of perennial plants, trees, and shrubs for long-term landscaping and community or educational gardens. Beautification funding is limited to eligible plant materials and does not cover labor, tools, irrigation systems, or other landscape infrastructure. Community Grants are awarded for projects lasting up to two years, with application deadlines on March 1 and September 1 each year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000 to \$100,000

Description: The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant Program is an annual grant opportunity for organizations in the arts and human services. Through the Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services, the Foundation seeks to support innovative ideas and highlight the creative projects that are making our communities stronger, better places to live, work, and play. The Human Services Fund will award up to \$100,000 annually, and this grant fund is open to nonprofits located anywhere in North Carolina. The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grants operate as two funding pools, rather than two large prizes, and applicants may request funding between \$20,000 – \$100,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Trust for Historic Preservation - African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund Preserving Black Churches *NEW!*

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$50,000 to \$500,000

Description: Annual grants from Preserving Black Churches are intended to preserve historically Black houses of worship, including those with active congregations and non-active congregations, and advance ongoing preservation activities. Grant funding will strengthen the capacity for historic congregations and preservation and community organizations to steward,

manage, and better utilize their historic structures. Eligible applicants include Historically Black Churches with active and non-active congregations, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are stewarding non-active historically Black church buildings reused and repurposed for community, programmatic, and interpretive uses, and public agencies. The program supports five project types: Capital Projects, Endowment and Financial Sustainability, Organizational Capacity, Programming and Interpretation, and Project Planning, and the maximum award amount varies depending on project type. [LEARN MORE](#)

Jordan Fund - Grants For Organizations *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Jordan Fund provides grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that support children with substantial and permanent disabilities. Eligible organizations may request funding for programs, therapy, and adaptive equipment that improve the lives of children with disabilities. Applicants must be recognized as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving this population. Grant applications are reviewed annually, with submissions due by September 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation - General Grant Program Under Requesting Support Guidelines

Deadline: LOI due August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation supports nonprofit projects in communities where Cleveland-Cliffs operates, including Newton, North Carolina. The foundation focuses on projects that enhance educational opportunities, protect and improve the environment, and promote healthy and vibrant communities. This opportunity may be relevant to local programs that build skills and employment pathways, restore land or water, create green spaces, promote healthy lifestyles, or expand services for underserved populations. The process begins with a letter of inquiry, and only invited organizations may submit a full proposal. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Rolling

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](#)

Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation - Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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. Organizational summaries can be submitted any time of year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants

Deadline: 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 deadline: November 15, 2026, full application deadline (if invited): December 15, 2026.

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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: Unspecified Amount

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

Description: The J.W. Couch Foundation accepts grant applications for projects that support historical preservation. Eligible applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations aligned with one of the foundation's charitable programs. The application indicates a minimum request of \$50,000. Organizations interested in other charitable programs or focus areas not currently accepting unsolicited applications may submit a grant letter of inquiry through the foundation's online chat. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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

Deadline: Rolling

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. [LEARN MORE](#)

Costco Wholesale - Charitable Contribution Grant Applications

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

Description: Costco's Grant Applications program is a rolling opportunity for larger, broad-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in children, education, and health and human services. Costco advises organizations not to request more than 10% of their program's overall budget.

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

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 Cooperative - Helping Hand Foundation Charitable Request Form

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Piedmont Electric Cooperative established the Helping Hand Foundation as a way to give back to the communities in which they live and serve. The foundation aims to help individuals in need with energy assistance while also supporting local nonprofits, scholarships for students, grants for teachers and other projects. Organizations must operate within the foundation's service areas and have beneficiaries that reside within Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange or Person counties. Prohibited funding purposes include religious activities, lobbying or political activity, fraternal or labor organization, fundraising efforts, national fund drives, or advertising. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed on a quarterly basis. [LEARN MORE](#)

Vulcan Foundation - Charitable Projects

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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

Deadline: October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

American Psychological Foundation - Direct Action Visionary Grants

Deadline: October 30, 2026

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

Description: The APF Direct Action Visionary Grants seek to fund innovative interventions, based on psychological knowledge, that directly address pressing needs of communities. APF is particularly interested in supporting communities and populations dealing with prejudice, bias, intolerance, and all forms of bigotry, including racism, antisemitism, homophobia, and misogyny. Projects should support APF's four Visionary Priorities: Serve Marginalized Communities, End Prejudice & Stigma, Prevent Violence, and Explore Mind-Body Health Connections. Project applicants may be individuals or organizations and are not required to be psychologists or mental health professionals, but an expert in the relevant evidence-based psychological intervention or resource used for the project must be centrally involved throughout the funding timeline. APF accepts LOIs year-round and evaluates them quarterly with an upcoming deadline of October 30, 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Stantec - Community Engagement Funding ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Stantec invests in initiatives that strengthen the places where people live and work through four core focus areas: arts, education, wellness, and environmental sustainability. The company considers one funding request per charity each year, and applications are reviewed based on its funding guidelines and Community Engagement Program priorities. Stantec has office locations throughout North Carolina, including Charlotte, Asheville, Winston-Salem, and Raleigh. [LEARN MORE](#)

GameTime - Community Champions Playground Grant *NEW!*

Deadline: October 23, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$75,000

Description: GameTime, for a limited time, is offering matching funds toward the purchase of a new play system. These matching funds can help parks, schools, nonprofits, and youth organizations move a playground project forward with more buying power. Matching funds may be applied toward eligible GameTime play systems, and communities may select from featured eligible systems or work with a local GameTime representative to design a play system that meets specific site needs and funding requirements. Up to 100% matching funds may be available for qualifying play systems over \$75,000, with payment in full. [LEARN MORE](#)

SC Johnson - Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: SC Johnson states that its primary corporate giving focus is on institutions or organizations that serve or directly affect communities where they have operations. SC Johnson's giving areas are A Healthier World, A More Sustainable World, and A World with More Opportunity. For U.S. grants, an organization must be a registered, qualified tax-exempt, section 501(c)(3) charity based in the United States, or a government entity such as a school, library, or public agency. [LEARN MORE](#)

Ferguson Cares - Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Ferguson Cares provides grant support to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that serve U.S. communities within the company's geographic footprint. As part of Ferguson's broader sustainability strategy, this program focuses on four key pillars: Affordable Housing, Skilled Trades Workforce Development, Clean Water and Sanitation Access, and initiatives that enhance local economic wellbeing in Ferguson's hometown. The grant program supports impactful partnerships that address social challenges and build long-term community resilience. [LEARN MORE](#)

J.B. Hunt - Company Giving

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: J.B. Hunt, as part of its giving strategy, provides financial support for projects across four pillars: health care, veterans' support, education, and crisis management. The Company's Giving Eligibility page lists eligible organizations such as 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies, and civic, youth, and veterans' groups. J.B. Hunt gives both nationally and locally. All requests and proposals for funding are accepted in the month of December for consideration in the following calendar year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Albemarle Foundation provides Impact Grants as charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, NGOs, or the global equivalent, to support programming of the requesting organization. Funding decisions are made by local Albemarle employees and are based on the community's needs. Grant requests must align with at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars, and recipient organizations must offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location, be a permanent tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organization or non-U.S. equivalent, and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st. [LEARN MORE](#)

BioMarin - Grants

Deadline: November 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: BioMarin provides funding for a variety of events, activities, and projects that benefit patients, the scientific or medical community, and/or public health in areas of interest to BioMarin. Eligible organization types include accredited providers, medical or professional associations, hospitals or community health centers, patient associations or advocacy groups, medical education companies, universities or colleges, community projects or groups, and registered charities. Funding requests are accepted for review all year, but requests requiring funding prior to year-end must be submitted on or before November 1. [LEARN MORE](#)

Brooks Brothers - Request A Donation

Deadline: Rolling **Award Amount/Ceiling:** Unspecified amount

Description: Brooks Brothers' mission is to enhance the lives of those both within and beyond the communities it serves by partnering with select local and national non-profit organizations related to men's, women's, and children's health issues, as well as education and the arts. This donation request opportunity requires applicants to provide information on the organization's

work, how the donation will be acknowledged at the event, and the event's fundraising goals. Applicants must attach the organization's letterhead or proof of 501(c)(3) status as a single PDF or Word document. The official request form includes event types such as live auction, silent auction, online auction, raffle/door prize, peer-to-peer fundraising event, and others. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Nonprofits are encouraged to apply at least one month in advance of their event or project. [LEARN MORE](#)

Enbridge Gas - Giving Program

Deadline: November 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Enbridge Gas directs community investments to communities that fall within its service areas including Enbridge Gas North Carolina. The program is guided by three focus areas: safe communities, vibrant communities, and sustainable communities. Enbridge Gas considers opportunities that are important to the local community, benefit the greatest number of people, support the community's long-term interests, and align with one of its core focus areas. Organizations must apply through Enbridge Gas' Benevity application. Before applying, organizations should ensure they are registered with Benevity and have Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) set up as a disbursement option. [LEARN MORE](#)

Oriental Trading Company - Donation Request Form

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Together with its national and community partners, the Oriental Trading Corporate Giving program strives to enhance the enrichment of the lives of children through education, youth programming, healthcare and human services. Oriental Trading Company supports organizations and programs in the following areas: Education, Youth, Healthcare, and Human Services. To be eligible under the Oriental Trading Corporate Giving Program, organizations must have a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or be a public school, college or university operated exclusively for public purposes. [LEARN MORE](#)

Piedmont Electric Cooperative - Helping Hand Foundation Charitable Request Form

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Piedmont Electric Cooperative established the Helping Hand Foundation as a way to give back to the communities in which they live and serve. The foundation aims to help individuals in need with energy assistance while also supporting local nonprofits, scholarships for students, grants for teachers and other projects. Organizations must operate within the foundation's service areas and have beneficiaries that reside within Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange or Person counties. Prohibited funding purposes include religious

activities, lobbying or political activity, fraternal or labor organization, fundraising efforts, national fund drives, or advertising. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed on a quarterly basis. [LEARN MORE](#)

Local Government Grants

Cabarrus County Active Living and Parks Department - Cabarrus County Matching Incentive Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 11, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to 50 percent of the actual project cost

Description: The Matching Incentive Grant Program is an important Active Living and Parks initiative with the purpose of encouraging non-profit groups to enhance their local communities. The purpose is to provide seed money for civic and community groups to construct, improve or acquire recreational and park facilities in Cabarrus County. The program provides funding to improve existing or develop new park and recreation facilities, acquire land for new park and recreation facilities, and provide for more adequate recreation facilities. A project must be sponsored by a non-profit civic or community group, and examples of groups that can apply include PTO's, civic clubs, youth sports organizations, church organizations, garden clubs, athletic or recreation associations. Projects must be located on eligible public property, the sponsoring organization's match must be cash, and in-kind contributions are not eligible as a match. [LEARN MORE](#)

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Tourism Impact Grant

Deadline: September 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: No fixed cap. Match requirements are based on the awarded amount: below \$50,000, no match required; \$50,000–\$125,000, at least 25% match required from applicant; over \$125,000, at least 50% match required from applicant.

Description: The Tourism Impact Grant financially assists Dare County governmental units and other non-profit organizations with programs or services needed due to the impact of tourism on the County. Eligible applicants are Dare County Local Governments or nonprofit entities with principal place of business in Dare County, and projects must be located in Dare County. Complete applications must be submitted between September 1 and September 30, and match requirements are based on the awarded amount. [LEARN MORE](#)

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Long Term Unappropriated Fund Grant

Deadline: Not Specified

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

Description: The Dare County Tourism Board offers reimbursement-based grants to Dare

County nonprofits and local government units to address unplanned, extraordinary, and nonrecurring needs arising from the impact of tourism on the county. Applicants must be a Dare County Local Government or a non-profit entity with its principal place of business in Dare County. Additionally, projects must be located in Dare County. [LEARN MORE](#)

Jackson County Tourism Development Authority - Grants

Deadline: Ongoing

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

State Government Grants

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund

Agricultural Development Projects *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$250,000

Description: The ADFP Trust Fund provides competitive grants to preserve qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands and foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The purpose of the Agricultural Development Projects application is to enhance local and regional food systems, improve yields and on-farm diversification, and support innovative farmland preservation programs. Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit conservation organization or county government, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Agricultural Development Projects must fall into one of the following categories: Enhancing Local and Regional Food Systems, Improving Yields and On-Farm Diversification, or Supporting Innovative Farmland Preservation Programs, and projects providing an individual benefit are ineligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Local

Agricultural Growth Zones *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$2 million

Description: The purpose of the Local Agricultural Growth Zones (AGZ) program is to allow counties and conservation nonprofit organizations to enhance local investments in the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements by applying for matching funds from the state. AGZs are local or regional areas of concentrated agricultural conservation easements, and local AGZs allow for strategic approaches to farmland preservation at the community level. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Local AGZs are restricted to the boundaries of a single county, and qualifying entities may request up to \$2 million per Local AGZ application. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Conservation Easements *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The mission of the N.C. Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation (ADFP) Trust Fund's competitive grant opportunities aim to fund projects that encourage the preservation of qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands to foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The ADFP Trust Fund states that agricultural conservation easements are one of the most effective tools for combating rapid farmland loss. The Agricultural Conservation Easement application process is used to evaluate funding opportunities for conservation easements, ranking them by priority in alignment with its mission. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Eligible property must be privately owned, located within the borders of the State of North Carolina, in working lands use, and meet the program's minimum acreage requirements. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Environmental Quality - Multifamily Recycling Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$71,500 per project

Description: The Multifamily Recycling Grant program assists with the implementation, expansion, and improvement of multifamily recycling programs in North Carolina and funds projects that help build lasting capacity to recycle traditional household materials from multifamily residences. Eligible applicants include local governments, colleges and universities for off-campus housing, public housing authorities, multifamily property owners or management companies, and recycling businesses or nonprofits that collect and/or haul recyclables from multifamily properties. The maximum amount of grant funding available per project is \$71,500, with no minimum funding requirement; a cash match is required at 10 percent for local

governments, colleges and universities, and public housing authorities, and 20 percent for recycling businesses, nonprofits, property owners, and property managers. Grant funds may be used for equipment such as carts, dumpsters, collection vehicles, concrete pads, recycling corrals, and education, as well as positions or labor to manage or implement multifamily programs, but funds may not be used for operational costs such as overhead or recycling collection or processing fees; projects must create new access and/or new recovered tonnage and include an education component. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources - Land and Water Conservation Fund

Deadline: November 2, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$750,000

Description: The Land and Water Conservation Fund awards matching grants to local governments to assist with acquisition, development, renovation, or combination projects for outdoor public recreation. Eligible applicants are North Carolina counties, incorporated municipalities, and federally recognized Native American tribes. LWCF grants can be used for acquisition, development, renovation, and combination projects for outdoor public recreation, and a project must be located on a single site. Applicants may request a maximum grant of \$750,000 with each application and must provide at least a 50 percent match. Applicants must own the park property, and property acquired or developed with LWCF assistance must be used for public outdoor recreation use in perpetuity. [LEARN MORE](#)

North Carolina Trails Program / N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation - Recreational Trails Program Grant

Deadline: September 4, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$100,000. Minimum of \$10,000.

Description: The Recreational Trails Program Grant provides federal grants for trail creation and maintenance through the North Carolina Trails Program. Grants are available to governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations, and the program values trail projects that are legal, safe, managed, and provide connectivity, reasonable public access, and parking. Eligible uses include new trail and greenway construction, trail or greenway renovation, approved trail or greenway facilities and trailhead or trail markers, purchase of tools to construct or renovate trails, land acquisition for trail purposes, planning/legal/environmental/permitting costs up to 10% of the grant amount, or a combination of eligible uses. The program is a reimbursement and matching grant program, with a \$10,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum, and 25% match requirement for RTP funds received. [LEARN MORE](#)

The CO2 Foundation - Reducing the Threats of Extreme Weather Events

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to 100,000; the foundation is open to considering projects outside this range

Description: This opportunity supports nonprofit projects that reduce extreme weather threats or prepare communities for the impacts of a rapidly changing climate system. This opportunity may be relevant to 501(c)(3) organizations, or projects with fiscal sponsorship, that are ready to launch a clearly defined conference, research effort, communications project, or pilot implementation activity. The foundation emphasizes projects that bridge scientific insights and diverse community perspectives, share both process and outcomes, and explore how ideas and practices can generate solutions, action, and change across different contexts. LOIs are reviewed on a rolling basis. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

Deadline: 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 Commerce - Rural Reuse & Development Fund (Building Reuse & Rural Infrastructure Programs)

Deadline: August 20, 2026, October 22, 2026, January 7, 2027, February 22, 2027, April 29, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 the renovation or the 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 Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Waste Management - Helene Debris Recovery Disposal Grant

Deadline: September 14, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$3,000,000

Description: NC DEQ's Helene Debris Recovery Disposal Grant supports Western North Carolina communities with remaining Hurricane Helene solid waste disaster debris cleanup and removal projects that are not covered by FEMA or other funding sources. Eligible applicants include local governments and NGOs in FEMA-declared disaster counties. Grant funds may support eligible non-hazardous debris collection, storage, reduction, management, and final disposal activities. Proposal review is rolling through September 14, 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

Healthy Food

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Classic for federal fiscal year (FY) 2026 *NEW!*

Deadline: August 24, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$250,000 to \$10,000,000

Description: RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. RCPP Classic projects are implemented using NRCS contracts and easements with producers, landowners and communities in collaboration with project partners. Partners use this notice to propose projects that improve natural resources in one or more states or focus on priority concerns in NRCS-designated Critical Conservation Areas. Eligible applicant types include nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, producer associations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, farmer cooperatives, water districts, institutions of higher education, conservation districts, and other qualifying entities with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service - Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2026 *NEW!*

Deadline: August 24, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$250,000 to \$10,000,000

Description: RCPP is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. For RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangements, the lead partner works directly with agricultural producers to support the development of innovative conservation approaches that would not otherwise be available under the RCPP Classic program. RCPP AFAs are intended to reimburse projects led by partners that clearly demonstrate their capacity, resources, and ability to provide technical and financial assistance to benefit conservation implementation. Eligible applicant types include nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status, small businesses, producer associations, state and local governments, Indian tribes, farmer cooperatives, water districts, municipal water or wastewater treatment entities, institutions of higher education, conservation districts, and other qualifying entities with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land. [LEARN MORE](#)

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

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, childcare 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

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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](#)

Community Support Grants Program - Amcor Cares

Deadline: Rolling

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

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Albemarle Foundation provides Impact Grants as charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, NGOs, or the global equivalent, to support programming of the requesting organization. Funding decisions are made by local Albemarle employees and are based on the community's needs. Grant requests must align with at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars, and recipient organizations must offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location, be a permanent tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organization or non-U.S. equivalent, and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Grants

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Local Agricultural Growth Zones ^{NEW!}

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$2 million

Description: The purpose of the Local Agricultural Growth Zones (AGZ) program is to allow counties and conservation nonprofit organizations to enhance local investments in the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements by applying for matching funds from the state. AGZs are local or regional areas of concentrated agricultural conservation easements, and local AGZs allow for strategic approaches to farmland preservation at the community level. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Local AGZs are restricted to the boundaries of a single county, and qualifying entities may request up to \$2 million per Local AGZ application. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Agricultural Development Projects *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$250,000

Description: The ADFP Trust Fund provides competitive grants to preserve qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands and foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The purpose of the Agricultural Development Projects application is to enhance local and regional food systems, improve yields and on-farm diversification, and support innovative farmland preservation programs. Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit conservation organization or county government, and farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Agricultural Development Projects must fall into one of the following categories: Enhancing Local and Regional Food Systems, Improving Yields and On-Farm Diversification, or Supporting Innovative Farmland Preservation Programs, and projects providing an individual benefit are ineligible. [LEARN MORE](#)

N.C. Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services - N.C. ADFP Trust Fund Conservation Easements *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The mission of the N.C. Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation (ADFP) Trust Fund's competitive grant opportunities aim to fund projects that encourage the preservation of qualifying agricultural, horticultural, and forestlands to foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms. The ADFP Trust Fund states that agricultural conservation easements are one of the most effective tools for combating rapid farmland loss. The Agricultural Conservation Easement application process is used to evaluate funding opportunities for conservation easements, ranking them by priority in alignment with its mission. All applicants must be nonprofit conservation organizations or county governments, and

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farmers, landowners, and others interested in applying must partner with a nonprofit conservation organization or county government to participate in an ADFP Trust Fund grant proposal. Eligible property must be privately-owned, located within the borders of the State of North Carolina, in working lands use, and meet the program's minimum acreage requirements.

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Housing

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Agriculture - Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The USDA Rural Development Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grant program provides funding to nonprofits, government organizations, and federally recognized Tribes to oversee local self-help housing construction in rural areas. Grant recipients guide groups of very-low- and low-income families as they work together to build each other's homes, with participating families providing the majority of the construction labor themselves. Funds can be used for technical and supervisory assistance, family recruitment, and loan application support. Applications are accepted year-round through USDA Rural Development's local offices, and eligible rural areas can be verified using the USDA Eligibility Site. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The Robertson Family Foundation - Grant **NEW!**

Deadline: September 8, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Robertson Family Foundation supports tax-exempt 501(c)(3) public charities that align with its mission and values. Current funding priorities focus on organizations serving the Foundation's geographic areas of interest, including the special needs community in the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. While focusing on the broader needs of the community, the foundation also strives to identify and support those areas of need not adequately served by local charitable organizations. Eligible organizations may receive one grant per calendar year. The Foundation does not fund individuals, sports teams or sporting events, political candidates or organizations, building or capital projects, or grant commitments extending beyond one year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants **NEW!**

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs

Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

RedRover - Safe Housing Grants for Domestic Violence and Animal Organizations

Deadline: 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: Rolling

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](#)

DAV Charitable Service Trust - DAV Charitable Service Trust Grant

Deadline: October 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Charitable Service Trust is dedicated to empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. The grant program supports not-for-profit organizations that fulfill a need or array of needs for sick, wounded, homeless, or at-risk United States veterans and their families. All applicants must be operational and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as tax-exempt. Application cycles will open and close yearly on the first and last business days of January, April, July, and October. [LEARN MORE](#)

Corporate Grants

Ferguson Cares - Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Ferguson Cares provides grant support to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that serve U.S. communities within the company's geographic footprint. As part of Ferguson's broader sustainability strategy, this program focuses on four key pillars: Affordable Housing, Skilled Trades Workforce Development, Clean Water and Sanitation Access, and initiatives that enhance local economic wellbeing in Ferguson's hometown. The grant program supports impactful partnerships that address social challenges and build long-term community resilience.

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State Government Grants

N.C. Department of Environmental Quality - Multifamily Recycling Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$71,500 per project

Description: The Multifamily Recycling Grant program assists with the implementation, expansion, and improvement of multifamily recycling programs in North Carolina and funds projects that help build lasting capacity to recycle traditional household materials from multifamily residences. Eligible applicants include local governments, colleges and universities for off-campus housing, public housing authorities, multifamily property owners or management companies, and recycling businesses or nonprofits that collect and/or haul recyclables from multifamily properties. The maximum amount of grant funding available per project is \$71,500, with no minimum funding requirement; a cash match is required at 10 percent for local governments, colleges and universities, and public housing authorities, and 20 percent for recycling businesses, nonprofits, property owners, and property managers. Grant funds may be used for equipment such as carts, dumpsters, collection vehicles, concrete pads, recycling corrals, and education, as well as positions or labor to manage or implement multifamily programs, but funds may not be used for operational costs such as overhead or recycling collection or processing fees; projects must create new access and/or new recovered tonnage and include an education component. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mental Health

Federal Grants

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

Deadline: October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

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

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 are 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)

Deadline: 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](#)

National Institutes of Health; Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development - Novel Experiential Technologies Assisting Individual Learning (NExT AI) Hubs

Deadline: October 2, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$390,000 in direct costs per year

Description: The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) invites exploratory research grant applications from universities, nonprofits, and other eligible organizations to study how AI technologies affect learning and development in children ages birth to 18 who have or are at risk for specific learning disabilities (SLDs) in reading, writing, and mathematics. Each funded "Hub" must include a Research Project and a Leadership Core, with an emphasis on transdisciplinary collaboration, early career researcher development, and community-engaged research. [LEARN MORE](#)

Foundation Grants

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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

Deadline: December 15, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Over \$1,000

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American Psychological Foundation - Direct Action Visionary Grants

Deadline: October 30, 2026

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

Description: The APF Direct Action Visionary Grants seek to fund innovative interventions, based on psychological knowledge, that directly address pressing needs of communities. APF is particularly interested in supporting communities and populations dealing with prejudice, bias, intolerance, and all forms of bigotry, including racism, antisemitism, homophobia, and misogyny. Projects should support APF's four Visionary Priorities: Serve Marginalized Communities, End Prejudice & Stigma, Prevent Violence, and Explore Mind-Body Health Connections. Project applicants may be individuals or organizations and are not required to be psychologists or mental health professionals, but an expert in the relevant evidence-based psychological intervention or resource used for the project must be centrally involved throughout the funding timeline. APF accepts LOIs year-round and evaluates them quarterly with an upcoming deadline of October 30, 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

Mutual Aid

Foundation Grants

John William Pope Foundation - Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: \$20,000 to \$100,000

Description: The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant Program is an annual grant opportunity for organizations in the arts and human services. Through the Joy W. Pope Memorial Grant in Human Services, the Foundation seeks to support innovative ideas and highlight the creative projects that are making our communities stronger, better places to live, work, and play. The Human Services Fund will award up to \$100,000 annually, and this grant fund is open to nonprofits located anywhere in North Carolina. The Joy W. Pope Memorial Grants operate as two funding pools, rather than two large prizes, and applicants may request funding between \$20,000 – \$100,000. [LEARN MORE](#)

Community Foundation of Henderson County Community - CFHC Community Grants

Deadline: September 1, 2026, December 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

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](#)

RedRover - Safe Housing Grants for Domestic Violence and Animal Organizations

Deadline: 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](#)

Corporate Grants

J.B. Hunt - Company Giving

Deadline: December 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: J.B. Hunt, as part of its giving strategy, provides financial support for projects across four pillars: health care, veterans' support, education, and crisis management. The Company's Giving Eligibility page lists eligible organizations such as 501(c)(3) organizations, schools, religious organizations, government agencies, and civic, youth, and veterans' groups. J.B. Hunt gives both nationally and locally. All requests and proposals for funding are accepted in the month of December for consideration in the following calendar year. [LEARN MORE](#)

Piedmont Electric Cooperative - Helping Hand Foundation Charitable Request Form

Deadline: Oct. 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Piedmont Electric Cooperative established the Helping Hand Foundation as a way to give back to the communities in which they live and serve. The foundation aims to help individuals in need with energy assistance while also supporting local nonprofits, scholarships for students, grants for teachers and other projects. Organizations must operate within the foundation's service areas and have beneficiaries that reside within Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange or Person counties. Prohibited funding purposes include religious activities, lobbying or political activity, fraternal or labor organization, fundraising efforts, national fund drives, or advertising. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed on a quarterly basis. [LEARN MORE](#)

Oral Health

Foundation Grants

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Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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Workforce Development

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration - Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants program *NEW!*

Deadline: August 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$250,000

Description: The U.S. Department of Labor announced up to \$250,000 in grant funding to support the delivery of education and training to the nation's mining community to help them identify, avoid, and prevent unsafe and unhealthy working conditions. The Brookwood-Sago Mine Safety Grants program honors 25 miners who perished in disasters in 2001 at the Jim Walter Resources #5 Mine in Brookwood, Alabama, and at the Sago Mine in Buckhannon, West Virginia, in 2006. Administered by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, the grants will fund education and training programs focused on effective emergency response and recovery training in various types of mining conditions. Applications must be submitted by August 31, 2026, and MSHA will award grants on or before September 30, 2026. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities - NEH Scholarly Editions and Translations *NEW!*

Deadline: September 16, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1 million

Description: The Scholarly Editions and Translations program supports collaborative teams who edit, annotate, and translate foundational humanities texts that are vital to generating new scholarships but are not available in adequate editions or translations. The Scholarly Editions and Translations program includes three funding levels: Planning, Implementation, and Chairman's Special Awards. You are not required to obtain a Planning award prior to applying for an Implementation award. You must, however, have been previously funded with an Implementation award in this program to apply for a Chairman's Special Award. This year's competition is limited to projects on American history and culture or Western civilization. Eligible applicants include a nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, an accredited institution of higher education (public or nonprofit), a state or local government or one of their agencies, and a federally recognized Native American Tribal government. NEH states that at least two scholars must work collaboratively on the project, and editions and translations must include additional and new scholarly material such as introductions, annotations, and critical apparatus. [LEARN MORE](#)

U.S. National Science Foundation - NSF Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE) *NEW!*

Deadline: September 1, 2026; March 2, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to \$1,500,000

Description: The Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems program supports the translation of open-source science and engineering-focused research products into safe and sustainable ecosystems that address national and societal challenges. PESOSE supports the creation of managing organizations for these ecosystems and enhancements to the safety, security, and privacy of Open-Source Ecosystems. The solicitation seeks proposals to scope and plan the establishment of an OSE, establish and expand a sustainable OSE, or improve the safety, security, and privacy of an existing OSE and its products. Eligible proposers include non-profit, non-academic organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, For-profit organizations, State and Local Governments, Tribal Nations, and eligible Other Federal Agencies and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers. [LEARN MORE](#)

National Institutes of Health - NIH Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02 - Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed) ^{NEW!}

Deadline: October 12, 2026; November 12, 2026; February 12, 2027; March 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount

Description: The NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and 'protected time' for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers". This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is designed specifically for applicants proposing research that does not involve leading an independent clinical trial, a clinical trial feasibility study, or an ancillary clinical trial. Applicants are permitted to propose research experience in a clinical trial led by another investigator. Eligible organizations include nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) IRS Status, local governments, higher education institutions, and other eligible U.S.-based organization types. [LEARN MORE](#)

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 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)

Deadline: October 12, 2026, February 12, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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Foundation Grants

Greater Cabarrus Foundation - Grants **NEW!**

Deadline: September 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Greater Cabarrus Foundation is committed to empowering agencies to address the critical needs of Cabarrus County by providing financial support and fostering collaboration. The Foundation's grantmaking philosophy prioritizes agencies addressing social determinants based on the Cabarrus Health Alliance/Healthy Cabarrus Community Needs Assessment process and emphasizes funding agencies' operational needs to enhance their sustainability. Agencies must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization, provide services to residents in Cabarrus County, and address social determinants, including housing and homelessness, food security and nutrition, early childcare education, healthcare, and employment and training. Operating grant examples include salaries and wages for key staff, rent and utility expenses, and supplies and materials essential to programming, and the Foundation states that exclusions include major capital purchases or construction, debt repayment or financial obligation coverage, and activities outside Cabarrus County. [LEARN MORE](#)

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc. - Grant Program **NEW!**

Deadline: September 10, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation is a small, non-profit private foundation that makes grants to support impactful and innovative economic education programs. Only 501(C)(3) nonprofit organizations with at least 5 years of history may be eligible to submit a letter of interest. The Foundation does not support projects based outside the United States, nor does it support overhead or indirect costs. Current funding interests include leveraging AI to increase student learning effectiveness and experience in economic education, research on AI and economic education, and economic education programs that have a multiplier effect through teachers, social workers, etc., on the population they serve. [LEARN MORE](#)

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants

Deadline: 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: Unspecified Amount

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: November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant is \$15,000

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, and 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: Unspecified Amount

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](#)

The Duke Endowment - Health Care Program Grants

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

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Truist Foundation - Truist Grant Opportunity

Deadline: November 30, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of \$15,000

Description: The Truist Foundation funds 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in two focus areas: building career pathways to economic mobility for adults age 18 and older, and strengthening small businesses through access to capital, technical assistance, and ecosystem support. The foundation supports sustainable, non-recurring needs such as new program launches, curriculum development, equipment, and capital campaigns (the latter only once 60% of fundraising goals are secured). [LEARN MORE](#)

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Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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Corporate Grants

SC Johnson - Grants ^{NEW!}

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: SC Johnson states that its primary corporate giving focus is on institutions or organizations that serve or directly affect communities where they have operations. SC Johnson's giving areas are A Healthier World, A More Sustainable World, and A World with More Opportunity. For U.S. grants, an organization must be a registered, qualified tax-exempt, section 501(c)(3) charity based in the United States, or a government entity such as a school, library, or public agency. [LEARN MORE](#)

Ferguson Cares - Grant

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Ferguson Cares provides grant support to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that serve U.S. communities within the company's geographic footprint. As part of Ferguson's broader sustainability strategy, this program focuses on four key pillars: Affordable Housing, Skilled Trades Workforce Development, Clean Water and Sanitation Access, and initiatives that enhance local economic wellbeing in Ferguson's hometown. The grant program supports impactful partnerships that address social challenges and build long-term community resilience. [LEARN MORE](#)

Albemarle Foundation - Impact Grants

Deadline: October 31, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: The Albemarle Foundation provides Impact Grants as charitable donations to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, NGOs, or the global equivalent, to support programming of the requesting organization. Funding decisions are made by local Albemarle employees and are based on the community's needs. Grant requests must align with at least one of Albemarle Foundation's strategic pillars, and recipient organizations must offer programming within 50 miles of an Albemarle Corporation location, be a permanent tax-exempt 501(c)(3) U.S. organization or non-U.S. equivalent, and be able to provide financial statements from the previous year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis from January 1st to October 31st. [LEARN MORE](#)

Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina (TBMNC) - Grant Program

Deadline: October 1, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Vulcan Foundation - Charitable Projects

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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](#)

Goldman Sachs Foundation - 10,000 Small Businesses

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

Description: Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment in the growth of small businesses. This opportunity helps entrepreneurs create jobs and economic opportunity by providing access to education, capital and support services. Participants gain practical skills to take their businesses to the next level, access financial capital, and receive support from a network of trained professionals. The program is 100% funded by the Goldman Sachs Foundation – \$0 cost to participants, and applicants must be an owner or co-owner of the business, have been operating at least two years, have revenue of \$75K or more in one of the past two fiscal years, and have at least two employees, including yourself as the owner. [LEARN MORE](#)

State Government Grants

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

Deadline: October 22, 2026, January 7, 2027, February 22, 2027, April 29, 2027

Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount

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 the renovation or the 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](#)

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