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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 (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) - Early-Stage Innovative Technology Development for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research *NEW!*
Deadline: November 10, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $150,000 per year in direct costs; up to $450,000 over 3 years
Description: The National Cancer Institute provides R61 grants for early-stage development and proof-of-concept testing of innovative technologies that create new or substantially improved capabilities for cancer research, detection, diagnosis, or biospecimen handling and quality control. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, research institutions, businesses, governments, and other qualifying organizations, and preliminary data are not required. Projects must focus on technology development rather than routine use of existing technologies or traditional hypothesis-driven cancer research and must include quantitative performance measures demonstrating technical feasibility. **LEARN MORE**

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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: 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: 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. **LEARN MORE**

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

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Fellowship Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $100,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation provides two-year fellowships to postdoctoral and junior faculty researchers investigating the causes, prevention, or treatment of ADHD or depression in children and adolescents. Eligible applicants must hold an M.D. or Ph.D., be based at a U.S. institution, have a primary mentor, and receive a Department Chair nomination; investigators who have already received major independent research awards such as an NIH R01 are not eligible. Awards provide $50,000 annually for two years and are intended to support early-career researchers whose work may lead to larger federal or national research funding. **LEARN MORE**

National Association of Dental Plans (NADP) - Foundation Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $50,000
Description: The NADP Foundation is accepting proposals from nonprofits, universities, oral-health providers, federally qualified health centers, safety-net providers, and other organizations for research and education projects that improve access to oral healthcare or the administration of dental benefits. Projects may address innovative oral-healthcare delivery, barriers to care, dental-benefits administration, or dental insurance and benefits education for oral-health professionals and students. **LEARN MORE**

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

Presbyterian Women - Thank Offering Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: **$**5,000 to $50,000
Description: Presbyterian Women provides one-time grants for new or expanded projects addressing human needs. Projects must be less than three years old or represent a new direction for an existing program, must begin within one year of receiving funds, and cannot have received a Birthday or Thank Offering grant within the past five years. U.S. applicants must obtain an endorsement from the moderator of a Presbyterian Women group within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). **LEARN MORE**

The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 26, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation supports projects that benefit Guilford County residents, including new initiatives, program expansions, capital improvements, special projects, and other operating needs. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or public governmental units that are based in Guilford County or proposing a project serving Guilford County residents. Funding areas include education, cultural arts, health, human services, economic development, human relations, and historic preservation. Applicants begin through the Foundation's online Letter of Inquiry process and must receive approval before advancing to the full grant application. **LEARN MORE**

Pledge the Pink Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Pledge the Pink Foundation provides grants for breast cancer screening, treatment, outreach, and research, including mammograms, biopsies, diagnostic equipment, clinical trials, medical assistance, and education initiatives. Applicants should be nonprofit organizations with mission-aligned programs and must provide organizational, financial, and program documentation with their application. Grant funds cannot support salaries, overhead expenses, or event sponsorships. **LEARN MORE**

Community Foundation of Henderson County - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: December 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Community Foundation of Henderson County provides Community Grants to support nonprofit programs addressing changing needs and opportunities in Henderson County, North Carolina. Eligible projects must serve the Henderson County community. Funding has supported a broad range of local needs, including health and mental health, education, human services, arts and culture, community programs, equipment, and facility-related projects. Applications are accepted quarterly by March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, with the December 1, 2026 cycle currently open. **LEARN MORE**

SebastianStrong Foundation - Discovery Science Award *NEW!*
Deadline: November 30, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: up to $500,000
Description: The SebastianStrong Foundation Discovery Science Award supports bold, early-stage pediatric-cancer research aimed at developing less toxic and more targeted treatments. Proposed research must focus on pediatric cancer, be clearly explained for non-scientific audiences, and demonstrate strong potential to progress toward a clinical trial within one to three years; the Foundation is especially interested in cancers with low survival or high relapse rates and underfunded or unconventional approaches. New, ongoing, and updated peer-reviewed research may be considered, but in-progress or ongoing clinical trials are not eligible. Letters of Intent open October 1 and are due November 30, with selected applicants invited to submit full proposals by March 31. **LEARN MORE**

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Transformation of Mental Health Care *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation supports U.S.-based academic researchers testing innovative and scalable approaches to improve access to mental health care and prevention for children and adolescents, particularly those from low-income families, under-resourced communities, and populations with limited access to services. Eligible investigators may be based at universities, research institutions, health systems, or other U.S. settings capable of conducting rigorous research, and proposed projects must build on existing pilot data rather than primarily expand services. Research may test new care-delivery models, interventions in settings such as schools and primary care, digital approaches, or strategies helping families connect children with care. The Foundation expects to make up to two awards of $100,000 per year for two years. **LEARN MORE**

Union Power Charitable Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Union Power Charitable Foundation provides project-specific grants to established nonprofits serving Union, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties in North

Carolina. Eligible funding areas include social and community services, medical and emergency services, education and youth, child and family services, and transportation. Applicants must generally have 501(c)(3) status, and requests cannot support general operating expenses or start-up organizations. Applications are reviewed quarterly, and organizations may submit no more than one grant application within a 12-month period. **LEARN MORE**

Biogen - Medical Education Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Biogen's Medical Education Grant supports independent accredited or non-accredited educational activities for healthcare professionals and researchers. Current North American Areas of Interest include Friedreich Ataxia, Lupus, and Multiple Sclerosis. Applicants must be legally established organizations registered for more than 2 years. Funding must be dedicated to the proposed educational project and cannot be used for general operating expenses, staff development, promotional exhibits, advertising, or travel and registration expenses for non-faculty healthcare professionals. The next quarterly submission cycle opens October 1, 2026, and closes October 31, 2026. **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: 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: 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

Sarepta Therapeutics - Grant Program for Neuromuscular Fellowships *NEW!*
Deadline: November 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Sarepta Therapeutics provides one-year funding to U.S. healthcare institutions with pre-established, accredited fellowship programs supporting the development of professionals working in neuromuscular care. Funding may support a Genetic Counselor, Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physical Therapist Fellow. North Carolina healthcare institutions may apply, but applicants must already operate an accredited fellowship program; general nonprofits without this institutional structure do not meet the stated requirements. The 2027 funding cycle is accepting applications from July 13 through November 13, 2026. **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**

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**

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**

State Government Grants

NCDHHS - Family Planning Services (RFA A428) *NEW!*
Deadline: November 6, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $6.5 million for up to 100 awardees
Description: The North Carolina Division of Public Health is offering funding to public agencies and private nonprofit clinical organizations to provide family-planning and preventive reproductive-health services throughout North Carolina, with priority given to individuals from low-income families. Eligible applicants include local health departments, federally qualified health centers, community health centers, and other nonprofit clinical entities with a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) issued by SAM.gov and at least five years of clinical-program experience; organizations receiving Title X funding directly from the federal government are not eligible. Services may include contraceptive care and counseling, pregnancy testing and counseling,

breast and cervical cancer screening, STI and HIV services, preconception care, and other related preventive health services. Approximately $6.5 million is projected to be available annually for up to 100 awardees, with individual funding determined by community need, clinical capacity, population served, and county allocations. **LEARN MORE**

NCDHHS - Project C.A.R.E. Statewide Hub RFA *NEW!*
Deadline: October 30, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $665,000
Description: The North Carolina Division of Aging is seeking one community-based human service agency to serve as the statewide hub for Project C.A.R.E. (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty), which supports family caregivers and care partners of people living with Alzheimer's and related dementias across all 100 North Carolina counties. The selected organization will manage six full-time Family Consultants providing information and referrals, individualized care consultation, respite support, caregiver education, training, and community outreach in coordination with North Carolina's Area Agencies on Aging. Applicants should have prior experience serving caregivers and dementia caregivers, with prior statewide coverage preferred, and must have the infrastructure to administer a statewide program and meet detailed performance and reporting requirements. Initial funding covers July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028 and may be renewed for up to two additional years for high-performing grantees. **LEARN MORE**

NCDHHS - Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities (RIMC) *NEW!*
Deadline: October 26, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $150,000 - 200,000 per year
Description: The North Carolina Division of Public Health's Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities program provides three-year funding to North Carolina local health departments to implement evidence-based strategies that reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes. Each applicant must select two strategies from breastfeeding support, doula services, group prenatal care, and infant safe sleep services, with additional scoring available to counties experiencing high infant mortality rates or racial disparities in infant mortality. Local health departments and districts are the only direct applicants, but each selected strategy requires community engagement and may include a funded partnership with a nonprofit community-based organization for services such as outreach, education, transportation, childcare, and program delivery. NCDHHS expects to fund approximately 8 to 10 departments or districts at $150,000 to $200,000 per year for up to three years, subject to performance and funding availability. **LEARN MORE**

Capacity Building

Federal Grants

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) - Museum Grants for African American History and Culture *NEW!*
Deadline: November 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $5,000 to $500,000
Description: The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture program supports projects that build institutional capacity, develop museum professionals, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and HBCUs. Eligible applicants include qualifying African American museums, organizations responsible for eligible museums, museum service organizations that directly support African American museums, and HBCUs. Applicants must be located in the United States, a U.S. Territory, or a Freely Associated State and meet the governmental or nonprofit requirements established in the FY2027 NOFO. Awards range from $5,000 to $500,000, with a non-federal cost share required for requests above $100,000. **LEARN MORE**

U.S. National Science Foundation - NSF Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE)
Deadline: 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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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. **LEARN MORE**

Foundation Grants

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 Grants
Deadline: 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: December 24, 2026; February 18, 2027
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 with 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**

Corporate Grants

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 regions in 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**

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

Dare County Tourism Board / Outer Banks Visitors Bureau - Long Term Unappropriated Fund Grant
Deadline: Rolling
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**

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

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

Pella Rolscreen Foundation - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $50,000
Description: The Pella Rolscreen Foundation provides grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofits and governmental entities serving communities where Pella Corporation maintains manufacturing operations. Funding supports projects that strengthen the civic, educational, social, cultural, and physical environment of Pella communities, and large grants generally range from $10,000 to $50,000 and typically do not exceed 25% of total project costs. Applications are reviewed twice annually. **LEARN MORE**

The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation - Grants *NEW!*

Deadline: October 26, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation supports projects that benefit Guilford County residents, including new initiatives, program expansions, capital improvements, special projects, and other operating needs. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or public governmental units that are based in Guilford County or proposing a project serving Guilford County residents. Funding areas include education, cultural arts, health, human services, economic development, human relations, and historic preservation. Applicants begin through the Foundation's online Letter of Inquiry process and must receive approval before advancing to the full grant application. **LEARN MORE**

Community Foundation of Henderson County - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: December 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Community Foundation of Henderson County provides Community Grants to support nonprofit programs addressing changing needs and opportunities in Henderson County, North Carolina. Eligible projects must serve the Henderson County community. Funding has supported a broad range of local needs, including health and mental health, education, human services, arts and culture, community programs, equipment, and facility-related projects. Applications are accepted quarterly by March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, with the December 1, 2026 cycle currently open. **LEARN MORE**

The Reynolds American Foundation - Community Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: The Reynolds American Foundation Community grant category supports local programs and capital campaigns designed to improve educational and socioeconomic outcomes. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofits and appropriate government agencies serving communities where significant numbers of Reynolds American employees live or work. Funding is centered on Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and surrounding areas, while general operating expenses, endowments, most special events, and support for individuals are generally excluded. **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: 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 with the Foundation's sector priorities (Arts & Culture, Conservation, Education, Health, Social & Economic Mobility). Raleigh and Durham, NC are areas of particular geographic focus. Applicants generally begin with a Letter of Inquiry, and the Foundation notes it does not frequently fund unsolicited LOIs, responses are typically provided within 60 days.
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The Hearst Foundation - Culture Grant
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant size is $100,000
Description: The Hearst Foundation's Culture grant funds cultural institutions that offer meaningful programs in the arts and sciences, with priority for organizations that engage young people and create lasting, measurable impact. Supported organizations include arts schools, ballets, museums, operas, performing arts centers, symphonies, and theaters. Eligible applicants must be U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations with audited expenses of at least $2 million and leadership that has been in place for at least one year. The program supports program and capital requests and, on a limited basis, general and endowment support.
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Corporate Grants

Enbridge - Safe Community First Responder Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Enbridge's Safe Community First Responder Program provides grants for safety equipment, professional training, and safety education that strengthen local emergency-

response capacity. Eligible applicants include fire departments, emergency medical and rescue services, emergency management organizations, 9-1-1 centers, ambulance services, and law-enforcement organizations serving U.S. communities within 10 miles of Enbridge operations, including several locations across North Carolina. Funding decisions take a minimum of 8–12 weeks. **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**

Local Government Grants

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

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ) *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000
Description: The North Carolina Department of Commerce's SmBIZ program provides grants to local governments in North Carolina located in areas impacted by Hurricane Helene to repair public infrastructure that directly supports small businesses with 150 or fewer employees. Eligible projects may address damaged water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, broadband, electrical, sidewalk, and curb infrastructure. Only eligible local governments may apply; nonprofits and small businesses cannot apply directly. Funding is awarded first-come, first-served while funds remain available, and projects generally must be completed within 36 months. **LEARN MORE**

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Renew NC Housing for Ownership Program
NEW!

Deadline: December 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $2,000,000 to $5,000,000
Description: The North Carolina Department of Commerce's Workforce Housing for Ownership Program provides CDBG-DR funding to develop for-sale housing for households earning up to 80% of Area Median Income in designated western North Carolina communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit housing developers, Community Land Trusts, CHDOs/CBDOs, public housing authorities, local governments, and qualifying joint ventures. Projects must include at least five housing units, demonstrate a documented Hurricane Helene tie-back and unmet housing need, meet federal low- and moderate-income housing requirements, and demonstrate development experience and financial feasibility. Approximately $53.38 million is available, with individual grant awards of $2 million to $5 million; prescreening is strongly encouraged but not required. **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 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: 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 Commerce - Renew NC Multi-Family Construction and Repair Program: Non-LIHTC
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $500,000 to $15,000,000
Description: This funding opportunity is designed to increase the availability of safe and sanitary affordable rental housing in areas affected by Hurricane Helene. The program is intended to serve multi-family rental properties with five or more rental units, including the rehabilitation or development and construction of new rental housing stock that does not qualify

for or receive Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) under the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's (NCHFA) Qualified Allocation Plan. Eligible applicants include nonprofit housing developers, public housing authorities, local governments, for-profit developers, and qualifying joint ventures with demonstrated capacity to develop and operate publicly funded affordable housing. Projects must be located in an eligible HUD- or State-identified Most Impacted and Distressed area, demonstrate a clear connection to the impacts of Hurricane Helene, and be covered by a minimum 20-year affordability and restrictive use period. **LEARN MORE**

North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority - Rural Demolition Program
Deadline: January 7, 2027; February 22, 2027; April 29, 2027
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $75,000 for buildings 100,000 square feet or less; up to $150,000 for buildings over 100,000 square feet; and no more than $12,500 per projected job to be created on the rehabilitated site
Description: The North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority – Rural Demolition Program provides grants to units of local government located in Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties, or within a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county of North Carolina to demolish blighted, publicly owned buildings for future economic development use. Eligible projects must involve buildings that have been vacant for at least three years, include a minimum 25% local cash match, and demonstrate a reasonable expectation of private-sector investment and job creation after redevelopment. Applicants must own the property proposed for demolition. **LEARN MORE**

Early Childhood

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) - Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program *NEW!*
Deadline: Form SF-424 Due: October 30, 2026; Application Due: November 6, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000 (Category 1), up to $2,000,000 (Category 2)
Description: The Bureau of Justice Assistance provides STOP School Violence grants for projects that prevent and reduce school violence. Funding can be used for training students, school staff, and law enforcement in violence prevention, setting up anonymous reporting systems, creating school threat-assessment and intervention teams, and providing specialized training for school officials responding to mental health crises. Category 1 grants are available to state governments and to public or state-controlled institutions of higher education for up to $1 million; Category 2 grants are available to local governments, federally recognized Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations (with or without 501(c)(3) status), independent school districts, private institutions of higher education, private K–12 schools (including private charter schools), and public charter schools for up to $2 million. **LEARN MORE**

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

Foundation Grants

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Fellowship Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $100,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation provides two-year fellowships to postdoctoral and junior faculty researchers investigating the causes, prevention, or treatment of ADHD or depression in children and adolescents. Eligible applicants must hold an M.D. or Ph.D., be based at a U.S. institution, have a primary mentor, and receive a Department Chair nomination; investigators who have already received major independent research awards such as an NIH R01 are not eligible. Awards provide $50,000 annually for two years and are intended to support early-career researchers whose work may lead to larger federal or national research funding. **LEARN MORE**

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Transformation of Mental Health Care *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation supports U.S.-based academic researchers testing innovative and scalable approaches to improve access to mental health care and prevention for children and adolescents, particularly those from low-income families, under-resourced communities, and populations with limited access to services. Eligible investigators may be based at universities, research institutions, health systems, or other U.S. settings capable of conducting rigorous research, and proposed projects must build on existing pilot data rather than primarily expand services. Research may test new care-delivery models, interventions in settings such as schools and primary care, digital approaches, or strategies helping families connect children with care. The Foundation expects to make up to two awards of $100,000 per year for two years. **LEARN MORE**

Union Power Charitable Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Union Power Charitable Foundation provides project-specific grants to established nonprofits serving Union, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties in North Carolina. Eligible funding areas include social and community services, medical and emergency services, education and youth, child and family services, and transportation. Applicants must generally have 501(c)(3) status, and requests cannot support general operating expenses or start-up organizations. Applications are reviewed quarterly, and organizations may submit no more than one grant application within a 12-month period. **LEARN MORE**

The TJX Foundation - Giving Program *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The TJX Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofits supporting basic needs, out-of-school opportunities that promote school success for at-risk youth, workforce readiness for youth ages 16–24, and safety from relationship abuse. Eligible organizations must have been registered 501(c)(3)s for at least 12 months and may not have already applied for or received TJX funding during the current fiscal year. Organizations must provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office. Selected organizations are invited to complete the full grant application after Letter of Inquiry review. **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

Erie Insurance - The Giving Network *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Erie Insurance Giving Network provides funding to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and accredited educational institutions located in communities served by Erie Insurance, including North Carolina. Funding supports community-building activities such as basic human needs, urban revitalization, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, and education; safety initiatives, including disaster relief; and environmental responsibility projects, such as community gardens and responsible use of resources and energy. Requests under $25,000 may be submitted at any time, while requests of $25,000 or more follow scheduled application deadlines of November 6, 2026, December 18, 2026, January 22, 2027, March 19, 2027, June 25, 2027, and August 27, 2027. Organizations requesting support for multiple projects, programs, or events must submit a separate application for each request. **LEARN MORE**

Roanoke Cooperative - Philanthropic Giving *NEW!*
Deadline: November 7, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Roanoke Cooperative provides monetary and in-kind support to organizations based in Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Chowan, and Perquimans counties that conduct the majority of their philanthropic activity within the cooperative's service territory. Requests should support education and youth development, workforce development, or community development and align with the cooperative's mission, vision, and values. Support

may include monetary funds, goods, services, employee volunteers, promotional items, or other qualifying assistance, and recipients must document how awarded support was used. Roanoke Cooperative reviews requests quarterly; organizations seeking more than $250 are encouraged to consider its separate Operation RoundUp grant program. **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**

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 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**

State Government Grants

NCDHHS - Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities (RIMC) *NEW!*
Deadline: October 26, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: $150,000 - 200,000 per year
Description: The North Carolina Division of Public Health's Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities program provides three-year funding to North Carolina local health departments to implement evidence-based strategies that reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes. Each applicant must select two strategies from breastfeeding support, doula services, group prenatal care, and infant safe sleep services, with additional scoring available to counties experiencing high infant mortality rates or racial disparities in infant mortality. Local health departments and districts are the only direct applicants, but each selected strategy requires community engagement and may include a funded partnership with a nonprofit community-based organization for services such as outreach, education, transportation, childcare, and program delivery. NCDHHS expects to fund approximately 8 to 10 departments or districts at $150,000 to $200,000 per year for up to three years, subject to performance and funding availability. **LEARN MORE**

Healthy Communities

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) - Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program *NEW!*
Deadline: Form SF-424 Due: October 30, 2026; Application Due: November 6, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000 (Category 1), up to $2,000,000 (Category 2)
Description: The Bureau of Justice Assistance provides STOP School Violence grants for projects that prevent and reduce school violence. Funding can be used for training students, school staff, and law enforcement in violence prevention, setting up anonymous reporting systems, creating school threat-assessment and intervention teams, and providing specialized training for school officials responding to mental health crises. Category 1 grants are available to state governments and to public or state-controlled institutions of higher education for up to $1 million; Category 2 grants are available to local governments, federally recognized Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations (with or without 501(c)(3) status), independent school districts, private institutions of higher education, private K–12 schools (including private charter schools), and public charter schools for up to $2 million. **LEARN MORE**

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Community and Schools Youth Drug Prevention Program *NEW!*
Deadline: Form SF-424 Due: October 29, 2026; Application Due: November 5, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $750,000
Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provides grants to nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), state and local governments, and federally recognized Tribal governments for youth substance-use prevention and intervention programs delivered in school and extracurricular settings. Funded activities may include prevention education, early intervention, mentoring, treatment or referral services, family engagement, and training, with projects coordinating with local law enforcement and community coalitions. Approximately $12 million is available for 16 awards of up to $750,000 each over 36 months, with no matching requirement. **LEARN MORE**

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI) - Early-Stage Innovative Technology Development for Basic and Clinical Cancer Research *NEW!*
Deadline: November 10, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $150,000 per year in direct costs; up to $450,000 over 3 years
Description: The National Cancer Institute provides R61 grants for early-stage development and proof-of-concept testing of innovative technologies that create new or substantially improved capabilities for cancer research, detection, diagnosis, or biospecimen handling and quality control. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, universities, research institutions, businesses, governments, and other qualifying organizations, and preliminary data are not required. Projects must focus on technology development rather than routine use of existing technologies or traditional hypothesis-driven cancer research and must include quantitative performance measures demonstrating technical feasibility. **LEARN MORE**

National Institutes of Health - Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The NIH Research Conference Grant (R13) supports high-quality scientific conferences, symposia, seminars, workshops, and other formal meetings relevant to public health and the scientific missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. Eligible applicants include domestic nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, higher education institutions, governments, tribal organizations, faith- and community-based organizations, regional organizations, and for-profit entities; foreign organizations cannot apply directly. The parent NOFO does not establish a general award ceiling, but individual NIH Institutes and Centers maintain their own topic priorities, budget parameters, timing requirements, and project-period restrictions. Upcoming application deadlines are currently scheduled for December 14, 2026, April 12, 2027, and August 12, 2027. **LEARN MORE**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Fair Housing Initiatives Program – Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI), General Component *NEW!*
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $175,000 to $250,000
Description: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) General Component grant supports regional, local, and community-based fair-housing education and outreach. These grants help residents, housing providers, industry participants, and other stakeholders understand their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. Eligible applicants include Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations, Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations, qualifying nonprofits representing protected groups, Fair Housing Assistance Program agencies, state and local agencies, and certain other public or private entities carrying out anti-discrimination programs. Projects must address documented local needs, serve a broad audience, cover all Fair Housing Act protected characteristics, and coordinate with relevant fair-housing agencies where required. **LEARN MORE**

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

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Fellowship Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $100,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation provides two-year fellowships to postdoctoral and junior faculty researchers investigating the causes, prevention, or treatment of ADHD or depression in children and adolescents. Eligible applicants must hold an M.D. or Ph.D., be based at a U.S. institution, have a primary mentor, and receive a Department Chair nomination; investigators who have already received major independent research awards such as an NIH R01 are not eligible. Awards provide $50,000 annually for two years and are intended to support early-career researchers whose work may lead to larger federal or national research funding. **LEARN MORE**

National Association of Dental Plans (NADP) - Foundation Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $50,000
Description: The NADP Foundation is accepting proposals from nonprofits, universities, oral-health providers, federally qualified health centers, safety-net providers, and other organizations for research and education projects that improve access to oral healthcare or the administration of dental benefits. Projects may address innovative oral-healthcare delivery, barriers to care, dental-benefits administration, or dental insurance and benefits education for oral-health professionals and students. **LEARN MORE**

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

The NBA Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of $25,000
Description: The NBA Foundation supports nonprofit programs that create school-to-career pathways for under-resourced youth ages 14–24 through workforce development, career readiness, skills training, job placement, mentorship, entrepreneurship, and related employment opportunities. Eligible organizations must generally be registered 501(c)(3)s, serve at least 25 youth annually, and propose programming that meaningfully reaches the Foundation's target age group. Funding is geographically tied to NBA markets, making nonprofits serving eligible youth in the Charlotte market relevant for North Carolina; organizations headquartered elsewhere may also qualify when their proposed work directly serves Charlotte-area youth. The Fall 2026 application cycle runs October 1–31, and the Foundation offers both one- and two-year grants. **LEARN MORE**

Presbyterian Women - Thank Offering Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $5,000 to $50,000
Description: Presbyterian Women provides one-time grants for new or expanded projects addressing human needs. Projects must be less than three years old or represent a new direction for an existing program, must begin within one year of receiving funds, and cannot have received a Birthday or Thank Offering grant within the past five years. U.S. applicants must obtain an endorsement from the moderator of a Presbyterian Women group within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). **LEARN MORE**

Pella Rolscreen Foundation - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $50,000
Description: The Pella Rolscreen Foundation provides grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofits and governmental entities serving communities where Pella Corporation maintains manufacturing operations. Funding supports projects that strengthen the civic, educational, social, cultural, and physical environment of Pella communities, and large grants generally range from $10,000 to $50,000 and typically do not exceed 25% of total project costs. Applications are reviewed twice annually. **LEARN MORE**

The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 26, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Tannenbaum-Sternberger Foundation supports projects that benefit Guilford County residents, including new initiatives, program expansions, capital improvements, special projects, and other operating needs. Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or public governmental units that are based in Guilford County or proposing a project serving Guilford County residents. Funding areas include education, cultural arts, health, human services, economic development, human relations, and historic preservation. Applicants begin through the Foundation's online Letter of Inquiry process and must receive approval before advancing to the full grant application. **LEARN MORE**

Pledge the Pink Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Pledge the Pink Foundation provides grants for breast cancer screening, treatment, outreach, and research, including mammograms, biopsies, diagnostic equipment, clinical trials, medical assistance, and education initiatives. Applicants should be nonprofit organizations with mission-aligned programs and must provide organizational, financial, and program documentation with their application. Grant funds cannot support salaries, overhead expenses, or event sponsorships. **LEARN MORE**

Community Foundation of Henderson County - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: December 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Community Foundation of Henderson County provides Community Grants to support nonprofit programs addressing changing needs and opportunities in Henderson County, North Carolina. Eligible projects must serve the Henderson County community. Funding has supported a broad range of local needs, including health and mental health, education, human services, arts and culture, community programs, equipment, and facility-related projects. Applications are accepted quarterly by March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, with the December 1, 2026 cycle currently open. **LEARN MORE**

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Transformation of Mental Health Care *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation supports U.S.-based academic researchers testing innovative and scalable approaches to improve access to mental health care and prevention for children and adolescents, particularly those from low-income families, under-resourced communities, and populations with limited access to services. Eligible investigators may be based at universities, research institutions, health systems, or other U.S. settings capable of conducting rigorous research, and proposed projects must build on existing

pilot data rather than primarily expand services. Research may test new care-delivery models, interventions in settings such as schools and primary care, digital approaches, or strategies helping families connect children with care. The Foundation expects to make up to two awards of $100,000 per year for two years. **LEARN MORE**

Union Power Charitable Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Union Power Charitable Foundation provides project-specific grants to established nonprofits serving Union, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties in North Carolina. Eligible funding areas include social and community services, medical and emergency services, education and youth, child and family services, and transportation. Applicants must generally have 501(c)(3) status, and requests cannot support general operating expenses or start-up organizations. Applications are reviewed quarterly, and organizations may submit no more than one grant application within a 12-month period. **LEARN MORE**

The Reynolds American Foundation - Community Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: The Reynolds American Foundation Community grant category supports local programs and capital campaigns designed to improve educational and socioeconomic outcomes. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofits and appropriate government agencies serving communities where significant numbers of Reynolds American employees live or work. Funding is centered on Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and surrounding areas, while general operating expenses, endowments, most special events, and support for individuals are generally excluded. **LEARN MORE**

The TJX Foundation - Giving Program *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The TJX Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofits supporting basic needs, out-of-school opportunities that promote school success for at-risk youth, workforce readiness for youth ages 16–24, and safety from relationship abuse. Eligible organizations must have been registered 501(c)(3)s for at least 12 months and may not have already applied for or received TJX funding during the current fiscal year. Organizations must provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office. Selected organizations are invited to complete the full grant application after Letter of Inquiry review. **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: December 24, 2026; February 18, 2027
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 Hearst Foundation - Culture Grant
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum grant size is $100,000
Description: The Hearst Foundation's 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. **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**

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**

American Psychological Foundation - Direct Action Visionary Grants
Deadline: October 30, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $60,000
Description: The American Psychological Foundation's Direct Action Visionary Grants fund evidence-based psychological interventions and resources that directly address community needs by prioritizing projects that focus on serving marginalized communities, ending prejudice and stigma, preventing violence, and exploring mind-body health connections. Projects may include implementation and evaluation of established interventions, community outreach using evidence-based psychological approaches, and translation of psychological knowledge into accessible resources; institutional indirect, administrative, and overhead costs are not permitted. North Carolina nonprofit organizations are eligible when they meet APF's institutional requirements and demonstrate capacity to conduct the work. Applicants are not required to be psychologists or mental health professionals but must include an expert in the relevant evidence-based psychological intervention or resource throughout the funding period. **LEARN MORE**

Corporate Grants

Enbridge - Safe Community First Responder Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Enbridge’s Safe Community First Responder Program provides grants for safety equipment, professional training, and safety education that strengthen local emergency-response capacity. Eligible applicants include fire departments, emergency medical and rescue services, emergency management organizations, 9-1-1 centers, ambulance services, and law-enforcement organizations serving U.S. communities within 10 miles of Enbridge operations,

including several locations across North Carolina. Funding decisions take a minimum of 8–12 weeks. **LEARN MORE**

HydroFlask - Product Donations *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: 48 to 240 units
Description: Hydro Flask provides product donations to U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofits working in music and the arts, sports and movement, outdoor recreation, environmental and climate initiatives, or efforts to reduce single-use products. Organizations must have staff or offices and conduct programming in the United States, with priority given to initiatives that reduce barriers and expand participation for underserved and underrepresented communities. Donations may support participant rewards, program incentives, community engagement, or fundraising events. Requests must be made in multiples of 24, with a minimum of 48 and a maximum of 240 units, and recipients may receive fewer products than requested. **LEARN MORE**

Erie Insurance - The Giving Network *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Erie Insurance Giving Network provides funding to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and accredited educational institutions located in communities served by Erie Insurance, including North Carolina. Funding supports community-building activities such as basic human needs, urban revitalization, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, and education; safety initiatives, including disaster relief; and environmental responsibility projects, such as community gardens and responsible use of resources and energy. Requests under $25,000 may be submitted at any time, while requests of $25,000 or more follow scheduled application deadlines of November 6, 2026, December 18, 2026, January 22, 2027, March 19, 2027, June 25, 2027, and August 27, 2027. Organizations requesting support for multiple projects, programs, or events must submit a separate application for each request. **LEARN MORE**

Roanoke Cooperative - Philanthropic Giving *NEW!*
Deadline: November 7, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Roanoke Cooperative provides monetary and in-kind support to organizations based in Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Chowan, and Perquimans counties that conduct the majority of their philanthropic activity within the cooperative's service territory. Requests should support education and youth development, workforce development, or community development and align with the cooperative's mission, vision, and values. Support may include monetary funds, goods, services, employee volunteers, promotional items, or other qualifying assistance, and recipients must document how awarded support was used. Roanoke Cooperative reviews requests quarterly; organizations seeking more than $250 are encouraged to consider its separate Operation RoundUp grant program. **LEARN MORE**

Camelot Solutions LLC - Full & Matching Digital Services Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Grants of Camelot provides full and matching grants for nonprofit and not-for-profit organizations seeking website design, hosting, branding, graphic design, public-awareness campaign management, and related digital and communications services. Eligible organizations may be based in the United States and may work in arts and culture, education and research, environment, health, human services, international programs, or public and societal benefit. Approximately two full grants are awarded in each application cycle, while matching grants are determined by the quality of the application and the organization's ability to demonstrate need. Upcoming application deadlines are October 27 and December 29, 2026. **LEARN MORE**

Stantec - Community Engagement Funding
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**

SC Johnson - Grants
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**

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 regions in 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**

Local Government Grants

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

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Small Business Infrastructure Grant Program (SmBIZ) *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000
Description: The North Carolina Department of Commerce's SmBIZ program provides grants to local governments in North Carolina located in areas impacted by Hurricane Helene to repair public infrastructure that directly supports small businesses with 150 or fewer employees. Eligible projects may address damaged water, sewer, gas, telecommunications, broadband, electrical, sidewalk, and curb infrastructure. Only eligible local governments may apply; nonprofits and small businesses cannot apply directly. Funding is awarded first-come, first-served while funds remain available, and projects generally must be completed within 36 months. **LEARN MORE**

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Renew NC Workforce Housing for Ownership Program *NEW!*
Deadline: December 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $2,000,000 to $5,000,000
Description: The North Carolina Department of Commerce’s Workforce Housing for Ownership Program provides CDBG-DR funding to develop for-sale housing for households earning up to 80% of Area Median Income in designated western North Carolina communities impacted by Hurricane Helene. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit housing developers, Community Land Trusts, CHDOs/CBDOs, public housing authorities, local governments, and qualifying joint ventures. Projects must include at least five housing units, demonstrate a documented Hurricane Helene tie-back and unmet housing need, meet federal low- and moderate-income housing requirements, and demonstrate development experience and financial feasibility. Approximately $53.38 million is available, with individual grant awards of $2 million to $5 million; prescreening is strongly encouraged but not required. **LEARN MORE**

NCDHHS - Family Planning Services (RFA A428) *NEW!*
Deadline: November 6, 2026

Award Amount/Ceiling: $6.5 million for up to 100 awardees
Description: The North Carolina Division of Public Health is offering funding to public agencies and private nonprofit clinical organizations to provide family-planning and preventive reproductive-health services throughout North Carolina, with priority given to individuals from low-income families. Eligible applicants include local health departments, federally qualified health centers, community health centers, and other nonprofit clinical entities with a Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) issued by SAM.gov and at least five years of clinical-program experience; organizations receiving Title X funding directly from the federal government are not eligible. Services may include contraceptive care and counseling, pregnancy testing and counseling, breast and cervical cancer screening, STI and HIV services, preconception care, and other related preventive health services. Approximately $6.5 million is projected to be available annually for up to 100 awardees, with individual funding determined by community need, clinical capacity, population served, and county allocations. **LEARN MORE**

NCDHHS - Project C.A.R.E. Statewide Hub RFA *NEW!*
Deadline: October 30, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $665,000
Description: The North Carolina Division of Aging is seeking one community-based human service agency to serve as the statewide hub for Project C.A.R.E. (Caregiver Alternatives to Running on Empty), which supports family caregivers and care partners of people living with Alzheimer's and related dementias across all 100 North Carolina counties. The selected organization will manage six full-time Family Consultants providing information and referrals, individualized care consultation, respite support, caregiver education, training, and community outreach in coordination with North Carolina's Area Agencies on Aging. Applicants should have prior experience serving caregivers and dementia caregivers, with prior statewide coverage preferred, and must have the infrastructure to administer a statewide program and meet detailed performance and reporting requirements. Initial funding covers July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028 and may be renewed for up to two additional years for high-performing grantees. **LEARN MORE**

NCDHHS - Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities (RIMC) *NEW!*
Deadline: October 26, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $150,000 - 200,000 per year
Description: The North Carolina Division of Public Health's Reducing Infant Mortality in Communities program provides three-year funding to North Carolina local health departments to implement evidence-based strategies that reduce infant mortality and improve birth outcomes. Each applicant must select two strategies from breastfeeding support, doula services, group prenatal care, and infant safe sleep services, with additional scoring available to counties experiencing high infant mortality rates or racial disparities in infant mortality. Local health departments and districts are the only direct applicants, but each selected strategy requires community engagement and may include a funded partnership with a nonprofit community-based organization for services such as outreach, education, transportation, childcare, and program delivery. NCDHHS expects to fund approximately 8 to 10 departments or districts at

$150,000 to $200,000 per year for up to three years, subject to performance and funding availability. **LEARN MORE**

North Carolina Department of Commerce - Renew NC Multi-Family Construction and Repair Program: Non-LIHTC
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $500,000 to $15,000,000
Description: This funding opportunity is designed to increase the availability of safe and sanitary affordable rental housing in areas affected by Hurricane Helene. The program is intended to serve multi-family rental properties with five or more rental units, including the rehabilitation or development and construction of new rental housing stock that does not qualify for or receive Low-Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) under the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency's (NCHFA) Qualified Allocation Plan. Eligible applicants include nonprofit housing developers, public housing authorities, local governments, for-profit developers, and qualifying joint ventures with demonstrated capacity to develop and operate publicly funded affordable housing. Projects must be located in an eligible HUD- or State-identified Most Impacted and Distressed area, demonstrate a clear connection to the impacts of Hurricane Helene, and be covered by a minimum 20-year affordability and restrictive use period. **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**

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: 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**

Healthy Food

Federal Grants

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**

Foundation Grants

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

Union Power Charitable Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Union Power Charitable Foundation provides project-specific grants to established nonprofits serving Union, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties in North Carolina. Eligible funding areas include social and community services, medical and emergency services, education and youth, child and family services, and transportation. Applicants must generally have 501(c)(3) status, and requests cannot support general operating expenses or start-up organizations. Applications are reviewed quarterly, and organizations may submit no more than one grant application within a 12-month period. **LEARN MORE**

The TJX Foundation - Giving Program *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The TJX Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofits supporting basic needs, out-of-school opportunities that promote school success for at-risk youth, workforce readiness for youth ages 16–24, and safety from relationship abuse. Eligible organizations must have been registered 501(c)(3)s for at least 12 months and may not have already applied for or received TJX funding during the current fiscal year. Organizations must provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office. Selected organizations are invited to complete the full grant application after Letter of Inquiry review. **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**

Housing

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - Fair Housing Initiatives Program – Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI), General Component *NEW!*
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $175,000 to $250,000
Description: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI) General Component grant supports regional, local, and community-based fair-housing education and outreach. These grants help residents, housing providers, industry participants, and other stakeholders understand their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. Eligible applicants include Qualified Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations, Fair Housing Enforcement Organizations, qualifying nonprofits representing protected groups, Fair Housing Assistance Program agencies, state and local agencies, and certain other public or private entities carrying out anti-discrimination programs. Projects must address documented local needs, serve a broad audience, cover all Fair Housing Act protected characteristics, and coordinate with relevant fair-housing agencies where required. **LEARN MORE**

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

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

Presbyterian Women - Thank Offering Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: **$**5,000 to $50,000
Description: Presbyterian Women provides one-time grants for new or expanded projects addressing human needs. Projects must be less than three years old or represent a new direction for an existing program, must begin within one year of receiving funds, and cannot have received a Birthday or Thank Offering grant within the past five years. U.S. applicants must obtain an endorsement from the moderator of a Presbyterian Women group within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). **LEARN MORE**

Union Home Foundation - Grant Applications *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: minimum of $1,000
Description: The Union Home Foundation supports 501(c)(3) nonprofits working to advance financial literacy and housing access for individuals and families. Eligible organizations must align their mission or proposed program with one of these two funding pillars and operate within Union Home Mortgage's geographic footprint. **LEARN MORE**

The TJX Foundation - Giving Program *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The TJX Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofits supporting basic needs, out-of-school opportunities that promote school success for at-risk youth, workforce readiness for youth ages 16–24, and safety from relationship abuse. Eligible organizations must have been registered 501(c)(3)s for at least 12 months and may not have already applied for or received TJX funding during the current fiscal year. Organizations must provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office. Selected organizations are invited to complete the full grant application after Letter of Inquiry review. **LEARN MORE**

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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. **LEARN MORE**

State Government Grants

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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**

NC Department of Commerce - Renew NC Multi-Family Construction and Repair Program: Non-LIHTC
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North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority - Rural Demolition Program
Deadline: January 7, 2027; February 22, 2027; April 29, 2027
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $75,000 for buildings 100,000 square feet or less; up to $150,000 for buildings over 100,000 square feet; and no more than $12,500 per projected job to be created on the rehabilitated site
Description: The North Carolina Rural Infrastructure Authority – Rural Demolition Program provides grants to units of local government located in Tier 1 or Tier 2 counties, or within a rural census tract in a Tier 3 county of North Carolina to demolish blighted, publicly owned buildings for future economic development use. Eligible projects must involve buildings that have been vacant for at least three years, include a minimum 25% local cash match, and demonstrate a reasonable expectation of private-sector investment and job creation after redevelopment. Applicants must own the property proposed for demolition. **LEARN MORE**

Mental Health

Federal Grants

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) - Students, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Program *NEW!*
Deadline: Form SF-424 Due: October 30, 2026; Application Due: November 6, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $1,000,000 (Category 1), up to $2,000,000 (Category 2)
Description: The Bureau of Justice Assistance provides STOP School Violence grants for projects that prevent and reduce school violence. Funding can be used for training students, school staff, and law enforcement in violence prevention, setting up anonymous reporting systems, creating school threat-assessment and intervention teams, and providing specialized training for school officials responding to mental health crises. Category 1 grants are available to state governments and to public or state-controlled institutions of higher education for up to $1 million; Category 2 grants are available to local governments, federally recognized Tribal governments, nonprofit organizations (with or without 501(c)(3) status), independent school districts, private institutions of higher education, private K–12 schools (including private charter schools), and public charter schools for up to $2 million. **LEARN MORE**

U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) - Community and Schools Youth Drug Prevention Program *NEW!*
Deadline: Form SF-424 Due: October 29, 2026; Application Due: November 5, 2026**Award Amount/Ceiling:** Up to $750,000
Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention provides grants to nonprofits (other than institutions of higher education), state and local governments, and federally recognized Tribal governments for youth substance-use prevention and intervention programs delivered in school and extracurricular settings. Funded activities may include prevention education, early intervention, mentoring, treatment or referral services, family engagement, and training, with projects coordinating with local law enforcement and community coalitions. Approximately $12 million is available for 16 awards of up to $750,000 each across 36 months, with no matching requirement. **LEARN MORE**

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) - Exploratory Clinical Neuroscience Research on Substance Use Disorders *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: R61 phase: up to $500,000 in combined direct costs over up to two years; R33 phase budgets have no published ceiling and must reflect actual project needs.
Description: NIDA's Exploratory Clinical Neuroscience Research on Substance Use Disorders program supports early-stage clinical research investigating neurobiological circuitry, cognition, behavior, and other mechanisms underlying substance use disorders. Eligible applicants include U.S. nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, universities, governments, businesses, and other qualifying entities, but proposed projects must involve clinical research and directly investigate the neurobiology of substance use disorders. Projects use a phased R61/R33

structure, with progression into the R33 phase dependent on successfully meeting defined milestones. Upcoming application deadlines are currently scheduled for November 2, 2026, February 19, 2027, June 17, 2027, October 20, 2027, February 22, 2028, and June 16, 2028. **LEARN MORE**

National Institutes of Health (NIH) - Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08 – Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
Deadline: 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: 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: February 16, 2027, June 16, 2027, October 16, 2027
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $275,000
Description: NIH's Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional) supports studies that identify, develop, or test strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, adaptation, integration, sustainability, scale-up, and spread of evidence-based interventions. Eligible applicants include nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status, along with other eligible organization types listed in the NOFO, and applications must fall within the mission

of a participating NIH Institute or Center. The award supports dissemination and implementation research in clinical, community, public health, and policy settings, and clinical trials are allowed but not required. The maximum project period is two years. **LEARN MORE**

Foundation Grants

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Fellowship Program *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $100,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation provides two-year fellowships to postdoctoral and junior faculty researchers investigating the causes, prevention, or treatment of ADHD or depression in children and adolescents. Eligible applicants must hold an M.D. or Ph.D., be based at a U.S. institution, have a primary mentor, and receive a Department Chair nomination; investigators who have already received major independent research awards such as an NIH R01 are not eligible. Awards provide $50,000 annually for two years and are intended to support early-career researchers whose work may lead to larger federal or national research funding. **LEARN MORE**

Community Foundation of Henderson County - Community Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: December 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Community Foundation of Henderson County provides Community Grants to support nonprofit programs addressing changing needs and opportunities in Henderson County, North Carolina. Eligible projects must serve the Henderson County community. Funding has supported a broad range of local needs, including health and mental health, education, human services, arts and culture, community programs, equipment, and facility-related projects. Applications are accepted quarterly by March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1, with the December 1, 2026 cycle currently open. **LEARN MORE**

Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation - Transformation of Mental Health Care *NEW!*
Deadline: November 20, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $200,000 over 2 years
Description: The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation supports U.S.-based academic researchers testing innovative and scalable approaches to improve access to mental health care and prevention for children and adolescents, particularly those from low-income families, under-resourced communities, and populations with limited access to services. Eligible investigators may be based at universities, research institutions, health systems, or other U.S. settings capable of conducting rigorous research, and proposed projects must build on existing pilot data rather than primarily expand services. Research may test new care-delivery models, interventions in settings such as schools and primary care, digital approaches, or strategies helping families connect children with care. The Foundation expects to make up to two awards of $100,000 per year for two years. **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**

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**

American Psychological Foundation - Direct Action Visionary Grants
Deadline: October 30, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $60,000
Description: The American Psychological Foundation's Direct Action Visionary Grants fund evidence-based psychological interventions and resources that directly address community needs by prioritizing projects that focus on serving marginalized communities, ending prejudice and stigma, preventing violence, and exploring mind-body health connections. Projects may include implementation and evaluation of established interventions, community outreach using evidence-based psychological approaches, and translation of psychological knowledge into accessible resources; institutional indirect, administrative, and overhead costs are not permitted. North Carolina nonprofit organizations are eligible when they meet APF's institutional requirements and demonstrate capacity to conduct the work. Applicants are not required to be psychologists or mental health professionals but must include an expert in the relevant evidence-based psychological intervention or resource throughout the funding period. **LEARN MORE**

Mutual Aid

Foundation Grants

Union Power Charitable Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 15, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Union Power Charitable Foundation provides project-specific grants to established nonprofits serving Union, Stanly, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, and Rowan counties in North Carolina. Eligible funding areas include social and community services, medical and emergency services, education and youth, child and family services, and transportation. Applicants must generally have 501(c)(3) status, and requests cannot support general operating expenses or start-up organizations. Applications are reviewed quarterly, and organizations may submit no more than one grant application within a 12-month period. **LEARN MORE**

Community Foundation of Henderson County - Community Grants
Deadline: 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**

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**

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**

Oral Health

Foundation Grants

National Association of Dental Plans (NADP) - Foundation Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 2, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Up to $50,000
Description: The NADP Foundation is accepting proposals from nonprofits, universities, oral-health providers, federally qualified health centers, safety-net providers, and other organizations for research and education projects that improve access to oral healthcare or the administration of dental benefits. Projects may address innovative oral-healthcare delivery, barriers to care, dental-benefits administration, or dental insurance and benefits education for oral-health professionals and students. **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**

Workforce Development

Federal Grants

Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) - Museum Grants for African American History and Culture *NEW!*
Deadline: November 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: $5,000 to $500,000
Description: The Museum Grants for African American History and Culture program supports projects that build institutional capacity, develop museum professionals, and increase access to museum and archival collections at African American museums and HBCUs. Eligible applicants include qualifying African American museums, organizations responsible for eligible museums, museum service organizations that directly support African American museums, and HBCUs. Applicants must be located in the United States, a U.S. Territory, or a Freely Associated State and meet the governmental or nonprofit requirements established in the FY2027 NOFO. Awards range from $5,000 to $500,000, with a non-federal cost share required for requests above $100,000. **LEARN MORE**

U.S. National Science Foundation - NSF Pathways to Enable Secure Open-Source Ecosystems (PESOSE)
Deadline: 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)
Deadline: 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: 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 - Institutional Mentored Career Development Award (Parent K12)
Deadline: July 12, 2029
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The National Institutes of Health Institutional Mentored Career Development Award supports domestic institutions operating career development programs for later-stage postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty pursuing independent biomedical or behavioral research careers. Supported scholars receive protected time for intensive mentored research career development, and programs must provide appropriate faculty, mentoring, facilities, institutional support, and individualized career development plans. Eligible applicants include public and private higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations with or without 501(c)(3) status, eligible federal and tribal entities, and faith-based or community-based organizations. **LEARN MORE**

Foundation Grants

Zurn Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: November 1, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Zurn Foundation provides grants supporting basic needs, education, and environmental initiatives in communities where Zurn Elkay operates, including Cary, Lumberton, and Sanford, North Carolina. Funding may support program, operating, capital, and other charitable requests, and priority is given to projects aligned with the Foundation's focus areas and organizations with demonstrated Zurn Elkay employee involvement through volunteering or philanthropy. **LEARN MORE**

The NBA Foundation - Grants *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Minimum of $25,000
Description: The NBA Foundation supports nonprofit programs that create school-to-career pathways for under-resourced youth ages 14–24 through workforce development, career readiness, skills training, job placement, mentorship, entrepreneurship, and related employment opportunities. Eligible organizations must generally be registered 501(c)(3)s, serve at least 25 youth annually, and propose programming that meaningfully reaches the Foundation's target age group. Funding is geographically tied to NBA markets, making nonprofits serving eligible youth in the Charlotte market relevant for North Carolina; organizations headquartered elsewhere may also qualify when their proposed work directly serves Charlotte-area youth. The Fall 2026 application cycle runs October 1–31, and the Foundation offers both one- and two-year grants. **LEARN MORE**

The TJX Foundation - Giving Program *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified amount
Description: The TJX Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry from nonprofits supporting basic needs, out-of-school opportunities that promote school success for at-risk youth, workforce readiness for youth ages 16–24, and safety from relationship abuse. Eligible organizations must have been registered 501(c)(3)s for at least 12 months and may not have already applied for or received TJX funding during the current fiscal year. Organizations must provide services within 15 miles of a TJX store, distribution center, or office. Selected organizations are invited to complete the full grant application after Letter of Inquiry review. **LEARN MORE**

Biogen - Medical Education Grant *NEW!*
Deadline: October 31, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount.
Description: Biogen’s Medical Education Grant supports independent accredited or non-accredited educational activities for healthcare professionals and researchers. Current North American Areas of Interest include Friedreich Ataxia, Lupus, and Multiple Sclerosis. Applicants must be legally established organizations registered for more than 2 years. Funding must be dedicated to the proposed educational project and cannot be used for general operating expenses, staff development, promotional exhibits, advertising, or travel and registration expenses for non-faculty healthcare professionals. The next quarterly submission cycle opens October 1, 2026, and closes October 31, 2026. **LEARN MORE**

Golden LEAF Foundation - Open Grants
Deadline: December 24, 2026; February 18, 2027
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
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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**

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Corporate Grants

Sarepta Therapeutics - Grant Program for Neuromuscular Fellowships *NEW!*
Deadline: November 13, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Sarepta Therapeutics provides one-year funding to U.S. healthcare institutions with pre-established, accredited fellowship programs supporting the development of professionals working in neuromuscular care. Funding may support a Genetic Counselor, Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physical Therapist Fellow. North Carolina healthcare institutions may apply, but applicants must already operate an accredited fellowship program; general nonprofits without this institutional structure do not meet the stated requirements. The

2027 funding cycle is accepting applications from July 13 through November 13, 2026. **LEARN MORE**

Erie Insurance - The Giving Network *NEW!*
Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: The Erie Insurance Giving Network provides funding to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and accredited educational institutions located in communities served by Erie Insurance, including North Carolina. Funding supports community-building activities such as basic human needs, urban revitalization, arts and culture, entrepreneurship, and education; safety initiatives, including disaster relief; and environmental responsibility projects, such as community gardens and responsible use of resources and energy. Requests under $25,000 may be submitted at any time, while requests of $25,000 or more follow scheduled application deadlines of November 6, 2026, December 18, 2026, January 22, 2027, March 19, 2027, June 25, 2027, and August 27, 2027. Organizations requesting support for multiple projects, programs, or events must submit a separate application for each request. **LEARN MORE**

Roanoke Cooperative - Philanthropic Giving *NEW!*
Deadline: November 7, 2026
Award Amount/Ceiling: Unspecified Amount
Description: Roanoke Cooperative provides monetary and in-kind support to organizations based in Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Northampton, Halifax, Chowan, and Perquimans counties that conduct the majority of their philanthropic activity within the cooperative's service territory. Requests should support education and youth development, workforce development, or community development and align with the cooperative's mission, vision, and values. Support may include monetary funds, goods, services, employee volunteers, promotional items, or other qualifying assistance, and recipients must document how awarded support was used. Roanoke Cooperative reviews requests quarterly; organizations seeking more than $250 are encouraged to consider its separate Operation RoundUp grant program. **LEARN MORE**

SC Johnson - Grants
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**

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: 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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