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**Applications for final round of grants from  
COVID-19 Reponse Fund open through June 7**  
*Nearly \$22 million in grants has been awarded since the fund's launch*

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CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Foundation For The Carolinas and United Way of Central Carolinas [are accepting grant applications](#) from eligible nonprofits through 5 p.m., June 7 for the final round of grants from the COVID-19 Response Fund. Since March 2020, nearly \$22 million has been awarded through 364 grants to Mecklenburg nonprofit organizations helping those affected by the pandemic.

Grants will be made to organizations that provide safety net services such as housing/shelter, food and emergency financial assistance, including rent and utility assistance. Strong preference will be given to grassroots and/or neighborhood-based organizations with budgets less than \$1 million.

Since the Charlotte-Mecklenburg COVID-19 Response Fund launched on March 16, more than \$23.5 million has been raised from corporations, foundations, individuals and local government.

Visit [uwcentralcarolinas.org/grants/COVID](http://uwcentralcarolinas.org/grants/COVID) for more information or to apply. To find out more about the COVID-19 Response Fund and get a complete list of previous grants, visit [fftc.org/COVID19](http://fftc.org/COVID19).

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**About Foundation For The Carolinas**

Founded in 1958, Foundation For The Carolinas is the sixth-largest nonprofit community foundation in the country, serving donors and a broad range of charitable purposes in North and South Carolina. With assets of \$3.1 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit [www.fftc.org](http://www.fftc.org).

**About United Way of Central Carolinas**

United Way fights for the education, health and financial stability of every person in our region, improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of local communities in Charlotte/Mecklenburg, Mooresville/Lake Norman, and Anson, Cabarrus and Union counties. For more information, please visit [uwcentralcarolinas.org](http://uwcentralcarolinas.org).

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