



News Release

Grants Available for Lexington-Area Nonprofits *Lexington Area Community Foundation now accepting applications*

LEXINGTON, N.C. – The Lexington Area Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2021 grant program from eligible Lexington-area organizations including 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, and governmental or educational institutions.

Grants will be awarded to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. Investment areas include: arts and culture, education, workforce development, health, human services and nonprofit capacity building. Requests for projects/programs should not duplicate existing services. Grants may be awarded to organizations funded in the past but not typically to fund the same or similar project/program for more than three years.

The Foundation will award grants up to \$5,000 to eligible organizations. However, actual award amounts will be determined based on merit of the project/program and available funds. The Board may consider a \$10,000 grant for a **new and innovative project.**

To begin the application process, visit the Online Grants Center at <https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com> and search for Lexington Area Community Foundation to access the online application. Past applicants can login to the Online Grants Center using their previously established account information. First-time applicants can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted online **by noon on Friday, Aug. 20.** The system closes promptly at 12 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Please contact Melissa Nemec with further questions about the application process at 704.973.4910 or mnemec@fftc.org.

About the Lexington Area Community Foundation:

Established in 1996 as a permanent endowment, the Lexington Area Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lexington Area Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. Visit www.lexingtonarea-cf.org for more information.

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