

Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation now accepting applications for its Social Capital Grants cycle

The [Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation](#) – the grantmaking arm of Foundation For The Carolinas – recently opened its Social Capital Grants cycle. Applications will be accepted from eligible 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations starting Friday, Sept. 17 until Friday, Oct. 22, at noon.

The Social Capital Grants program aligns with the [recommendations](#) of the Leading on Opportunity report. It is designed to support organizations and programs focused on building social capital networks, relationships and access to opportunities – through the lens of increasing economic opportunity for all children, youth and families within Charlotte-Mecklenburg.

The program will concentrate on supporting and strengthening organizations and programs that build and nurture social capital within and among communities and organizations. The program should promote a culture of caring and life navigation.

Maximum or minimum grant sizes have not been determined, however it is likely that grants awarded will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Larger amounts will be considered for exceptional proposals. To apply – or for complete criteria – please [visit the online grants portal](#) and select Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Foundation in the Grant Program Name field.

Visit www.charmeck-cf.org for a complete list of grants.

For more information about the Social Capital Grants Program, contact Elizabeth Trotman at etrotman@fftc.org or 704.998.6408.

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 more than \$3 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit www.fftc.org.

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