



Small Grants Program

The Foundation for a Healthy High Point is offering an additional funding opportunity, the Small Grants Program, which is designed to be responsive to community needs, to offer opportunities for funding requests that may be too small to be competitive in the Foundation's traditional grantmaking cycles. The Program allows the Foundation to respond to short-term organizational needs in a simplified and expedited manner.

Background

The Foundation was established in 2013 with the intent to be a leader in collaboration and support initiatives that improve the long-term health of the community. Eligible non-profit organizations located in or serving residents within the Foundation's service area, which is defined as the Greater High Point area including High Point, Jamestown, Archdale, and Trinity, are invited to apply for grant assistance.

In 2015, the Foundation approved its first \$1 million in grant awards through two grant cycles, The Spark Grants in the Spring and a traditional grantmaking cycle in the Fall. The Foundation intends to continue a traditional grantmaking approach in the Spring and Fall cycles with the addition of the Small Grants Program. These one-time, non-renewable grants are modest in funding but have the opportunity to provide great potential to the community.

As with traditional cycle grant requests, organizations must complete a formal application and also establish quantifiable outcomes. Applicant organizations may seek grants through this funding mechanism for up to \$10,000 per request. Applications will be accepted year-round. Current grantees and potential applicants are eligible to apply as long as they fall within the Foundation's eligibility criteria.

The Small Grants Program will dedicate approximately \$100,000 each year, depending on availability of funds, to support non-profit organizations for topics and projects such as capacity building, program development, community-building and convening efforts, and others. The program will not support multi-year or repeat funding for a Small Grant, indirect expenses for a project, event sponsorships, expenses that have already incurred, and support for individual

persons (scholarships). Non-profit organizations serving the Greater High Point area may apply multiple times but may submit only one request per funding period. Active grantees who have been awarded assistance through the Foundation’s traditional grant cycles are eligible to apply for a Small Grant.

For more information on the Foundation’s eligibility guidelines, please visit the website: www.healthyhighpoint.org/grantmaking/eligibility-guidelines/

How to Apply

Requests for the Small Grants Program will only be accepted through the Foundation’s online portal; **emailed or mailed applications will not be reviewed.** To access the online application portal, go to this link: <https://www.grantinterface.com/healthyhighpoint/common/logon.aspx>

New users must create an account; those who have applied for a grant from the Foundation previously must use the same account information to login (please contact the Foundation if you require assistance to reset your organization’s password). Once you are logged in, you will be on your organization’s dashboard. Click on “apply” on the left side column to access the available application processes.

Application Timeline

As with traditional grant cycles, applications/LOIs will be accepted year round, but will be reviewed at different intervals. The following dates will be applied to the 2016 grant cycles calendar:

| Small Grants Application Deadline | Projects Begin |
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| May 9 at 3:00 pm | July 1 |
| August 4 at 3:00 pm | November 1 |
| September 29 at 3:00 pm | January 1, 2017 |

Dates for the 2017 grant cycles will be posted on the Foundation’s website:

www.healthyhighpoint.org/grantmaking

For assistance in submitting an application or questions about the process, please contact Amy Hall, Grants Manager, at (336) 822-7740 or ahall@healthyhighpoint.org.