



Small Grants Program

2018 Applications Due:			
Winter (1 st Quarter)	Spring (2 nd Quarter)	Summer (3 rd Quarter)	Fall (4 th Quarter)
February 1	April 1	August 1	October 1

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, and to offer opportunities for funding requests that may be too small to be competitive in the Foundation’s Traditional Grantmaking Cycles. The Small Grants Program allows the Foundation to respond to short-term organizational opportunities 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 continues a Traditional Grantmaking approach in the Spring and Fall Cycles, along with the quarterly Small Grants Program. The Small Grants Program is a one-time, non-renewable grant that is modest in funding, but has 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 the Small Grants Program 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; **hand delivered, emailed or mailed applications will not be accepted.** 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 will be accepted year-round, but will be reviewed at different intervals. The following dates will be applied to the 2018 Small Grants Program calendar:

Small Grants Application Deadline	Projects Begin
February 1 at 3:00 pm	April 1
April 1 at 3:00 pm	July 1
August 1 at 3:00 pm	October 1
October 1 at 3:00 pm	January 1, 2019

Additional information on the 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 Jean Workman, Grants Manager, at (336) 822-7742 or jworkman@healthyhighpoint.org.