

Kershaw County Endowment Grants

Administered by Central Carolina Community Foundation

Kershaw County Endowment, an affiliate organization of Central Carolina Community Foundation, is now accepting proposals from organizations that serve Kershaw County. Grants will be awarded once per year with a maximum grant amount of \$1,000. Please note that nonprofit organizations serving Kershaw County may also apply for the various grants administered by Central Carolina Community Foundation.

Kershaw County Endowment looks for proposals that:

- Develop competencies and skills enabling individuals to live fuller, more productive lives in Kershaw County.
- Leverage other funding through the use of matching grants.
- Promote the cooperation of two or more agencies to avoid duplication of services and to coordinate resources and programs.
- Provide opportunities for underserved populations.
- Demonstrate systems or approaches that can prevent individual, family, or community problems.

Kershaw County Endowment grants will not be awarded for:

- Routine operating expenses of the organization
- Fundraising projects
- Debt reduction
- Endowment development
- Medical research
- Conference travel
- Conference underwriting or sponsorship

Guidelines – In two pages or less, please address the following:

- Mission of your organization.
- Proposed project, including the community needs the project will address.
- Names of organizations, if any, you plan to partner with in order to accomplish the project.
- Outcomes you expect the project to yield and the way in which these outcomes will be measured.
- Proposed number of people served and a description of the population served.
- Specific amount requested with an explanation of how the funds will be used.
- Timetable for implementation.

Please remember to:

- Provide a list of your current Board of Directors and their occupations with your proposal.
- Provide complete contact information for your organization and the person responsible for the proposed project.
- Provide the two-page proposal on your organization's letterhead.
- Complete the organizational checklist form and attach it to your proposal (Please do not attach the individual items listed on the organizational checklist.)
- Have the proposal signed by the President or Executive Director of your organization.
- Mail or deliver the proposal. Proposals may not be submitted via fax or e-mail.

The proposal, organizational checklist, and board of directors list must be submitted together and be in the Foundation office by 5 p.m. on **February 15** or **August 15**. If these dates falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, proposals are due by 5 p.m. on the following business day.

Questions? Contact:

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