



MILFORD WESSINGER BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS GRANT GUIDELINES

WHO WE ARE

Central Carolina Community Foundation, the Midlands center for philanthropy, is a nonprofit organization that links charitable people and businesses with areas of need in our community.

WHAT ARE MILFORD WESSINGER BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS GRANTS?

Central Carolina Community Foundation will provide grants to nonprofits who are addressing health and human services needs for the underserved in Lexington and Richland County.

The Community Foundation is looking to fund proposals that address the following human needs:

- **Clothing**
- **Food**
- **Safe and secure shelter**

WHAT WE WILL NOT FUND

- Fundraising projects—including events
- Debt reduction
- Endowment or capital campaigns
- Medical research
- Conference travel, underwriting or sponsorship
- Projects that restrict participation on the basis of race, color, religion, age, national origin, disability, marital status, parental status, military status, sexual orientation, gender, or gender expression.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Organizations must be determined as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, public entities or other charitable, educational or faith-based organizations.
- Organizations must have a physical location and provide services in Lexington and Richland County.

GRANT AMOUNT

The Community Foundation will award at least \$23,000 in grants. Applicants may request up to **\$8,000**.

GRANT PERIOD

June 1 – December 31, 2019

DEADLINE DATE

February 26, 2019 by 11:59 p.m.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested organizations may apply online at www.yourfoundation.org under the Nonprofit section. Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

Prior to applying, organizations are encouraged to thoroughly review all information about this grant on the Community Foundation's website.

REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed by the Community Impact Committee of Central Carolina Community Foundation. Final funding decisions are made by the CCCF Board of Trustees.

TIMELINE

January 15, 2019—Application Opens

February 26, 2019—Application Closes

May 1 – Applicants notified of application status (note: declinations will be emailed)

June 1 – Project start

December 31 – Project end

For further information, please contact Jamesha Shackerford 803.509.5073, or email Jamesha@yourfoundation.org.