

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 until Friday, Nov. 1, 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 - \$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.

CMCF announced last week it granted more than \$800,000 to 37 local nonprofits for projects that focused on Family & Child Stability and Children, Youth & Young Adults. Visit www.charmeck-cf.org for a complete list of grants.

For more information about the Social Capital Grants Program: Will Jones, wjones@fftc.org or 704.973.4542.

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 \$2.6 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit www.fftc.org.

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