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News Release

Grants Available: Cherokee County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications from Nonprofits

GAFFNEY, SC – The Cherokee County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2026 grant program. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, congregations, and governmental and educational institutions.

The Foundation seeks effective programs and strategies that address community needs and will prioritize requests that focus on human services and mental health & crisis intervention. Proposed projects or programs must serve residents of Cherokee County.

Award amounts will be determined based on the merits of the proposed project. Previous awards ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Proposals for larger grant awards are encouraged to identify additional funding sources and partnerships with other organizations.

To begin the application process, visit fftcgrants.communityforce.com and select “Cherokee County Community Foundation” to access the online application. Returning applicant organizations can log in to the Online Grants Center using their previously established ID and password. First-time applicant organizations can create a new account.

Completed applications must be submitted by noon Friday, March 27, 2026. The online grant application closes promptly at 12:00 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Please contact Nia Scarboro with further questions about the application process at 704.973.4504 or nscarboro@fftc.org.

About the Cherokee County Community Foundation:

Established in 1994 as a permanent endowment, the Cherokee County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Cherokee County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving and strengthens the community. Visit www.cherokeecounty-cf.org for more information.

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