

ONE SC FUND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Overview

The One SC Fund supports nonprofit organizations providing assistance to those impacted by state-declared emergencies. Established by former Governor Nikki Haley in November 2015, the fund was first used to support nonprofit organizations providing relief, recovery and rebuilding assistance to victims of the 2015 Thousand Year Flood in 24 FEMA designated emergency counties.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, The One SC Fund will support nonprofits that are providing direct services in response to the public health emergency. Priority will be given to organizations serving under-resourced counties as well as those working with populations disproportionately impacted by this crisis in the areas of basic needs (food and water, shelter, safety and security). Individual organizations may request up to \$25,000. Coalitions may request up to \$75,000. This is a competitive process and funding is not guaranteed. The grant period will be no longer than six months.

Note- The One SC COVID Response grant guidelines may change in response to the rapidly changing nature of this disaster. We encourage you to regularly check the One SC Fund [webpage](#) for any updates.

Purpose of the Fund

The One SC COVID-19 Response Fund will support nonprofits that are providing direct services in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Organizations may request up to \$25,000. Coalitions may request up to \$75,000.

The Application

The online application will require your organization to describe:

- What your organization plans to achieve through this project.
- Project objective(s)
- Geographic area(s) served
- Number of families/individuals to be served
- How the families/individuals served will be chosen
- Project partners
- Total project budget
- Requested grant amount
- Additional dollars that will be contributed (leveraged) using this grant

What Will Not Be Funded

- Projects not associated with response to or impact of COVID-19 pandemic
- Routine operating expenses of the organization
- Fundraising projects
- Endowment development or capital campaigns
- Sponsorships

Application Requirements

An organization must:

- Be classified by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, 501(c)(3), nonprofit entity or must make use of a fiscal agent that has a 501(c)(3) designation.
- Complete an online application
- Provide a detailed project budget
- Provide their organization's most recent 990 (*please contact the One SC grant contact if this creates an undue burden on the applicant*)

Additional Notes

- An organization may request up to \$25,000
- Coalitions may request up to \$75,000
- Intermediaries representing coalitions may not assess fees, and are responsible for final reports to One SC
- Central Carolina Community Foundation intends to release 100% of funds awarded to each successful applicant at the beginning of the project period
- The project period is six months

How to Apply

Interested organizations may apply online at www.yourfoundation.org/OneSCGrants. Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

Review Process

The review committee will consist of representatives from SC Grantmakers Network, Together SC, United Way Association of SC and community members. Final grant recommendations are approved by Central Carolina Community Foundation Board of Trustees.

Timeline

TBD – please refer to our website www.yourfoundation.org/OneSCGrants

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