# FY2021 Strategic Partnership Grants

Buncombe County

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

As part of the FY2021 Strategic Partnership Grants program, Buncombe County requests proposals for community-based projects working toward outcomes in alignment with Strategic Plan focus areas.

Please refer to the Grant Guidelines published on the Strategic Partnership Grants website at buncombecounty.org/grants for complete information about the grant program, including: Purpose; Funding; Eligibility; Timeline; Grant writing workshop; Review process; Awards; and more.

Applications are due by 5:00 on February 14, 2020.

## **BASIC INFORMATION**

BASIC INFORMATION – Before completing the application, please tell us a little about the request.

## Project Name\*

Character Limit: 100

## Strategy\*

Recognizing that some projects will use more than one strategy, select the strategy that most closely applies to this project:

- Environmental Stewardship High quality air, water, farmland and renewable energy for future generations
- Educated & Capable Community A county where all people thrive and demonstrate resilience throughout their lives
- Vibrant Economy A robust and sustainable economy that builds on homegrown industries/talent and provides economic mobility for all
- Resident Well-Being A county where residents are safe, healthy, and engaged in their community

#### Choices

Educated & Capable Community Environmental Stewardship Resident Well-Being Vibrant Economy

### Funding Request\*

How much funding is this project requesting for FY2021?

Character Limit: 20

#### **Grant Guidelines\***

Have you read and understand the information presented in the FY2021 Grant Guidelines Strategic Partnership Grants?

Click here for the Grant Guidelines.

If no, please contact County staff to request assistance: Rachael Nygaard, (828) 250-6536 or rachael.nygaard@buncombecounty.org.

#### Choices

Yes

No

## Nonprofit Status\*

Upload proof of nonprofit status, such as IRS Determination Letter or documentation from the North Carolina Secretary of State. If this documentation is not available, briefly state the reason.

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#### **Board of Directors\***

Upload a current list of your organization's Board of Directors. If your organization does not have a board of directors, briefly state the reason.

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#### **APPLICATION**

APPLICATION QUESTIONS – Responses to these questions will be scored by the grant committee. Each question is worth 10% of the final score.

### Organization\*

Tell us about your organization. What is your mission? Highlight two or three key facts and accomplishments that best define your organization.

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#### Need for the Project\*

What is the main issue this project is established to address? What data or qualitative factors/stories are available to show that need?

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#### Project\*

Explain the project and how it will work. Include the overall purpose and any models or evidence-based practices that will be included. What specific activities and milestones are included in the project plan?

Character Limit: 2000

## People Served\*

How many people will be served by this project? Describe the people served, including demographics such as geography, income, race & ethnicity, age, etc.

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#### Results\*

What results do you hope to achieve with this project? Be specific about how much impact the project will have in line with Commissioner focus areas.

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#### Evaluation\*

How will you know you have succeeded? Explain the project evaluation process, including specific measures that will be tracked.

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#### Collaboration\*

List any formal and/or supportive partners. Describe their roles in the project. How will they make it stronger?

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### **Budget\***

Download a copy of the budget form <u>HERE</u>. Complete the form, and upload it using the button below.

Explain how grant funds will be used, specifically what type of expenses will be covered by County funds. Describe other sources of revenue, including type of funding, source, restrictions and status.

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## Other County Funding\*

List all other Buncombe County funding that is provided to your organization. For each item, list the project being funded, amount of funding, source (grant, departmental contract, etc.) and whether funding is to be renewed for FY2021.

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#### Sustainability\*

How will the project continue to succeed after the funding of the grant? Explain your plan for making this an ongoing effort.

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#### OPTIONAL INFORMATION

OPTIONAL INFORMATION – This information will not impact grant scoring but will be helpful to the committee.

### **Partial Funding**

If the project were to be offered a grant for partial funding, what factors would need to be considered?

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## **Resource Support**

Beyond this grant request, how can Buncombe County support your organization with this project and in strengthening your work?

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#### Other

Is there anything else that you want the committee to know?

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