# FY2022 Strategic Partnership Grants

### Buncombe County

# Application - FY2022 Strategic Partnership Grant

As part of the FY2022 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 12, 2021.

Scoring will be based on the following criteria:

- 1. <u>Need for the Project</u> project meets essential community need & fits with the County's strategic plan focus areas and/or goals
- 2. Project Plan Project includes clear, reasonable actions that are likely to meet the need
- 3. Proposed Results Project includes quantifiable results and plan for measuring success
- 4. <u>Equity</u> Organization has a demonstrated commitment to equity and reflected it in the proposed project
- 5. <u>Organizational capacity</u> Is structured to complete the project as described & budget is clear, reasonable and matched to community need and project plan
- Scoring will be on a scale of 1 to 10 with a maximum total score of 50.
- Each criteria is weighted equally and worth 20% of the total score.

## Funding Request\*

How much funding is this project requesting for FY2022?

Character Limit: 20

#### Grant Guidelines\*

Have you read and understand the information presented in the FY2022 Grant Guidelines Strategic Partnership Grants?

Click here for the Grant Guidelines.

#### Choices

Yes

No

### **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:

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

#### Choices

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

### **Need for the Project\***

What is the community need and purpose this project is established to address? Use data or qualitative factors to show the need. Describe how this project fits with the County's strategic plan focus areas and/or goals. www.BuncombeCounty.org/2025

Character Limit: 2000

### Project Plan\*

Explain the project and how it will work and who it will serve. Include any models or evidence-based practices that will be included and any collaborative partners critical to success. What specific activities and milestones are included in the project plan?

Character Limit: 2000

#### Results\*

What results do you hope to achieve with this project, and how will you measure success? Include how much will be completed and/or how many people will be served.

Character Limit: 2000

### Equity\*

How does your organization define equity? Describe your organization's equity strategy and activities. Consider the demographics of people in your organization and those you serve. Explain how equity is reflected in the proposed project.

Character Limit: 2000

### Organizational Capacity\*

Tell us about your organization, including mission and values. Describe the organizational structure, and include any success stories and/or examples of your past initiatives that demonstrate your ability to carry out the project plan.

Character Limit: 2000

### **Budget Narrative\***

Explain how grant funds will be used, including a summary of what expenses will be covered by County funds.

Character Limit: 2000

### **Budget\***

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

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### Sustainability\*

If this is an ongoing project, describe the organization's capacity to raise funds to continue this project beyond the 3 year limit for Strategic Partnership Grants.

Character Limit: 2000

#### Other

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

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#### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

# 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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