

FY2022 Early Childhood Grants

Buncombe County

INSTRUCTIONS

Buncombe County requests proposals for community-based projects to enhance outcomes for young children and their families in our community. Grants made through the Early Childhood Education and Development Fund will be focused on access to quality early childhood care and education.

Please refer to the Grant Guidelines published on the Early Childhood 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 pm on February 12, 2021.

Project Name*

Project name can be the same as the organization name.

Character Limit: 100

Strategy*

Please select all that apply:

Choices

- Increase slots for enrollment
- Increase quality
- Develop/diversify early childhood workforce
- Support families
- Enhance effectiveness of overall system of early care and education

Grant Guidelines*

Have you read and understand the information presented in the FY2022 Grant Guidelines for Early Childhood Grants (Grant Guidelines)?

Please contact County staff to request assistance: Rachael Nygaard, (828) 250-6536 or rachael.nygaard@buncombecounty.org.

Choices

Yes

No

Organization*

Give a brief history, including date of founding, focus, services, and record of success.

Character Limit: 2000

Project Plan*

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

Need for the Project*

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

Character Limit: 2000

Results*

What results do you hope to achieve with this project? Be specific about the impact the project will have on your selected strategy. Also explain how you will measure the results, including any specific measures that will be tracked.

Character Limit: 2000

Slots

For projects requesting funding for slots, also please include:

- Total new slots created
- Total slots maintained
- # of Subsidy slots created
- # of Subsidy slots maintained
- # of teachers/staff positions created
- # of teachers/staff positions maintained

Character Limit: 2000

Workforce

For providers, also please include:

- Total # teachers/# staff employed
- Education levels & credentials

Character Limit: 2000

People Served*

Who will be served by this project? Include how many people and the demographic makeup. Please include race. You may also provide ethnicity, socio-economic, disability/special needs status, community, etc.

Character Limit: 2000

Diversity*

What is the demographic makeup of your employees? If you are a nonprofit, also include the demographic makeup of your board of directors. Please include race. You may also provide ethnicity or other factors.

Character Limit: 2000

Equity*

How does your organization define equity? Describe your organization's equity strategy.

Character Limit: 2000

Collaboration*

List any partners or community supports. Describe their roles in the project. How will they make it stronger?

Character Limit: 2000

Sustainability*

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

Character Limit: 2000

FUNDING

Funding Request*

How much funding are you requesting for this project for FY2022?

Character Limit: 20

Budget Narrative*

Explain how grant funds will be used, specifically what type of expenses will be covered by County funds.

Character Limit: 2000

Budget Details*

Download a copy of the budget form [HERE](#). Complete the form, and upload it using the button below.

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Partial Funding

If the project were to be offered a grant for partial funding, what are your priorities?

Character Limit: 2000

Multi-Year Funding

If you would like this project to be considered for multi-year funding (up to 3 years), what

amounts would you request for years 2 and 3? What milestones would this funding allow you to accomplish? Explain why more years are needed to accomplish goals.

Character Limit: 2000

Other

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

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***Required Question**