

BUNCOMBE COUNTY

FY2024 Grant Overview



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The following Grant Overview information is a summary of key grant information designed to help your organization determine whether any of Buncombe County's grant programs might be right for you.

If your organization decides to pursue funding through one or more of these grant programs, it's important to visit Buncombe County's grant website at buncombecounty.org/grants for full details.

The website includes complete guidelines for each grant program, including info such as:

- Funding priorities
- Eligibility guidelines
- Link to application form
- Application questions
- Scoring criteria
- Timelines
- Funding contracts
- Support for grantees (e.g. workshops & consultations)
- County staff points of contact

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Grant Program

Affordable Housing Services Program (AHSP)
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Purpose

To ensure comprehensive opportunities for affordable and safe housing as a foundation for healthy and thriving families and neighborhoods.
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Funding

Total	To Be Determined (FY2023 allocation was \$2.3M)
Source	County Funds

Awards

Amount	Maximum amounts vary. See AHSP guidelines and requirements for more details.
Length	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Restrictions	Funding includes both grants and loans. Applicants must be able to: (1) administer eligible affordable housing projects with funds provided under the AHSP, and (2) deliver proposed projects in accordance with AHSP guidelines and requirements.

Eligibility

Organizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For-profit corporations, partnerships, or sole proprietors; • Private incorporated nonprofit agencies with IRS 501(c)(3) or similar designation; or • Public nonprofit agencies and governmental agencies
Projects	Project eligibility varies based on program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction Loan Program (Loan) • Down payment Assistance Program (Loan) • Tenant-Based Rental Assistance Program (Grant) • Construction Grant Program (Grant) • Emergency Repair Program (Grant) • New Start Program (Grant) • Administrative Support Program (Grant)

Application

Process	Must submit an application through the online grant software before the application deadline.
Elements	Proposed Project Summary; Populations Served; Past Experience; Conflicts of Interest; Down payment Assistance; Tenant-Based Rental Assistance; Emergency Repair Details; New Start Program; Administrative Support Program; Construction Project Details; Attachments

Timeline

Due Date	February 10, 2023
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Grant Program

Aging Services Program

Purpose

To encourage and maintain independence for persons over 60 as well as provide protection for older adults

Funding

Total	FY24 amount TBD (FY23 amount was \$2.2M)
Source	County, State, and Federal funding

Awards

Amount	There are no restrictions on the amount of funding requested or granted to an organization or project.
Length	1 year
Restrictions	Must serve clients 60 and over; HCCBG allows for funding to support 20 community-based services. To see the whole list of eligible programs see allowable services (pg. 4), as well as, service standards required with each program.

Eligibility

Organizations	Public or Private Nonprofit Agencies or Organizations; Governmental Organizations; Contracted For-Profit Organizations
Projects	Must serve clients over the age of 60 and their unpaid primary caregivers in need of in-home and community based services

Application

Process	Apply to grant software, no late applications will be accepted.
Elements	Overview; Program Proposal; Coordination; Performance Measures; Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility; Addendum; Attachments

Timeline

Due Date	February 24, 2023
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Grant Program

Community Recreation Grants

Purpose

To improve the quality of life within our community by providing high-quality recreational facilities, opportunities for social interaction, and programming which encourages health and wellness through active lifestyles.
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Funding

Total	\$100,000
Source	County Funds

Awards

Amount	Up to \$6,000 per project
Length	1 year
Restrictions	Must operate in Buncombe County, serving primarily Buncombe residents. Must be open to all members of the general public with information clearly posted on how the facility can be reserved for public use.

Eligibility

Organizations	Nonprofit
Projects	Promotion of recreational fitness, health and wellness initiatives as well as community-based activities and capital improvements that increase recreational opportunities for the communities served

Application

Process	Apply to grant software, no late applications will be accepted.
Elements	<p>Preferred applications will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foster an atmosphere of inclusivity by extending recreation opportunities to minority or disadvantaged populations• Promote goals highlighted within the Buncombe County Strategic Plan• Promote recreational experiences which may aid the department in achieving its mission with a wider audience <p>Connect to existing local government efforts by providing a leveraging effect or through synergies created between multiple County departments or between jurisdictions</p>

Timeline

Due Date	March 31, 2023
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Grant Program

Early Childhood Education and Development Fund

Purpose

To ensure that every child in Buncombe County has an equal opportunity to thrive during their first 2,000 days, including access to quality early childhood education.

Funding

Total	\$3,896,755
Source	County funds

Awards

Amount	There are no restrictions on the amount of funding requested or granted to an organization or project.
Length	1-year grant; Multi-year requests considered, up to 3 years.
Restrictions	Organizations must operate in Buncombe County with service to Buncombe County.

Eligibility

Organizations	All organization types are eligible to apply.
Projects	<p>Funding will be allocated for projects working toward the following strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase slots for enrollment • Increase quality • Develop/diversify the early childhood workforce • Support Families • Enhance the effectiveness of the overall system of early care and education <p>Requests for capital projects will be restricted to the public-school systems.</p>

Application

Process	Apply to grant software, no late applications will be accepted.
Elements	Funding Request Amount; Budget Narrative and Budget Form; Partial Funding; Multi-Year Funding; Project Name; Strategy; Organization; Need for the Project; Project Plan; Results; Slots; Workforce; People Served; Equity; Collaboration; Sustainability; Other

Timeline

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Grant Program

Isaac Coleman Economic Community Investment

Purpose

The goal of this investment is to rebuild the health, safety, and self-sufficiency in our communities. These grants are targeted investments in our communities that are currently working to champion equitable opportunity.

Funding

Total	\$500,000
Source	County funds

Awards

Amount	Applicants may request up to \$150,000. Previous awards have ranged from \$43,000 to \$150,000.
Length	3-year grants
Restrictions	Organizations must operate in Buncombe County with service to Buncombe County.

Eligibility

Organizations	Nonprofit organization (or may partner with fiscal agent)
Projects	<p>Funded projects should seek to accomplish the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Equity: Buncombe County defines equity as the state of being just, impartial and fair. We define racial equity as when race can no longer be used to predict life outcomes and outcomes for all groups are improved.; Employ strategies for eliminating racial inequities. ○ Equitable Opportunity: Increase economic growth in communities; Increase educational improvement in communities ○ Social Capital: Building trust among community members and supporting the ability of communities to work together for a common goal; By increasing the self-organization of community members toward a shared goal; By increasing the capacity of community leaders; To us cultural identity to provide a sense of place for communities, bringing them together around cultural pride and ownership

Application

Process	Apply to grant software, no late applications will be accepted.
Elements	Funding Request; Lead Organization; Project Plan; Equity; Partnerships; Results; Evaluation; Budget; Sustainability; Other

Timeline

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Grant Program

Juvenile Crime Prevention Grants

Purpose

To develop community-based alternatives to youth development centers and to provide community-based delinquency, substance abuse, and gang prevention strategies and programs.
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Funding

Total	\$644,477
Source	State funds

Awards

Amount	There are no restrictions on the amount of funding requested or granted
Length	1 year
Restrictions	Programs must serve Buncombe County youth, with priority for youth currently involved with the juvenile justice system. Funding must be used to meet the needs of youth involved in the juvenile justice system first; if there are additional funds they may be used to address prevention needs. The use of these funds in Buncombe County require a 30% local match.

Eligibility

Organizations	Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profits and local housing authorities will be considered for funding. New applicants are required to have an orientation before applying; contact Hannah.Legerton@buncombecounty.org or Lorraine.Williams@ncdps.gov .
Projects	Funding priorities are based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the services. The following program types will be considered for funding: Priority 1: Restitution/Community Service; Priority 2: Comprehensive Clinical Assessments/Individual or Group Counseling; Priority 3: Teen Court/Restorative Services; Priority 4: Runaway/ Temporary Shelter; Priority 5: Interpersonal or Experiential Skills; Priority 6: Vocational Skills; Priority 7: Substance Use Services; Priority 8: Parent/Family Skill Building; Priority 9: Structured Day/Tutoring/Academic Enhancement/ Mentoring

Application

Process	Organizations are required to complete an online application through NC ALLIES
Elements	Applicants are sought that are able to address: Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with court-involved youth; Program services are outcome-based; The program has an evaluation component.; Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County; Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

Timeline

Due Date	March 1, 2023
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Grant Program

Strategic Partnership Grants

Purpose

To assist nonprofit organizations working toward outcomes in alignment with Buncombe County's strategic plan.

Funding

Total	\$900,000
Source	County funds

Awards

Amount	Less than 30% of an organization's annual budget. Applicants are encouraged to request \$80,000 or less
Length	1-year grant. No more than 3 years per project
Restrictions	Organizations must operate in Buncombe County with service to Buncombe County. Projects that more closely align with other Buncombe County grant programs will be referred to those processes. Projects will not be considered for funding by more than one County grant program.

Eligibility

Organizations	Nonprofit organization in active operation for a minimum of two years (or may partner with fiscal agent)
Projects	Must align with focus areas of Buncombe County's Strategic Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated and capable community • Environmental and energy stewardship • Resident well-being Vibrant economy

Application

Process	Must submit an application through the online grant software before the application deadline.
Elements	Funding Request Amount; Project Name; Focus Area & Category; Need For The Project; Primary Location; Geography Served; Population Served; Project Plan; Results; Equity; Organizational Capacity; Budget Narrative and Budget Form; Sustainability

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Grant Program

Tipping Point Grants

Purpose

To help amplify community efforts. These grants will either fuel what is already happening or allow you to develop your own local projects that create pathways to greater resiliency in your community.
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Funding

Total	\$100,000
Source	County funds

Awards

Amount	\$5,000 per project
Length	1 year
Restrictions	All funds must be spent or returned to the county by June 30, 2024

Eligibility

Organizations	Nonprofit (or partner with a fiscal agent)
Projects	Projects must connect to “Ensuring Positive Place,” “Connecting People,” and/or “Improving Equitable Opportunity.”

Application

Process	Must be submitted before the application deadline through the online grant software.
Elements	Project Description; Vision; Goals; Partners; Budget; Sustainability

Timeline

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