



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Community Innovation Grants

APPLICATION

This is the paper application for the Isaac Coleman Community Innovation Grants. The online application can be accessed at: www.buncombecounty.org/apply

Please complete and return to Chiloh Campbell at Health and Human Services Administration, located at 35 Woodfin Street. Contact Chiloh.campbell@buncombecounty.org or (828) 250-6566.

Proposals must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on April 28, 2017.

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Name of Organization:

1) Lead Group:

- a. What group or organization will serve as lead group and be responsible for carrying out the award?
- b. Do you have current availability of physical space and/or "home" your efforts? Please describe.

2) Description of Group's Shared Aspiration: Provide a description of your group's identified shared aspiration. Please indicate how you choose this issue and how it is rooted in an issue of importance to the community. We are funding grants that are focused on economic and educational pipelines of opportunities.

3) Partners: Who are the people and groups that are joining together in this partnership, and what roles will each have? How have you (or will you) develop buy in/participation of neighbors in the community? What networks of support are you plugged into?



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- 4) Approach: Provide a description of how the money will be used and how your efforts will address at least one of the three factors of the THRIVE Model. Include the target community/neighborhood(s), proposed approach and deliverables. If you have a strategic plan please describe it. You may want to describe your ways of getting community input and providing feedback to the community, current cultural components that you are using to bring people together, any lessons you have learned from your work together and how this has shaped what you are doing.

- 5) Outcomes: List the proposed results of your efforts. How will you know you are successful? How do you tie these efforts to economic and educational opportunity? What will be different a year, two years and three years from now? What different stories will you be telling about your neighborhood?

- 6) Budget: Attach a detailed annual budget, including proposed start-up and operating costs by category. Also include information about other sources of funding that support the work. Use this space to provide any budget notes.

- 7) Support: What kind of other support (non-financial) would help your project to be more successful? For example coaching on budgeting, performance management, etc.

- 8) Other: Please share other things that pertain to your group that you think are important for us to recognize as we evaluate proposals.