

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

Organizational Development Grant



PURPOSE

Organizational Development (OD) Grants help nonprofits strengthen their internal operations by engaging a qualified consultant to lead a clearly defined capacity-building effort. These grants are not for general program expenses or for hiring consultants to perform tasks the nonprofit would typically do itself (e.g., translating a brochure or designing a flyer). Instead, they support strategic planning, evaluation, or systems development that builds the organizations long-term strength.

LIMITED ELIGIBILITY

Must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Must serve residents of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, or Jasper counties, South Carolina

Preference may be given to organizations that have not received a Community Investment Grant in the past three years.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

- Developing a fund development or strategic plan
- conducting a board assessment, organizational assessment or governance training
- Creating a succession or leadership transition plan
- Strengthening infrastructure through financial, HR, or technology planning

O.D. GRANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR

- Hiring a grant writer
- Paying a consultant for day-to-day program or communications work
- Program delivery or costs deemed to be general operations

FUNDING DETAILS

Maximum Award: \$5,000 (Organization pays 30%)

Application Deadlines: 8/14/2026, 1/15/2027 and 6/5/2027 (LOI is NOT Required)

Consultant Proposal with Scope of Work required.

Notification: Typically, 6 weeks after application submission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Organizations are generally eligible to receive only one Community Investment Grant per fiscal year (July 1-June 30).
Please consider your most urgent or strategic funding need when deciding which grant to pursue.