

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Opportunity Grants



PURPOSE

Opportunity Grants support nonprofit projects, programs, capital expenditures, or capacity-building initiatives that are beyond the limited scope of an Organizational Development Grant. These grants are ideal for more complex projects or programs, facility improvements, or training initiatives that may involve additional costs. An Opportunity Grant is great for a pilot program to try a new initiative on a smaller scale.

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 an Opportunity Grant in the past three years.

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

- Launching a new program or pilot project
- Expanding or strengthening an existing program
- Purchasing essential equipment or technology
- Implementing a multi-phase capacity-building plan

OPPORTUNITY GRANTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR

- General Operating Support
- Grants to Organizations or Scholarships to Individuals
- Activities outside of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton or Jasper Counties

FUNDING DETAILS

Maximum Award: \$10,000

LOI Required

LOI Deadlines: 9/01/2025 and 3/03/2026

Application Deadlines: 9/15/2025 and 3/15/2026

Notification: Typically, 4-6 weeks after application submission.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.