

2016 Grant Cycle

Grant applications are now available through Foundation For The Carolinas' Online Grant Center. The deadline to submit an application is **FRIDAY**, **JULY 8**, **2016**, **12:00 NOON**.

Grants will be awarded to encourage 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations to serve the unmet needs of the African American community, either directly or in partnership with another organization(s). Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded for operations and programs that support the mission of NGAAP based on the following criteria:

- Based and operating in Mecklenburg County
- 501(c)(3) status (use of fiscal agents allowed)
- Annual organizational budget not exceeding \$500,000
- 50% or more of population served by program/organization is African American
- CM3A-identified need and priority
- 30% or more of Board members are Black/African American
- Requests for seed funding or operational and infrastructure expenses

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Proposed initiatives should respond to and promote the mission of "Social, Civic and Legal Justice" within the African American community.

PREFERRED PROGRAMS

- Build understanding and appreciation for the inequality in legal outcomes based on ethnicity and race
- Cultivate opportunities to build collaboration and community
- Support voter registration and engagement
- Promote policies and procedures that reduce disproportionality and disparities in the justice system

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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