



Frequently Asked Questions

Awareness and Public Benefit Grants

Can the donation of in-kind goods and services count as a matching fund?

Yes, in-kind goods and services are considered a valid match toward Awareness and Public Benefit grants.

Do I need to demonstrate \$10,000 in matching funds in order to apply at the \$10,000 level?

The Foundation does not require a match, but we prefer organizations that have diverse committed project funding, especially if the total cost of the project exceeds the amount of the grant. Contact the Foundation staff if you'd like to discuss your project details.

Can I apply for a grant that is between \$10,000 and \$25,000?

No, grants will only be awarded at the \$10,000 or \$25,000 levels.

What is the grant period?

Grants are intended to be completed within 12 months. Contact Foundation staff if more time is needed for completion.

What are the grant reporting requirements?

The following documents will be required no later than 60 days after the completion of the project:

- A finalized budget
- An updated Work Plan that included final results and outcomes.

What do I do if the project runs into a complication?

As soon as you are aware of complications to completing your project, or other significant issues, please contact Triangle Community Foundation to discuss the issues. The Foundation recognizes that conditions change during grants from time to time; we will make every effort to work with grantees to determine the best course of action due to changes in both timing and budgetary issues.

My project has been funded through this program in the past. Can I re-apply for additional funds to support the same project?

Past grantees are welcome to re-apply for funding, however, we encourage you to demonstrate your plans for securing other funding sources in the future. A single project will not be supported with an Awareness or Public Benefit grant for more than three years.