



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.

The total budget for my project is \$15,000. Do I need to demonstrate \$10,000 in matching funds in order to apply at the \$10,000 level?

The Foundation prefers organizations that have diverse committed project funding, as demonstrated by a 1:1 matching ratio. Contact the Foundation staff if you'd like to discuss your project.

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
- Final Program and Conservation Outcomes Worksheets demonstrating the project's impact and measurable results.

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.