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Triangle Capacity-Building Network Awards \$1,215,000 in Multi-Year Capacity-Building Grants

15 Local Nonprofits Led by and Serving People of Color to Receive Funding over Three Years

Research Triangle Park, NC: Triangle Capacity-Building Network (TCBN) is pleased to announce 15 Triangle-based nonprofits have each received three-year grants totaling \$1,215,000. Each organization will receive \$25,000 per year for three years to support an identified capacity-building need as well as an additional \$2,000 per year for three years to fund professional development and self-care opportunities that align with their specific organizational needs.

“The goal for this funding is to alleviate concerns about day-to-day operations at these organizations so they can focus on doing the important work of fulfilling their mission,” said Tanaya Suddreth Lynch, Senior Program Officer for Capacity-Building Initiatives. “By focusing on nonprofits led by and serving people of color, we also aim to break down the barriers to funding often faced by non-white led organizations.”

TCBN, a funding collaborative between Fidelity Charitable, John Rex Endowment, Oak Foundation, The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, and Triangle Community Foundation, was formed in 2014 in response to a local nonprofit organization’s seemingly sudden financial collapse. This unforeseen outcome spearheaded the group to team up in support of the region’s nonprofit sector. Organizations considered for funding are primarily led by and serve people of color with a focus on smaller grassroots groups.

The 2023-2025 Triangle Capacity-Building Network grantees are:

- [Black Farmer’s Market](#)
- [BUMP: The Triangle](#)
- [Community Health Coalition](#)
- [Community Organizing for Racial Equity \(CORE\)](#)
- [Education Justice Alliance](#)
- [El Pueblo Inc.](#)
- [Hispanic Liaison of Chatham County](#)
- [Jewish for Good \(Aya Birth Center\)](#)
- [Latino Educational Achievement Partnership](#)
- [LGBTQ Center of Durham](#)
- [Refugee Community Partnership](#)
- [StandUp SpeakOut of NC](#)
- [TheGifted Arts, Inc.](#)
- [Transplanting Traditions Community Farm](#)
- [Triangle Native American Society](#)

About Triangle Capacity-Building Network | TCBN is actively made up of Fidelity Charitable Trustees’ Initiative, John Rex Endowment, Oak Foundation, The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation, and Triangle Community Foundation, with other regional funders and nonprofit consultants also participating. It is focused on disrupting the status quo,

changing the narrative, and doing things differently in the nonprofit sector and the community it serves. Since its creation in 2014, they have commissioned research, engaged nonprofits in conversations about capacity building, and built a strategic direction with a desired outcome of creating strong nonprofits in the Triangle region of North Carolina.

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