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Triangle Community Foundation Releases New Strategic Plan

Detailed Priorities Focus on Becoming the Triangle's "Philanthropy Engine"

Research Triangle Park, NC: Triangle Community Foundation has released its [five-year strategic plan](#), laying out the organization's approach through 2029. The plan focuses on four priorities: Philanthropic Investment, Nonprofit Support, Community Leadership, and Organizational Excellence.

"It is gratifying to see the culmination of these last several months of work with actionable steps that will move the Foundation and more importantly our region forward over the next several years," said Lori O'Keefe, President & CEO of the Foundation.

Beginning last fall, the Foundation began working with [The Giving Practice](#) to facilitate interviews and work groups consisting of the many different stakeholder groups of the organization. Themes from those meetings were synthesized into the four strategic priority areas, the intersection of which the Foundation is calling the [Triangle's Philanthropy Engine](#). Additionally, having heard from stakeholders that being bold and taking a stand would be important aspects of measuring success with the plan, the Foundation has identified housing affordability as the first challenge to focus on finding solutions to, using existing strengths in grantmaking, impact investing, advocacy, and convening, among others, to do so.

"Foundation staff are currently in the process of operationalizing the plan overall and determining which aspects of the multi-layered housing affordability issue are the best fit for a community foundation to support," continued Lori. "We are all excited to truly get moving toward realizing this plan and building on 40 years of increasing investment as the Triangle region's community foundation."

Read the full strategic plan [here](#).

About Triangle Community Foundation | Founded in 1983, Triangle Community Foundation manages over \$300M in assets and works to build a brighter future for everyone in the Triangle region of North Carolina. By working with dedicated donors and strong nonprofits, the Foundation is able to guide gifts in strategic ways to fill in gaps, reduce inequities, and solve the region's most pressing challenges. Learn more at trianglecf.org.

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