

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's 2023 Grants Webinar

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Your Hosts



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The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

- Founded in 1978
- Manages \$80 million in total assets – over 250 funds
- In 2022 the Community Foundation awarded more than \$7.0 million in grants and scholarships
- The Permanent Fund for Northern Virginia – more than \$25.6 million in current and planned gifts

What is a Community Foundation?

- A 501(c)3 public charity
- Donor advised fund provider to help donors fund the causes they care about
- Unrestricted fund developer to help meet critical community needs
- Geographically focused grant maker
- Experts on local needs and resources

Our Mission

To advance equity across Northern Virginia through philanthropy and community leadership.

Our Service Area

Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park

Our Strategic Pillars



Highlights

New for CIF 2023

- Added The Latino Engagement and Achievement Fund to CIF
- Increased minimum funding amounts
- General operating

Insight Region®



2023 Spring Grant Opportunities

Community Investment Funds (CIF)

- Aging
- Child and Youth Development
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Education
- The Latino Engagement and Achievement Fund
- Mental Health
- Military Personnel and their Families
- Lamond Fund
- Safety Net



Environment Fund



Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts



Other Opportunities to Engage

Non Profit meet ups

Conferences & Events

- February 2023: Insight Region® Report Launch: *The Shape of Youth Mental Health: Finding a way back from sadness and stress for Northern Virginia's Teens.*
- March 2023: Shape of the Region Conference: *Aging in Northern Virginia*

2022 Overview: \$613,725 Awarded to 51 nonprofits

CIF

- 148 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$511,681 to 42 nonprofits
- Over 60 volunteers served on nine grant review committees

Environment Fund

- 12 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$45,000 to two nonprofits
- 6 volunteers served on grant review committee

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

- 38 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$80,000 to seven nonprofits
- Ten volunteers served on three grant review committees

2023 Criteria

- Applicants must be 501(c)3 organizations providing charitable or educational services. Local, state, and federal government entities are not eligible to apply.
- Grant requests can be for general operating support.
- Applications for capital improvements, endowments, or scholarship awards will not be considered.
- Grants will be made to organizations providing services in Northern Virginia (Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William plus Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park).
- One application per applicant.
- Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Aging Fund

Organizations or programs that help the older population age in place and that support older adults who are low income or vulnerable.



Grant amount: \$35,000 (one grant provided as \$17,500/year for two years)

Child and Youth Development Fund

Positive youth development organizations or programs that support and provide opportunities to children and youth (age birth - 21) who may be at risk due to poverty (defined as up to 200% of the federal poverty level.)

- After school/Summer Activities
- Academic Achievement



Grant amount: \$15,000 (multiple grants)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Fund

To help those in our region with cognitive disabilities gain meaningful employment, grants with a focus toward supporting families and individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

- Job training for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities



Grant amount: \$15,000 (one grant)

The Latino Engagement and Achievement Fund

To provide funding for local nonprofits that are supporting the Latino population's path to civic integration in American society.

- Civic Education
- English Proficiency Education
- Community Engagement initiatives targeting Latino communities



Grant amount: \$15,000 (one grant)

Education Fund

Organizations that support and provide:

- Early childhood education
- English language proficiency for adults and children
- Workforce development/skills-based education



Grant amount: \$15,000 (multiples grants)

Mental Health Fund

Organizations or programs that provide mental health support and services to vulnerable populations.



Grant amount: \$25,000 (one grant)

Military Personnel and Their Families Fund

Organizations that support the growing needs of military personnel and their families:

- Emergency Assistance
- Workforce Development/Job Training Skills



Grant amount: \$35,000 (two grants of \$17,500 each)

Lamond Fund for Children and Youth

Organizations that promote the development and education of economically disadvantaged children and youth (0-18) in the City of Alexandria and in Fairfax County south and west of the City of Alexandria along the Route 1 corridor.

In 2023, preference will be given to organizations thinking creatively about the social and economic mobility of children and families in this geographic area.



Applications will be accepted from organizations that provide any of the following services:

- Academic Achievement
- After-school/Summer Activities
- Basic Needs
- Career Readiness
- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Proficiency for Children

Grant amount: \$60,000 (two grants of \$30,000 each)

Safety Net Fund

Organizations or programs that provide support for basic needs, including:

- Housing/Shelter
- Eviction/Foreclosure Assistance
- Other Non-food Related Emergency Assistance



For FY 2023, the Community Foundation will not accept applications for food pantry programs.

Grant amount: \$15,000 (multiple grants)

Environment Fund

A nonprofit that is collaborating/will be collaborating with a government entity (local, city or county or regional, within Northern Virginia) to offer an education program in the area(s) of:

- Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability



Grant amount: \$34,000 (one grant)

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

To celebrate, promote and support the arts in Northern Virginia

- Performing arts
- Visual arts



Grant amount: \$80,000

Grant levels:

Budgets under \$100,000: Four \$5,000 grants

Budgets under \$500,000: Two \$10,000 grants

Budgets above \$500,000: Two \$20,000 grants

2023 Grants Process

- Staff screening of initial applications
- Committee review
 - Issue area experts, community leaders, donors
 - Fair, unbiased, and informed process
 - Online review tool
 - Final review meeting
- Volunteer committee member feedback

Foundant Online System

All applicants apply at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnv>

Tutorials available at:

<https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4479853059991-GLM-Applicant-Tutorial>

2023 Application

Arts

Environment

CIF

- General operating
- Mission and how your organization meets community needs

2023 Schedule

January 4 – Online application opens

February 2 by 5:00 pm – Applications due

February through March – Grants
Committee evaluates applications

April – Grant awards announced and paid

February 2024 – Final grant reports due

<https://www.cfnova.org/grants>



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