



## Investing in our neighbors to end homelessness Grant Seekers Guide 2023



The RRAR REALTOR® Giving Network (RGN) harnesses the collective power of REALTORS® and our partners to support our neighbors and improve housing solutions in the community.

RGN is the social good arm of the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS®.

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## ABOUT THE COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

\$125,000 in grants will be awarded in one grant cycle in 2023. Applicants not selected may be included in other funding throughout the year.

Starting in 2022, nonprofits are eligible to receive funding three times within a five-year time frame.

Past Grant Recipients: CASA, DHIC, Dorcas Ministries, Family Promise, Families Together, Haven House, Hope Center at Pullen, Oak City Cares, Raleigh Wake Partnership to End Homelessness, The Women’s Center, The Caring Place

### 2022 Community Grants Program

The Community Grant Program provides funding for general operating support to area nonprofit organizations that address unmet housing needs in Wake County. RGN prioritizes proven housing-based solutions linked with supportive services. Housing-based solutions focus on moving people who are homeless into transitional housing or affordable rental housing and providing them with the support they need to remain there and potentially even become homeowners.

Applications are rated by a grants review committee comprised of REALTORS®.

**NOTE: Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a REALTOR® in good standing with the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS®**

### Grant Timeline And Approval Process

January 5, 2023	Grant Application Available
Feb 15, 2023	Application Deadline
March 20, 2023	Grant Winners Announced

### Eligible Organizations

Funding eligibility is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations operating in Wake County.

**Priority and preference to nonprofits with an operating budget of \$1.5 million or less.**

**Priority and preference to nonprofits that offer engagement/volunteer opportunities.**

The purpose of this grant is to provide funding for unrestricted, general operating and/or special project expenses. We believe in letting you perform your important work and supporting you where there are gaps in resources to serve your clients.

Ineligible applicants: Individuals, Religious and Political Organizations or Campaigns, for-profit entities

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## GRANT APPROVAL PROCESS

### Grant Approval Requirements

#### Grantees must agree to the following stipulations:

1. Inclusion of RGN as a funding partner for the project on the grantee's website and at least one social media or notable marketing inclusion on organization's marketing outreach.
2. Make available logos and other marketing materials, and event or project pictures of volunteers and those served if requested by RGN for inclusion in our marketing.
3. Permission to include testimonials from your clients for RGN marketing or video.

Eligible organizations must submit an application and supporting documentation as requested.

All applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation by a REALTOR® member of the Raleigh Regional Association of REALTORS®. The member must be in good standing at the time of panel deliberations.

#### **Submission checklist:**

- Grant Application
- Budget
- Board of Directors
- Most recent (abbreviated) audit or reviewed balance sheet and profit and loss statement (If you have applied before, you may skip this requirement.)
- REALTOR® recommendation letter

E-mail or mail completed applications to:

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## GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION

### Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Organization Details:

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Official Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Links: \_\_\_\_\_

President/Executive Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Directors (attachment)

Budget and abbreviated audit or balance sheet and profit/loss  
statement (attachment)

**AMOUNT REQUESTED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(\$50,000 max)**

**Summarize how requested funds will be used and state your case for support.(add additional page if needed)**

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## SNAPSHOT OF YOUR ORGANIZATION - BRIEF ANSWERS

Organization Mission:

Brief Program Description (if applying for special project):

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Total Organizational Budget and admin vs program expenses:

What are your current revenue sources and percentages from each revenue stream?

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Demographics of populations served:

Impact Highlights (families served etc):

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1. Biggest Challenges Your Organization Faces:

2. What would happen if your organization did not exist?

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3. What are the measurable outcomes expected if you receive funding?

4. Is your mission work sustainable without funding from RGN?

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5. How does your work address housing issues that impact marginalized populations in Wake County?

6. Does your organization offer engagement/volunteer opportunities for REALTORS®?

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