



Investing in our neighbors to end homelessness

Grant Seekers Guide 2024



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

\$75,000 in grants will be awarded to three nonprofits at \$25,000 each.

Winners will make presentations during our Realtor® Giving Circle Celebration (100+ influential Realtor® donors in attendance) on Dec 12th. Winners will receive checks at the celebration.

We will adopt our nonprofit winners and highlight them at our fundraisers, on social media, and e-newsletters throughout the year. Benefit: 10,000 RRAR members will learn more about the nonprofits we are supporting and be motivated to give.

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

2024 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

Feb 12, 2024	Grant Application Available
March 11, 2024	Application Deadline
April 15, 2024	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

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: If you have applied before, you may skip this requirement

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:

Heather Thompson

heathert@rrar.com

919.215-4196

RRAR REALTOR® Giving Network

111 Realtors Way

Cary, NC 27513

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: _____ **(\$25,000 max)**

Summarize how requested funds will be used and measurable outcomes.(add additional page if needed)

SNAPSHOT OF YOUR ORGANIZATION - BRIEF ANSWERS

Organization Mission:

Brief Program Description (if applying for special project):

Total Organizational Budget:

Give Examples Of What A Donation Provides. (\$100 provides household supplies; \$250 covers cost of a window a/c unit)

Demographics of populations served:

Impact Highlights (families served etc):

1. Biggest Challenges Your Organization Faces:

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

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