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## News Release

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### **Grants Available: Lincoln County Community Foundation Now Accepting Applications From Nonprofits**

**LINCOLNTON** – The Lincoln County Community Foundation is currently accepting applications for its 2023 grant program. Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) publicly supported charities, churches and religious organizations, governmental agencies and educational institutions.

Grants will be awarded in support of a broad range of charitable purposes, but priority will be given to proposals that address a community need, specifically child services, education, food insecurity, housing, mental health or utility assistance. All proposed projects and programs must serve residents of Lincoln County.

Award amounts will be determined based on the merits of the proposed project and the Foundation's available funds. Previous awards have ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000, but for exceptional applications that will be beneficial to Lincoln County residents, the Foundation will consider larger requests.

To begin the application process, visit [fftcgrants.communityforce.com](https://fftcgrants.communityforce.com) and select "Lincoln County Community Foundation" to access the online application. Returning applicant organizations can log in to the Online Grants Center using their previously established ID and password. First-time applicant organizations can create a new account. Completed applications must be submitted online by **noon on Friday, June 16**. The online application closes promptly at 12 p.m. and will not accept late submissions.

Please contact Nicole Fote with further questions about the application process: [nfote@fftc.org](mailto:nfote@fftc.org) or 704.973.4559.

#### **About the Lincoln County Community Foundation:**

Established in 2001 as a permanent endowment, the Lincoln County Community Foundation benefits a wide range of charitable purposes. As an affiliate of Charlotte-based Foundation For The Carolinas, the Lincoln County Community Foundation inspires philanthropy, increases charitable giving, and strengthens the community. Visit [www.lincolncounty-cf.org](https://www.lincolncounty-cf.org) for more information.

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