# JACKSON COUNTY





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## **Jackson County Community Foundation accepting grant applications**

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The board of advisors of the Jackson County Community Foundation is accepting grant applications for projects funded from its community grantmaking fund, according to Ken Torok, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve general charitable needs in Jackson County. Applications are available online beginning July 7. Visit <a href="https://nccommunityfoundation.org">nccommunityfoundation.org</a> for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 8.

### **About the Jackson County Community Foundation**

The Jackson County Community Foundation was founded by a group of committed citizens to serve as a local resource to meet community needs through permanent endowments that fuel grantmaking. In addition to Torok, board members include: Beth Lofquist (vice president & secretary), Brett Woods (immediate past president), Ray Barber, Earl Black, Tommy Chisholm, Lynette Ginn, Paxton Myers, Linda Outlaw, Joseph Pechmann, Damon Sink, Elisabeth St. John and Norman West.

Tax-deductible contributions, made payable to the Jackson County Community Grantmaking Fund, can be mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, 3737 Glenwood Ave. Suite 460, Raleigh, NC 27612. Contributions can also be made online at <a href="https://nccommunityfoundation.org">nccommunityfoundation.org</a>.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Katie Crumpler at 828-538-4299 or <a href="mailto:kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org">kcrumpler@nccommunityfoundation.org</a> or visit the NCCF website at <a href="mailto:nccommunityfoundation.org">nccommunityfoundation.org</a>.

#### **About the North Carolina Community Foundation**

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$116 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$222 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a

broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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