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Rockingham County Community Foundation announces another \$250,000 of grants from the Duke Energy Dan River Basin Grants Program

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The board of advisors of the Rockingham County Community Foundation announces another \$250,000 of grants from the Dan River Basin Program funded by the Duke Energy Foundation, according to Ben Tucker, board president.

Grant funds are available for nonprofit organizations in the Dan River area. Applications are available beginning Aug. 1. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon Aug. 31.

Organizations eligible to apply are local 501c3 nonprofits and local government entities, including municipalities and schools. All programs must serve the Dan River area. Grant requests for up to \$25,000 will be accepted in two categories:

1. Economic development enhancing community beautification and maintenance with a measurable impact on increasing tourism, business and population growth in Rockingham County; and
2. Environmental education supporting projects that have a visible impact on the local community, such as outdoor classrooms or environmental signage along trails, walkways along or near the river. Funding will support one-time projects that begin soon and will be finalized within a year.

The Rockingham County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Tucker, board members are: Ellen Campbell, (immediate past president), Robbie Citty, Flavel Collins, J. Michael Fargis, Sr., W.

Thomas Flynt, Theodore Eino Haapala, R. Martin Melvin, Kathy Page, Dixie Penn, Lee Perry, Jr., Micky Silvers, Janice Tate and Fred Timper.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Dawn Neighbors at 910-292-4437 or dneighbors@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has made \$101 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With more than \$237 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 60 affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance in 67 counties 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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