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Unifour Foundation Endowment accepting grant applications

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The board of advisors of the Unifour Foundation Endowment is currently accepting grant applications for project funding, according to Nancy Fritz, board president.

Funds are available for nonprofit organizations that serve educational, civic, cultural, benevolent and charitable support needs in the Unifour area (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties). Applications are available online beginning March 3. Visit nccommunityfoundation.org for information about applying. The deadline for submitting applications is noon April 4.

The Unifour Foundation Endowment will award over \$240,000 in grants. Grant awards typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Unifour Foundation is especially interested in applications that highlight collaboration and partnerships or demonstrate an opportunity to achieve significant impact on the Catawba Valley. Larger grant amounts may be considered for applications that benefit multiple partners, and/or unique approaches to addressing education and substance abuse prevention/recovery in the Catawba Valley region.

The Unifour Foundation Endowment is a fund of the Catawba Valley Community Foundation, an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Colby Martin at 828-358-0030 or cmartin@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

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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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