

CCF Grant Application



CCF Grant Applications must be submitted electronically and must include the following components:

1. Cover Page that includes:

- Name of Organization
- Project Title
- Tax ID #
- Address (with County)
- Contact Person and Title
- Phone number(s)
- Email(s)
- Organization Website

2. Project Proposal that includes:

- a. Project Title
- b. Project Description that includes
 - project goals
 - how the project aligns with the focus "Access to Healthy Food"
 - a discussion of how the project meets the evaluation criteria
- c. Itemized Project Budget
(Identify how the CCF grant funds will be used and other sources of funding for the project.)
- d. Project Timeline

3. Organizational Documents that include:

- a. 1-page description of the goals and purpose of your organization
- b. a list of current board members
- c. your current organizational budget
- d. a copy of your organization's IRS letter verifying its nonprofit status

NOTE: To qualify for consideration, all requested documents must be submitted at the time of application. **Email your application packet to brenda.c@weaverstreetmarket.coop by 10 pm on Friday, July 14, 2017.**



12th Annual
Cooperative Community Fund Grants

**Call for Applications:
\$5,400 in Grants***



Through the Cooperative Community Fund (CCF), **Weaver Street Market will award a total of \$5,400 in grants** for one or more community projects.

***An additional grant of up to \$2,000 will be awarded from the funds raised with our "Win a case of wine" raffle at the spring wine shows.**

This year's funded projects will focus on the community initiative—"Access to Healthy Food" (such as Community Agriculture, Hunger Relief, Nutrition and Cooking Education, Healthy Food Environments, Advocacy, Food Waste).

Application packets are due by 10 pm, Friday, July 14, 2017.

Please contact the CCF Grant Committee at brenda.c@weaverstreetmarket.coop if you have questions about the grants.



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Call for Applications

Weaver Street Market's Cooperative Community Fund (CCF) was established in 2001 as an endowment fund whose interest is awarded annually as grants to local nonprofit groups. Funded projects address "Access to Healthy Food." A committee comprised of owner volunteers evaluates the grant applications and selects the recipients. This year the committee has a total of \$5,400 to disperse in one or more grants.

To be eligible for a CCF grant, an organization must meet the following requirements:

- Be an IRS-certified nonprofit organization (or have a fiscal sponsor that is).
- Work in Orange, Chatham, Durham, or Alamance Counties, North Carolina.
- Work in an area related to the community initiative—"Access to Healthy Food."
- Agree to submit a press release to local media and otherwise publicize the award, and submit a brief statement of accomplishments to WSM by April 1, 2018.
- Host a table at the Co-op Fair to promote the project and the work of the organization.

Applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- The alignment of your project with the focus—"Access to Healthy Food"
- The benefits of your project to the community
- Innovation and collaboration demonstrated in the project
- Your organization's ability to accomplish the project goals
- The benefit of the grant on your organization's long-term goals

Grants will be awarded at WSM's Co-op Fair on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

2016 CCF Grant Recipients

In 2016, the Cooperative Community Fund passed \$200,000! Since the first grant award in 2006, the CCF has presented grants to 28 local nonprofit organizations for a total of \$23,070. Last year, grants totaling \$3,800 funded three community projects that connect young people and families with the information and tools needed to grow or prepare healthy food:

\$1,860 ➤ **PORCH Cooks**

A continuation and expansion of PORCH's nutritional education program—PORCH Cooks. Grant funds were used to provide PORCH Cooks cookbooks for an additional 60 families and to provide new monthly recipes and healthy eating tips and guidelines to the 250 families now enrolled in the program.

\$1,000 ➤ **TABLE On the Go**

An expansion of their field trip program—TABLE On the Go. The grant funds were used to support four field trips for 100 students from four different community organizations and neighborhoods to the Carolina Campus Community Garden and Hope Gardens.

\$940 ➤ **Chapel Hill High School's Student Garden**

Renovations to 25 garden beds maintained by the student organization Green Tigers. The grant funds are being used to repair the garden beds and to purchase high-quality soil and seeds. The organic vegetables grown in the garden are used in cooking classes, taken home by students, or donated to the Inter-Faith Council.

Co-op community fund endowment grows in 2016



Fall & Spring
Wine Shows

\$20,690



Hope for
the Holidays
Purchases

\$10,850



Donated
Dividends
& Shares

\$5,350

**Endowment now
TOTALS:**

\$200,800