

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 (3 to 5 pages)

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

3. Organizational Documents that must be included to be eligible:

- a. 1-page description of the goals and purpose of your organization
- b. a list of current board members
- c. detailed organizational budget for current year and past year
- 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 Sunday, June 2, 2019.**

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14th Annual
Cooperative Community Fund Grants

**Call for Applications:
\$7,400 in "Access to Healthy Food" Grants**



Through the Cooperative Community Fund (CCF), **Weaver Street Market will award a total of \$7,400 in grants** for community projects.

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, Sunday, June 2, 2019.

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



14th Annual Cooperative Community Fund Grants

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 \$7,400 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).
- Serve Orange County population.
- 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 report to WSM that documents progress on completion of the project **by September 1, 2020**.
- Host a table at the Co-op Fair to promote the project and the work of the organization.
- The grant funds must support a discrete project and may not be used for operating expenses or events.

Evaluation Criteria

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 by September 1, 2019
- The impact of the grant on your organization's goals

Grants will be awarded at WSM's Co-op Fair on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

2018 CCF Grant Recipients

The Cooperative Community Fund reached \$269,360 in 2018. Since 2006, the CCF has presented grants to 33 local nonprofit organizations for a total of \$33,870.

In 2017, six local nonprofit organizations received a total of \$7,100 in grants from our Cooperative Community Fund for projects connecting the underserved in our communities with healthy, locally grown produce.

\$2,000

Chapel Hill Carrboro Meals on Wheels

To outfit the expanded space at their new location to increase their ability to provide meals for their clients. The funds will be used to purchase a large capacity freezer to freeze meals and heavy-duty storage shelves to hold shelf-stable meal options as well as emergency food and donated supplies and pet food.

\$1,900

Frank Porter Graham Bilingue Elementary School's Cooking & Education Program

The new program will provide students access to cooking lessons and preparation of healthy fruits and vegetables from the school's community garden.

\$1,000

Orange Congregations in Mission (OCIM)

To build a storage station for the bulk produce donated by Weaver Street Market owners and shoppers through their Round Up program.

Co-op community fund endowment grows in 2018



Fall & Spring
Wine Shows

\$9,500



Hope for
the Holidays
Purchases

\$12,600



Donated
Dividends
& Shares

\$5,400

Endowment now

TOTALS:

\$269,360

\$1,000

Container Gardening Program

for Refugee Women (Church World Service)

The grant funds will be used to provide the gardening materials for a container vegetable gardening module that will empower participants to grow their own vegetables at home.