

Resources for Grant Applications

Contact the CCF Grant Committee

The CCF Grant Committee is available to answer questions about the grant application process and questions related to your project proposal. Please email Portia Hackett at portia.h@weaverstreetmarket.coop to set up a call or meeting with a committee member for help.

2026 CCF Grant Committee Members:

Worker Owners: Jacob Moore-Copeland, Portia Hackett, Yrma Morales, Kyla Tiller

Consumer Owners: Daniel Hepp, Nora Leahy, Sonia Rovner,



From the left, volunteers from Hillsborough Community Garden and Transplanting Traditions

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21st Annual
Cooperative Community Fund Grants

Call for Applications: \$11,000 in “Access to Healthy Food” Grants



Volunteer and Founder of Jubilee Healing Farm, Dr. Nora Dennis, (from left to right).

Through the Cooperative Community Fund (CCF), **Weaver Street Market** will award a total of \$11,000 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, Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

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Call for Applications

We invite local non-profits to apply for Weaver Street Market's Cooperative Community Fund! This endowment fund provides long-term support for non-profit organizations by awarding the interest annually to local non-profit groups. Since its inception in 2001, this endowment fund has grown to \$371,000, distributing \$102,500 in grants to 50 organizations by supporting local non-profit organizations. Every year, a dedicated committee of consumer and worker-owners carefully selects the grant recipients. Apply now and make a lasting impact on our community!

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 the Carrboro, Chapel Hill, Hillsborough, or Raleigh communities, regardless of where the organization is located in North Carolina.
- Work in an area related to the community initiative—"Access to Healthy Food."
- Agree to publicize the award through their communication channels.
- Participate at our Fall or Spring Co-op Fairs 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
- Your organization's ability to accomplish the project goals by December 31, 2027
- The impact of the grant on your organization's goals

Priority is given to projects that benefit underserved communities.

Grant awards will be publicly announced in Weaver Street's Annual Report.

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 (if available)

2. Project (3 to 5 pages)

- a. Project Title
- b. Project Description
- c. Project goals
- d. A discussion of how the project meets each of the evaluation criteria
- e. Itemized Project Budget
(Identify how the CCF grant funds will be used and other sources of funding for the project.)
- f. Project Timeline



Transplanting Traditions Community Farmers

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 (or fiscal sponsor'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 portia.h@weaverstreetmarket.coop by 10 pm Tuesday, August 11, 2026.**