A LIST OF AVAILABLE GRANTS

FINDING RELEVANT GRANTS

1. Define your project.
   a. Consider creating a short impact statement, consisting of a verb, an outcome, and a target population (i.e. "create DevDocs for Campus Y members to convey the resources available to them")
   b. Find grants relevant to the issue.
2. Quantify your need.
   a. Include necessary equipment, labor, rental space, food, and/or other expenses.
3. Make use of available resources to find grants.
   a. Do your research on grant search engines and on the web.
   b. Talk to DevCo and to the Director of the Campus Y.
4. Note deadlines and eligibility.
   a. Ensure that the deadlines fit with your project timeline.
   b. Read eligibility requirements carefully.
5. See the Grant-Writing DevDoc for tips on writing an effective grant.
6. Contact the Director of the Y (office on the first floor of the Y) or DevCo consultants if you want a pair of second eyes on your grant.

Grant Search Engines

- Carolina Center for Public Service - listing of grants for service projects
  - https://ccps.unc.edu/apples/service-learning-courses/service-learning-resources/funding-opportunities/
- GrantSource - another UNC-based grant database
  - http://grantsource.unc.edu/
- Jessie Ball DuPont Search - includes all DuPont grants available since 1997, but does not include initiative program grants. UNC organizations are eligible to receive funds. Must be a grantee to submit a proposal.
  - https://www.dupontfund.org/
- Ford Foundation
  - http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/search
- Fundsnet Services - provides information about a wide variety of grants available domestically and internationally. Filters for specific causes can be applied

UNC Grants

- The YFund - seed funding for social justice initiatives and projects within the Campus Y.
  - https://campusy.unc.edu/resources/funding/
- Student Congress Funding - try to apply as near to the beginning of the semester as possible, as funding runs out before the end of the semester.
  - http://senate.unc.edu/apply-for-funding/
• **Residence Hall Association (RHA)** - Grants to student organizations for campus programming, especially particularly those benefiting on-campus residents.
  - https://rha.unc.edu/request-funding/

• **APPLES Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship** - up to $1,500 awarded to carry out service projects over the course of the academic year that address a community need.
  - https://ccps.unc.edu/apples/bryan-social-innovation-fellowships-3/

• **Diversity Incentive Fund** - up to $2,500 will be funded
  - https://diversity.unc.edu/resources/funded-opportunities/

• **Carolina New Parents Council** - Awards up to $15,000 for innovative programs/events that contribute to the quality of undergraduate student life. Consult with Director of the Campus Y before applying.
  - https://nsfp.unc.edu/families/carolina-parents-council/parents-council-grant-program

### Foundation Grants

Google these foundations to find the respective grants that they offer.

• **Chapel Hill Service League** - $1,000-$2,500 for projects that support women and children in Chapel Hill

• **Strowd Roses** - projects located in Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Funding is awarded four times per year.

• **Davis Projects for Peace** - projects that focus on themes such as reconciliation, breaking down barriers, and finding solution for resolving conflict. Through a competition on over 90 campuses, projects are selected for funding at $10,000 each.

• **Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation** - funding for organizations that help low-income communities build assets and transform economic conditions. Grants range from $20,000 to $200,000.

• **Sunshine Lady Foundation** - grants of about $2,000-$5,000 for community organizations across NC to create positive change in areas of need.

• **Golden Leaf Foundation** - projects that bring significant economic improvement to economically distressed and/or rural communities of North Carolina.

• **W. K. Kellogg Foundation** - projects for educated kids, healthy kids, secure families, racial equity and civic engagement.

• **Youth Venture** - seed funding of up to $1,000, guidance, tools and support, allies who provide advice, mentoring and expertise for social ventures led by young people

• **Z Smith Reynolds** - for innovative, community-based projects by 501(c)3 organizations with emphasis on reaching low-income or rural regions in NC

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Much of this information comes from http://www.unc.edu/ccps/students-scholars-funding-links.php#UNCFunding

Contact DevCo for more help on grants!
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