

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)

2024 Empowering Community Safety Micro-Grant Cycle Five

The City of Fayetteville is providing micro-grants to community-based organizations to fund, inspire, and boost community crime reduction activities. The micro-grant is designed to support community groups' efforts to prevent crime and violence in Fayetteville. The program offers micro-grant opportunities and capacity-building training to local groups and non-profits, to increase crime reduction activities and build the city's local non-profit capacity. The micro-grant program will operate for 12 months consisting of subsequent grant cycles of six months each.

This "low barrier" grant program is intended to allow community members to apply and access grant funding (**YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A NON-PROFIT TO APPLY**). For-profit enterprises **will not** be considered. The program will use a "capacity building" design to increase community group impact, the capacity of the non-profit sector, and to grow grassroots organizations. This program will hold grantee organizations accountable for their budget, program actions, and measurable outcomes.

Application Deadline

Applications will be available online at <http://www.fayettevillenc.gov/microgrant> on Monday, August 15, 2024. Application submission deadline is Monday, September 2, 2024, at 11:59 PM. Applications will only be accepted through the City's application portal.

Grant Amount

The total allocation for the fifth cycle is \$50,000. The maximum award amounts for this round of funding are as follows: \$1,500 for general first-time applicants, \$2,500 for those who have completed tier one, and \$5,000 for nonprofits or those fiscally sponsored by a 501c3 nonprofit. Organizations with annual budgets exceeding \$100,000 are ineligible to apply for the micro-grant program.

Weighted Considerations

Applications whose activities are within these zip codes: 28301, 28303, 28306, 28311, 28312, and 28314 shall receive additional consideration. However, applicants may submit activities in any zip code within the city.

Application Process

Applicants need to detail the proposed use of funding. Only completed applications will be accepted for consideration. Applications and attached documents may be subject to public disclosure under the North Carolina Public Records Act. Submission of an application in no way obligates the City of Fayetteville to award a grant, and the City of Fayetteville reserves the right to reject any or all applications, wholly or in part, at any time, without penalty. See the Empowering Community Safety Micro-Grant Manual for detailed requirements.

Grantee Obligations

Grantees must sign a contract that will include a payment and report schedule, monitoring requirements, and training requirements. All grantees must accept and complete all required paperwork within 30 days of the award announcement to be eligible to receive funds. In addition, all funds must be spent within two (2) months of signing the grant contract.

For More Information

For further information please visit our website at <http://www.fayettevillenc.gov/microgrant> or contact the Economic & Community Development Department at (910) 433-1590.