



## Catalytic Grantmaking

Fueling Nonprofit Growth. Driving Community Impact.

Spartanburg County Foundation and Spartanburg Academic Movement are partnering to facilitate *Catalytic Grantmaking* to deepen the capacity of place-based nonprofits serving Spartanburg County. A **place-based partner** is a network of people or organizations in the same geographic area who work together to change systems, improve community outcomes, and achieve shared goals.

The *Catalytic Grantmaking* opportunity aims to support the refining of place-based nonprofit operational processes. Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to **placed-based 501(c)3 organizations** to strengthen their ability in one or more of the following areas:

- Talent Recruitment, Retention, and Development
- Financial Management and Development
- Marketing, Communications, and Fundraising

### Catalytic Grantmaking Opportunity Application

The following is an outline of the online application. All applications and supporting attachments must be submitted using the online application portal (GoApply). Proposals submitted in any other manner will not be considered.

Applications are due by 5PM on Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

### Applicant Information

Applicant information includes organization name, employer identification number (EIN), physical address, phone number, email address, website, and mission statement.

### Narrative

A place-based partner is a network of people or organizations in the same geographic area who work together to change systems, improve community outcomes, and achieve shared goals. How does your organization define itself as a place-based partner using this definition?

Area of Focus: (select one)

☐ Talent Recruitment, Retention, and Development

☐ Financial Management and Development (budgeting, forecasting, financial reporting, etc.)

☐ Marketing, Communications, and Fundraising (development and execution of marketing strategies that increase outreach, engagement, and fundraising)

## Requested Grant Amount

Describe the specific need, challenge, or opportunity the organization is facing.

Describe the project activities and how Catalytic Grant funding will be used.

Describe the goals your organization hopes to achieve and how you plan to measure progress. Goals should fulfill SMART criteria (specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, time-bound).

Include a timeline of the project based on the year-long grant period.

If applicable, what additional funding do you anticipate receiving for this project/program as a result of funding from the Catalytic Grantmaking Opportunity? (i.e., foundations, donors, etc.).

## People Served

Number of people served by the organization each year.

Number of Spartanburg County residents served by the organization each year (if different from above)

Target demographics of those to be served by the organization (This may include, but is not limited to, age, race, employment status, income, education, etc.)

## Project Budget

### Income

Income Type	Amount Pending	Amount Committed	Notes

### Expenses

Project Expenses	Total Amount	Portion Requested	Notes

## Required Attachments

- List the organization's Board of Directors.
- Attach the organization's annual budget.
- Attach the organization's most recent 990.
- Attach consultant's proposal (if your organization is using a consultant to accomplish your project).

*Please give an estimate of how long this grant took for your organization to complete.*