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Summer Grant Deadline for Nelson County Community Fund Nears

The Advisory Committee of the Nelson County Community Fund will be accepting grant proposals from 501 (c) (3) nonprofits and governmental agencies serving Nelson County residents through June 30, 2015 for the summer grant cycle. For information on how to apply for a grant, go to the website at www.nelsonfund.org to obtain the grant application guidelines. All applicants must complete the grant proposal cover sheet and submit the grant proposal of no more than three pages on the organization's letterhead. Applicants must also submit the required attachments which are identified in the application guidelines.

The Advisory Committee gives careful consideration to the potential impact of the project and to especially imaginative and collaborative approaches to solving community needs. Categories of support include, but are not limited to, human services, education, environment, health, community needs and development. For the winter grant cycle, eight local organizations received over \$86,000 in funding for eleven projects. For a list of these grant awards, go to the website, www.nelsonfund.org.

The Nelson County Community Fund (NCCF) is a Committee-Advised Fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation (CACF). CACF, which is a 501 (c) (3) organization, acts as the fiscal adviser and auditor for NCCF. All donations to NCCF are fully tax deductible due to the affiliation with CACF. Since its founding in 2000 the Nelson County Community Fund has provided over \$1million in grant funds to over 50 organizations serving Nelson County. The Nelson County Community Fund is an "opportunity to care and share," with local people pooling resources to help meet the needs of people in Nelson County.

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