



## 2022 Grant Application

Dear Nonprofit Colleague,

We are pleased to introduce a new Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation Grant Application form. We developed this form to make the grantseeking process simpler and more efficient for nonprofits.

Please include a cover letter that introduces your organization and your proposal, and makes a strategic link between your proposal and the Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation's mission and grantmaking interests.

- Grants are offered for up to \$5,000

\*Reminder: The Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation reserves the right to disperse all available funds in any given cycle. Applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Submit application online at: [www.hngfoundation.org](http://www.hngfoundation.org)

Or mail completed application to:

HNG Foundation  
PO Box 783  
Lake Lure NC 28746



Date of application:

Organization Information

Name of organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Website:

Name of contact person regarding this application:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail:



**Proposal Information**

Please give a 2-3 sentence summary of request:

Primary population served:

Emotionally challenged

Babies/Children

Senior Adults

Minority Populations

Disability Populations

Other: (Describe)

What impact do you expect to have on this population?

Expected number of people served:



Which area(s) of HNGF focus does your grant proposal address:

Enhancing & Protecting the environment

Advancing the arts

Assisting people in need

Building community

Supporting economic vitality

Promoting quality health

Supporting education

What impact are you expecting to have on this/these areas of focus?

Primary geographic area served: (Select all that apply)

Lake Lure

Chimney Rock

Bat Cave

Gerton

Other \_\_\_\_\_



Funds are being requested for (check one)

Projects/Programs

Technical assistance

Start-up costs

General operating

Capital funding

Organizational dev.

Please describe how the funds will be used:

Project dates (if applicable):

Fiscal year end:

Will other entities/agencies be involved in your project/program? If “yes”, who are you partnering with and how will they be involved?



**Budget**

Dollar amount requested: \$

Total annual organization budget: \$

Total project budget (for support other than general operating): \$



## **PROPOSAL NARRATIVE**

Please use the following outline as a guide to your proposal narrative.

### **I. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

A. Organization History. Please provide a brief summary of organization history, including the date your organization was established.

B. Organization Mission. Please provide a brief summary of organization mission and goals.

C. Organization Activities. Please provide a brief description of organization's current programs or activities, including any service statistics and strengths or accomplishments. Please highlight new or different activities, if any, for your organization.

D. Organization Role. Your organization's relationship with other organizations working with similar missions. What is your organization's role relative to these organizations?



## **PURPOSE OF GRANT**

### **EVALUATION**

Please describe your criteria for success. What do you want to happen as a result of your activities? You may find it helpful to describe both immediate and long-term effects.

1. How will you measure these changes?

2. What will you do with your evaluation results?

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Project Budget, including income and expenses (if this is not a general operating proposal).

Please note that you may be asked to provide the most recent financial statement from the most recently completed year, as well as a copy of your current IRS determination letter indicating tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status.

\_\_\_\_ Agree to submit end of year report, due no later than August 1st, 2023, using the Hickory Nut Gorge Foundation reporting form which you can request by emailing [hngfhorizon@gmail.com](mailto:hngfhorizon@gmail.com)