

## North Carolina Community Foundations

North Carolina has a robust network of community foundations covering every region of the state. They typically focus on the well-being of the area they serve, and welcome donor advised funds. The foundations nurture deeper community engagement among their donors, but it is important to note that donors are not limited to recommending gifts to qualified charities within the geographic region served by the foundation. The Grantsmanship Center maintains a list of North Carolina Community Foundations, shown below.

### FOUNDATION NAME

[Capital Community Foundation, Inc.](#)

[Community Foundation of Burke County, Inc.](#)

[Community Foundation of Gaston County](#)

[Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.](#)

[Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc.](#)

[Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.](#)

[Danville Regional Foundation](#)

[Foundation For The Carolinas](#)

[Fund for Southern Communities \(FSC\)](#)

[Golden LEAF Foundation](#)

[High Point Community Foundation](#)

[North Carolina Community Foundation](#)

[Outer Banks Community Foundation, Inc.](#)

[Polk County Community Foundation, Inc.](#)

[The Community Foundation of Davie County](#)

[The Community Foundation of NC East](#)

[The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region](#)

### GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS

Raleigh, NC area

Burke County, NC

Gaston County, NC

Greater Greensboro area, NC

Henderson County, NC

Cumberland County, NC

City of Danville, Pittsylvania

County, VA and Caswell County, NC

Cabarrus, Cleveland, Davidson,

Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg,

Richmond, Rowan, Stanly and

Union Counties, NC; Cherokee,

Lancaster, and York Counties, SC;

GA, NC, SC

NC

Archdale, High Point, Jamestown,  
and Trinity NC

NC

Dare County and all of the Outer

Banks communities from Corolla to

Ocracoke Island, NC

Polk County, NC

Davie County, NC

Greater Greenville area and Pitt

County, NC

Caswell County, NC; Halifax

County, NC; Danville, VA;

Pittsylvania County, VA

**FOUNDATION NAME**

[The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.](#)

[The Winston-Salem Foundation](#)

[Thomasville Community Foundation](#)

[Triangle Community Foundation](#)

**GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS**

Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania and Yancey counties, NC

Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties, NC

Thomasville, NC area

Chatham, Durham, Orange, Wake counties, NC