The Next Grant Cycle Deadline is TODAY, September 1, 2021.

FSC can only award grants to organizations that are registered as a non-profit organization within their respective state (Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina). Organizations must also have 501(c)(3) tax status, or a Fiscal Agent; a limited number of 501(c)(4) organizations with a Fiscal Agent may be accepted.

Some things to consider before applying:

- Is your organization working for long term social change?
- Is your total organizational budget $150,000 or less?
- Is your organization located and doing work in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina?
- We do not fund direct services, social services or special events.

If you fit these basic guidelines, your organization may be a good fit for the Fund for Southern Communities.

For specific guidelines and details on how to apply Download our Application Here!

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, preparation of the application, or the funding process, please call 404-371-8404 or write the Fund at grants@fundforsouth.org.
Laughing Gull Foundation (LGF) is searching for their next Executive Director. LGF seeks a dynamic, engaging leader who can build on our vision for supporting grantee-led social and environmental change in the South. All of their work is underscored by a strong commitment to racial justice, and they seek a leader with experience in philanthropic actualization of this commitment. LGF is poised for deep impact in the years ahead.

The full Executive Director Opportunity Profile and directions for applying can be found on the website of our search firm, Morten Group. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, though for best consideration, interested applicants should apply by September 20. All search-related questions can be directed to Sarah Menke at Morten Group: sarah@mortengroup.com.

About the Organization
Laughing Gull Foundation (LGF) was founded in 2012 and plans to spend out all assets by 2036 in the service of three strategic goals: (1) the advancement in the South of LGBTQ equality, higher education in prison, and climate and environmental justice; (2) the growth of progressive philanthropy in the South; and (3) the sustaining of a vibrant internal learning community. LGF currently grants $4.5 million annually in primarily multi-year, general operating grants, with the aim to reach $6 million a year by 2022 and maintain that pay-out level until we complete our work and pass the torch.

COVID-19 UPDATE
Fund for Southern Communities staff are working remotely.

Thanks to technologies of today, FSC will still be operating as usual. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please take the necessary precautions in keeping yourself safe and healthy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please send mail via US Mail (PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO REQUIRE A SIGNATURE) – Our office is working remotely and there is no one in the office to sign for the package.
About the Opportunity
The Laughing Gull Foundation’s Board of Directors seeks an Executive Director who is an energetic and empathetic leader to guide and manage the next chapter of LGF’s impact. Laughing Gull’s next Executive Director will work out of our newly built-out offices in downtown Durham, North Carolina. They will be a strong internal manager and external organizer. The successful candidate will utilize their high-level leadership, emotional intelligence, and management skills to lead LGF in advancing justice in the South.

Need help getting a word out? Contact our office at Jelicia@fundforsouth.org and we'll strive to put it on our Upcoming Events Bulletin section.

Reciepe Corner
Home-Made Guacamole

Ingredients
1/4 cup finely minced onion
3 ripe Haas avocados
1 1/2 tablespoons fresh lime juice (or lemon juice)
1 large Plum or Roma tomato, deseeded and diced
1/4 cup cilantro leaves and tender stems, chopped
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin, optional
1/2 teaspoon salt, or more to taste
1 to 2 teaspoons minced jalapeño or serrano pepper, with seeds and membrane removed, optional

Directions
1. Add diced onion to a small bowl then cover with warm water, set aside for 5 minutes then drain. This "de-flames"


September 15 to October 15 is National Hispanic American Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month actually began as a commemorative week when it was first introduced in June of 1968 by California Congressman George E. Brown. Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual celebration of the history and culture of the U.S. Latinx and Hispanic communities.

Welcome to Fund For Southern Communities

New Sponsored Projects :

The Imperative -
The Imperative is building a philanthropic institution to promote the wealth and health of Black people. The Imperative will establish a permanent endowed fund to make strategic investments that improve wealth, health and increase social, economic and cultural ties among Black people throughout the US, Africa and the diaspora.

Women Rising: The Raze & Replace ACDC Community Investment Fund -
Women Rising: The Raze & Replace ACDC Community Investment Fund will build on the work of the Communities Over Cages: Close the Jail ATL Campaign and the Reimagine ACDC Initiative to close the Atlanta City Detention Center and replace it with a Center for Equity, Wellness and Freedom. The Community Investment Fund will invite, manage, and invest funds and ensure, through democratic, equity-based processes that the community members who have been instrumental in the work thus far will have a powerful voice and place at the stakeholder table for the development and operations phase of the initiative.

FSC Supports Getting Vaccinated
2. Cut avocados in half, lengthwise and remove the pit. Scoop out the flesh and add to a bowl.
3. Add lime juice then use a fork to mash until creamy, but still chunky.
4. Stir in the tomato, cilantro, cumin, drained de-flamed onions, salt, and diced peppers (if using).
5. Taste the guacamole and adjust with additional salt, peppers, or lime juice.
Serve immediately or cover with plastic wrap by pushing the plastic wrap down onto the guacamole and refrigerate up to one day.

Have you got vaccinated? Send us your pictures at jelicia@fundforsouth.org

Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference!

Donate Today!

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What is AmazonSmile?
AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support The Fund for Southern Communities (FSC) every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to FSC!

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To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You will see millions of eligible products marked Eligible for AmazonSmile donation on their product detail pages. Please note that you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile and your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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Selecting FSC as your charitable organization is a very simple process. On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick the charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Once you have selected FSC, AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will result in a donation to our organization.

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Sign in to your Kroger Rewards Plus Card account. View Your Rewards Details and add the Fund for Southern Communities, organization number 71413, to your Community Rewards. Haven't yet registered your Kroger Plus Card online? Don't worry, you can register your Kroger Plus Card number here.