The Grant Cycle Deadline is **September 4, 2020**

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!](https://www.fundforsouth.org/)

*We are currently working remotely please DO NOT expedite your application via FedEx, USPS, or UPS.. Our office will not be there to sign for it*

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.

For more information visit our website [https://www.fundforsouth.org/](https://www.fundforsouth.org/)
Georgia:
- Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- The deadline to register online to vote is Monday, October 5, 2020.
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Monday, October 5, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Monday, October 5, 2020.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Friday, October 30, 2020.
- The early voting period runs from Monday, October 12, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

North Carolina:
- Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- The deadline to register online to vote is Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Friday, October 9, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Friday, October 9, 2020. After the regular voter registration deadline of Friday, October 9, 2020, you can register and vote in person at one-stop sites during the early voting period, which runs from Thursday, October 15, 2020 to Saturday, October 31, 2020. This process is known as same-day registration. Same-day registrants must attest to their eligibility and provide proof of residence. Within two business days, the county board of elections will review the registration and the registrant's address. Your vote will be counted unless the county board of elections determines that you are not qualified to vote.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Tuesday, October 27, 2020.
- The early voting period runs from Thursday, October 15, 2020 to Saturday, October 31, 2020, but dates and hours may vary based on where you live.

South Carolina:
- Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- The deadline to register online to vote is Sunday, October 4, 2020.
- The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by) Monday, October 5, 2020.
- The deadline to register in person to vote is Friday, October 2, 2020.
- The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Friday, October 30, 2020.
What is the Census?

The United States Census is a constitutional requirement that calls for an “actual enumeration” of every person in the country every ten years. The census, in short, is a headcount of how many people live in America. Note, that the requirement is NOT to count citizens, but people. If you are living in the United States, then you are counted. This count has been conducted every ten years since 1790 and the next is scheduled for 2020.

Why is it important?

In addition to providing the number of people living in the United States, the Census also determines the number of congressional seats and Electoral College votes given to each state. For example, a lower population count in the 2000 Census caused Mississippi to lose an electoral vote, reducing the number from seven to six.

PLAN TO BE COUNTED IN THE CENSUS 2020!

In addition to electoral votes, the population numbers revealed by the Census will determine how over $800 billion dollars of federal funding is spent for schools, roads, public services, and more.

What can you expect?

The 2020 Census will officially started on January 21, 2020 in Alaska, with most households around the nation beginning to participate in March. However, Census Day, which is April 1, 2020 is generally considered the start of the Census period. During this time, letters with instructions will be sent to 95% of all homes across the country.

The instructions will explain how households can complete their surveys online or by use of a 1-800 number to answer questions by phone. For those living in extremely remote areas, Census workers will make an in-person visit to homes. Those homes that have received letters, but do not respond either online or by phone or have submitted incomplete answers may also be visited by Census workers.

Check out the videos below to learn more:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXZAc8XYcNO
- https://youtu.be/rJLm-Lj2ctw
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xH7bVlBQwU
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKgeweuen4o
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TBfjEpgjA9Y
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq-FMB4Epyw

News You Can Use:

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of
Georgia Executive Director Position

POSITION PURPOSE:

The Board of Directors seeks a dynamic leader to serve as the next Executive Director (ED) of Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of Georgia (HMHBGA). The ideal candidate is an experienced nonprofit leader with a passion for improving maternal and infant health and a track record of securing funding to advance programming resulting in positive outcomes. This executive supports a talented and diverse team providing overall leadership, strategy and direction for the organization and oversees programs, operations and fundraising. The next leader of HMHBGA will implement the vision, internally and externally, of a state where every mother and baby has the resources and support to be healthy and thriving. The executive director has primary responsibility for the daily management of the operation of HMHBGA and for developing and implementing the Coalition’s fundraising plan. Working in concert with the Board of Directors and Organizational Management Committee, the ED develops a strategic plan that works toward this vision, translates the plan into annual action, and spurs board, staff, external partners, and state-wide influencers to action. The ED will expand the reach of HMHBGA's programs throughout Georgia and will ensure intended outcomes for Georgia's families. He or she will make it a priority to preserve and build upon the collaborative spirit that exists internally with the board and staff, and externally with the larger nonprofit community, government officials and other stakeholders.

Please visit the website for more information, Click Here

Our Office will be closed September 7, 2020 for observance of Labor Day!

COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to aid public health efforts to contain the coronavirus and keep our employees safe, the staff at Fund for Southern Communities are currently still remotely until further notice.

Congratulations to FSC Grantee Partners!
The Annie E. Casey Foundation Community Investment Fund NPU-V:
Atlanta Schools Critical Education Network for Distinction (ASCEND)
Automotive Training Center
I Talk to Strangers Foundation, Inc.
Kids R Special
Mothers Against Gang Violence (MAGV)
Music Education Group
Nation Builders Conference, Inc.
Offender Alumni Association (OAA)
Radical Fitness Ministries dba Nobel Clay Fitness
Soulstice Inc.
Summerhill Community Ministries Inc.

Circle Of Joy Recommendation :
Brown Toy Box
Lakewood Amphitheater
Community Finance Committee:
Urban Forest at Browns Mill

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Upcoming Event
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.

Easy Ways To Give

Support Your Favorite Charity Via Shopping
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!

How Do I Shop at AmazonSmile?
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.
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.


How Do I Select FSC as My Charitable Organization?

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.

**For more information on how to support FSC via AmazonSmile, click here.**

Kroger Community Rewards

**Giving More Back to the Community!**

Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other nonprofit organizations will earn millions of dollars through Kroger Community Rewards.

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.

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

Donate Today!

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