

Organization	Grant Name	Grant Ceiling	Grant Cycle	Types of Projects	Other Notes
GoldenLeaf	OpenGrantsProgram	\$200,000	open	Highpriorityonagriculture,jobcreationandretention,andworkforcepreparedness;GoldenLeaflooksforopportunitiestocomplementandleveragefederalandstatestimulusprogramstoincrease theimpactofitsgrantmakingontargetedcommunities	Mustaddressthefollowingquestions:(1)Whobenefitsfromtheproject?(2)Howdothey benefit?(3)Whatisdifferencestheprojectmakeinthecommunityit serves?(4)How willthedifferenceandbenefitbemeasuredandproven?
GoldenLeaf	EconomicCatalyst	No\$maximum	open,presentedtoBoardno less\$than\$6\$weeks\$after\$ application\$submission	focusesonjobcreationand/orretentionprojectsassociatedwithbusinesslocationsorexpansionsin NCthat\$are\$at\$risk\$without\$GoldenLeaf\$participation	At-Risk\$locations;Must\$be\$coordinated\$with\$the\$NC\$Department\$of\$Commerce\$and\$ appropriate\$regional\$economic\$development\$partnership;\$
EDA	PlanningProgramand\$ Local\$Technical\$ Assistance\$Program	\$100,000\$	processed\$as\$received	Assists\$with\$the\$creation\$of\$regional\$economic\$development\$plans\$designed\$to\$stimulate\$and\$guide\$the\$ economic\$development\$efforts\$of\$a\$community\$or\$region	
EDA	FY2014\$Economic\$ Development\$ Assistance\$Programs		June\$13,\$2014\$for\$funding\$cycle\$ 4\$of\$FY2014\$and\$Oct\$17,\$2014\$ for\$funding\$cycle\$1\$of\$FY2015	11.300-\$Investments\$for\$Public\$Works\$and\$Economic\$Development\$Facilities;\$1.307-\$Economic\$ Adjustment\$Assistance	
EDA	Job-Creating\$ Construction\$Projects		Deadlines\$on\$June\$13,\$2014\$and\$ October\$17,\$2014	Projects\$that\$will\$foster\$job\$creation\$and\$attract\$private\$investment,\$advance\$a\$region's\$economic\$ development\$objectives,\$align\$with\$the\$priorities\$outlined\$in\$the\$region's\$CEDs,\$and\$have\$committed\$ and\$available\$Matching\$Share\$funds\$at\$the\$time\$of\$a\$application	
ARC	ARC\$Project\$Grants			Business\$Development\$and\$Entrepreneurship\$(including\$Industrial\$Site\$Development;\$business\$ incubators;\$special\$technical\$assistance\$and\$training,\$and\$expansion\$of\$domestic\$and\$foreign\$markets);\$ Education\$and\$Training;\$Health\$Care;\$Physical\$Infrastructure;\$and\$Leadership\$Development\$and\$Civic\$ Capacity	
USDA\$Rural\$Dev	RBEG	\$100,000-\$500,000	TBD\$for\$FY2015	Assists\$with\$the\$creation\$of\$regional\$economic\$development\$plans\$designed\$to\$stimulate\$and\$guide\$the\$ economic\$development\$efforts\$of\$a\$community\$or\$region\$(broadbased\$program\$that\$reaches\$to\$the\$ core\$of\$rural\$development\$in\$a\$number\$of\$ways)	
USDA\$Rural\$Dev	RBOG	up\$to\$100,000;\$and\$up\$to\$2.25\$Million\$total\$ available\$for\$the\$ program	TBD\$for\$FY2015	Community\$economic\$development;\$technology-based\$economic\$development;\$feasibility\$studies\$and\$ business\$plans;\$leadership\$and\$entrepreneur\$training;\$rural\$business\$incubators;\$long-term\$ business\$strategic\$planning	Each\$fiscal\$year,\$applications\$are\$solicited\$through\$a\$Notice\$of\$Funding\$Availability\$(NOFA)\$ published\$in\$the\$Federal\$Register.\$You\$will\$need\$to\$follow\$the\$information\$in\$the\$NOFA\$and\$ the\$Program\$Regulation.
Z\$Smith\$Reynolds\$ Foundation	Community\$Economic\$ Development\$Grant		Next\$application\$deadline\$is\$ February\$2,\$2015	ZSR\$is\$interested\$in\$supporting\$organizations\$and\$projects\$that\$engage\$stakeholders\$in\$the\$ development\$and\$implementation\$of\$strategies\$that\$address\$N.C.\$racial\$and\$gender\$wealth\$gaps	
Kauffman\$Foundation	Innovation\$Fund	\$25,000\$Proof-of- Concept\$Grant\$or\$up\$ to\$100,000\$Early\$ Launch\$Loan\$	TBD\$for\$FY2015	Funding\$to\$provide\$technology\$start-ups\$in\$NC\$with\$the\$necessary\$resources	
NC\$Commerce\$Rural\$ Dev	Economic\$Infrastructure\$ Program	\$500,000	January\$7,\$2015;\$March\$10,\$ 2015;\$May\$5,\$2015	Eligible\$projects\$include\$but\$are\$not\$limited\$to:\$Upgrades\$or\$repair\$of\$public\$drinking\$water\$or\$ wastewater\$treatment\$plants;\$upgrades,\$extensions,\$or\$repair\$of\$public\$water\$or\$sewer\$lines;\$ extensions\$of\$publicly\$owned\$natural\$gas\$line;\$installation\$or\$extension\$of\$public\$roadband\$ infrastructure;\$construction\$of\$publicly\$owned\$access\$roads\$not\$funded\$or\$owned\$by\$NCDOT;\$ construction\$of\$public\$rail\$spur\$improvements	Applicants\$not\$located\$in\$one\$of\$the\$counties\$that\$have\$the\$80\$highest\$rankings\$are\$eligible\$ for\$5,000\$per\$hour\$of\$full-time\$job.\$The\$maximum\$grant\$award\$is\$500,000.\$There\$ is\$a\$local\$cash\$match\$requirement\$of\$five\$percent\$of\$the\$grant\$amount\$request.
NC\$Commerce\$Rural\$ Dev	Building\$Reuse\$Grants	\$500,000	January\$7,\$2015;\$March\$10,\$ 2015;\$May\$5,\$2015	Grants\$are\$available\$to\$support\$the\$reuse\$of\$vacant\$buildings\$and\$properties\$or\$construct\$or\$expand\$ rural\$health\$care\$facilities	
CDBG	Economic\$Development	\$1\$Million\$Tier\$1&\$2;\$ \$750,000\$in\$Tier\$3	TBD\$for\$FY2015	Funding\$for\$various\$types\$of\$infrastructure\$improvements\$to\$assist\$for\$profit\$businesses\$to\$create\$or\$ retain\$jobs	Local\$funding\$match\$of\$at\$least\$25%\$of\$the\$determined\$need\$is\$required\$except\$in\$the\$27\$ most\$distressed\$counties\$as\$defined\$in\$the\$Article\$3J\$Tax\$Credit\$Act\$and\$current\$21st\$ Century\$Communities
Cherokee\$ Preservation\$ Foundation	Planning\$Grants	\$500\$to\$20,000		Funds\$can\$be\$used\$to\$support\$planning\$consultants,\$travel,\$office\$and\$meeting\$expenses,\$and\$other\$ costs\$related\$to\$planning	Awarded\$to\$organizations\$interested\$in\$working\$with\$others\$to\$achieve\$a\$shared\$vision

Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Capacity Grants	\$500 to \$20,000		Assist with developing internal capabilities, such as strategic planning, financial management, marketing and outreach programs, leadership development, volunteer management, etc.	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Small Project Specific Grants	\$500 to \$20,000		Awarded for programs/projects that fit at least one of the three areas of focus: cultural preservation, economic development, and environmental preservation	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Large Project Specific Grants	\$20,000 and higher		Awarded for programs/projects that fit at least one of the three areas of focus: cultural preservation, economic development, and environmental preservation	
Cherokee Preservation Foundation	Preservation and Civic Enhancement Grants	\$20,000 and higher		Provide resources for specific projects in Cherokee communities and the 7 western counties of NC. Some help fund capital projects	These grants present an opportunity for the Foundation to offer a "challenge" or "matching" grant. Foundation will not fund these projects for more than half of the overall budget.
CFWNC	People in Need		LOI by August 5	Strengthen human service nonprofits serving people in need in Western North Carolina	