

Randolph County Strategic Planning Fund

Fiscal Year: 2025-26

Submission Deadline: March 2, 2026 @ 5pm

Notification of Award: May 4, 2026

Maximum Award: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: The following entities are eligible to apply:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)3 status with the IRS
- Private sector entities carrying out a public purpose

Purpose:

Organizations that carry out a public purpose may apply for one-time funding, to be spent within 2 years of award date, through the Randolph County Strategic Planning Fund. Decisions on funding lie within the discretion of the Randolph County Board of Commissioners based on funding availability, which is set at maximum of \$300,000 for this funding cycle. Previous funding received by an organization may also be considered in the Board of Commissioners' decisions. Organizations must submit a completed application request for funding with supporting information as requested. **Applications received after the deadline will not be considered for funding.**

Process:

Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted physically at the Randolph County Office Building located at 725 McDowell Road, Asheboro NC 27205 or by email to spfgrants@randolphcountync.gov with the subject line: [Agency Name] Application for Strategic Planning Funds.

Organizations which submit applications within the deadline for submission that do not meet eligibility criteria, that are incomplete, and/or that do not include all required supporting documentation may be contacted by staff to address deficiencies. Contact will be initiated by staff in the order in which applications with identified deficiencies are received.

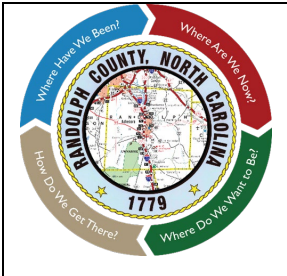
Pre-submission technical assistance is available to all interested organizations. Email spfgrants@randolphcountync.gov I with assistance requests. Prepared application drafts are not required to receive technical assistance.

Application Submission Checklist:

The application and attachments, whether physically submitted or delivered via email, must be received by 5:00 pm on March 2, 2026.

- Completed application
- Most recent independent audit
- Nonprofit agency supporting documentation, if applicable





RANDOLPH COUNTY
STRATEGIC PLANNING FUND
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER

Application to Request 2025-26 Funding

I. General Information

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Type of Agency
(check one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
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Telephone _____

Fax _____

Contact: _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Name of Project _____

Total County Funding Requested

\$ _____

Please submit the following with your application. If an item is not applicable to your organization, please indicate this by an "N/A."

Audited Financial Statement for 2024, including Management letter, if not already submitted. **Note: Audited Financial Statements are required to be submitted to the County every year funds are expended.**

If a Not-For-Profit Agency, please provide the following if not already submitted:

_____ Copy of 501(c) 3 Letter of Tax Exemption unless previously submitted.

_____ Copy of Form 990. Federal Tax return for 2024.

_____ Copies of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws unless previously submitted (if applicable).

_____ Agency Organizational Chart.

_____ Current Board of Directors Roster with names, addresses, office terms, and professional and/or Community Affiliations.

_____ Copy of the Code of Ethics or Conflict of Interest Policy.

Note: Failure to disclose all requested information may automatically disqualify an agency for funding consideration. Please email spgrants@randolphcountync.gov with any questions.

I have reviewed this application for accuracy and agree with all of the information included. I understand that Randolph County requires audited financial statements for each year that County funding is provided.

_____ Signature

_____ Title _____ Date

II. Proposal Summary

Provide a brief overview of the proposed project requesting funding. *(No more than 250 words.)*

III. Organizational Information

A. Briefly describe your agency’s mission and goals and programs that your organization currently provides.

B. Provide specific examples of why your organization is best suited to implement this program. Describe your organization’s capacity to carry out the services that you will provide.

IV. Assessment of Community Need:

A. Identify the issue that your funding proposal addresses. Include data that shows how much of a problem exists. Describe the need or demand in the community for the services that you will provide. Identify the populations and geographic areas where the need exists.

B. List other community agencies or County departments providing similar services in Randolph County.

V. Proposal Description and Program Sustainability:

Identify which of the following Randolph County strategic planning goals your request will advance. Refer to the attached summary of goals and insert the appropriate code (e.g., PH-A1):

Strategic Planning Goals can be found on Pages 7-10 of the Strategic Plan:

<https://www.randolphcountync.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1217/Strategic-Plan-May-2016>

	Public Health – Goal(s) #
	Public Safety – Goal(s) #
	Well-Being – Goal(s) #

A. Scope of Service(s): Describe your project or program and the service(s) you will provide. Detail what steps you will take to implement the program. Provide an overview of the major project activities and a timeline for completing them.

B. Evidence of Partnerships: List all community and governmental partnerships your agency has developed to provide this service. Describe how you plan to collaborate to maximize the impact on the target population.

C. Sustainability: Explain how you will sustain your project or program beyond the funding period. Identify obstacles that may affect sustainability.

VI. Performance Measures and Program Evaluation:

Please indicate how you will monitor and evaluate the performance of the proposed program or project detailed above. Provide the goals of your program or project in the first column. These should be related to the Strategic Planning Goal(s) that you have identified. Objectives should reflect how your program or project will achieve the goals you have identified. Provide specific measures that you will collect to track the program or project’s progress toward meeting the community need that you described above.

Example:

Strategic Planning Goal: Improve standard of living for citizens through educational opportunities.

Goal	Objective	Measure	Source	Responsibility
Improve test scores for at-risk youth ages 7-11	Offer after school programs to eligible students/participants	Test scores	Report cards/school records	Program coordinator

Strategic Planning Goal:

Goal	Objective	Measure	Source	Responsibility

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Goal	Objective	Measure	Source	Responsibility

Have your elected officials/board of directors approved these program goals? _____

VII. Financial Information

A. Project Budget

Please disclose how the funds requested and other funds, if applicable, are proposed to be used for this program or project.

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET			
Revenues	COUNTY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES	TOTAL
Strategic Planning Funds			
Total:			

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET			
Expenditures	COUNTY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDING SOURCES	TOTAL
Total:			

B. Budget Narrative

Describe your budget and expenditure requests in detail in the spaces below. Provide a description for each category that explains how your expenditures will help you to achieve your goals and objectives listed above. Leave categories that your project or program does not require blank or input N/A.

Salaries and Benefits

Operating Costs

Contracted Services

Administrative Costs/Indirect Costs

Capital Expenditures