

The Community Impact Grant Program



The Community Foundation of the New River Valley's (CFNRV) **2012 Carolyn Pearsall White Community Impact Grant Program** strengthens the ability of local, charitable organizations to address critical community needs and make a lasting impact on our region.

Financial and in-kind awards support organization's wishing to launch an innovative, new program or expand an existing, successful program.

The CFNRV seeks projects that:

- **Strengthen** the organization's capacity to meet current and future needs,
- Can be sustained beyond the CFNRV's initial funding to ensure **long term impact**, and
- Pursue **creative collaborations** to leverage the skills, services and time of NRV individuals and organizations for community benefit.

Community Impact Grant recipients will be awarded:

- **\$10,000 over a period of three years:** Up to \$5,000 in year 1, \$3,000 in year 2, and \$2,000 in year 3
- Up to 10 hours of **in-kind services** per year provided by CFNRV Fellows, local professionals with expertise in areas such as:
 - Strategic Planning & Facilitation
 - Marketing & Communications
 - Graphic Design
 - Leadership Development
 - Grantwriting
 - Volunteer Management
 - Fundraising Assistance

Eligible organizations must:

- Serve the New River Valley, defined as the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski, and the City of Radford,
- Be tax-exempt organizations designated as 501c3 by the Internal Revenue Service, or units of local government such as libraries or schools, and
- Have been in operation for a minimum of 2 years.

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To learn more about the **2012 Carolyn Pearsall White Community Impact Grant Program**, visit www.cfnrv.org or contact us at 540.381.8999 or at cfnrv@cfnrv.org.

