



In all of its grantmaking, The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida seeks to adhere to the following **grantmaking principles**:

- Recognize and build on strengths and assets rather than needs and deficiencies
- Improve the ability of organizations and individuals to help themselves over the long term
- Foster cooperative approaches to community issues based on shared visions and mutual responsibility
- Include people you propose to serve in the process of planning, implementation and evaluation
- Recognize and strengthen local leadership
- Anticipate and take a preventive approach to emerging community issues
- Serve as a catalyst for attracting other funding resources
- Create innovative approaches to dealing with long-standing issues
- Build a stronger sense of community

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