



**THE COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
FOR NORTHEAST FLORIDA

Giving Back. Giving Forward.

2021 Organizational Grants (January-April)

From Discretionary Funds at The Community Foundation

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Astrobot Stem	\$500	To support the STEM educational event “Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day” to benefit Putnam County students
Betty Griffin Center	\$5,000	To support the purchase of a new elevator system for the Center's shelter facility
Black Business Investment Fund	\$120,000	To support a 2-year Construction Assistance program for minority-owned construction businesses in Duval County
Black Philanthropy Special Projects Fund	\$50,000	To support the work of the A.L. Lewis Black Investment in Equity Fund exploration
Cecil Field POW/MIA Memorial	\$2,500	To support the Commemoration of the 30 th Anniversary of Desert Storm/Shield as a Gold Sponsor
CF Leads	\$2,500	To support CF Leads, a network of community foundations
Changing Homelessness	\$15,000	To provide flexible funding to be used as part of a diversion program to prevent homelessness
Compassionate St. Augustine	\$1,000	To launch “Both Sides Now, Steps to Healing the Political Divide” a relationship reconciliation project in St. Augustine
Don't Miss a Beat	\$1,000	To sponsor a poster competition for a neighborhood-based Jazz Festival
First Amendment Foundation	\$1,000	to honor Mike Clark who retired from the Times-Union and was a tremendous champion for the nonprofit sector
Florida State College at Jacksonville Foundation	\$5,000	To support the Making a Difference Fund’s project to create a publication of the Nat Glover Story
Florida State Parks Foundation	\$10,000	To support the design and implementation of Fort Mose’s new <i>Flight to Freedom</i> interpretive trail project, to help more equitably tell the story of the African American History in St. Augustine, FL

Girls Inc.	\$3,500	a matching grant to provide a consultant focused on strategic planning for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Jacksonville Arboretum and Garden	\$3,800	To support Board and professional development coaching
Jacksonville Public Education Fund	\$30,000	To support JPEF's work to close the opportunity gap for low-income and students of color through research, convening partners and leading strategic initiatives that advance school quality in Duval County
Historic Eastside CDC	\$5,000	To support the Historic Eastside's Melanin Market, an outdoor street market designed to support the Eastside Community, local artists, and other local Black-owned businesses
Jacksonville Symphony	\$5,000	To provide a matching grant for a consultant focused on strategic planning for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation	\$5,000	To support the development of marketing materials to promote the Foundation's core initiatives
Mentoring Families and Kids, Inc	\$10,000	To provide Algebra 1 and Geometry tutoring and workshops serving predominantly Black youth in Duval County
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA Jacksonville)	\$36,000	To sponsor The Many Sides of Pride Film Festival
Northeast Florida Area Council on Aging	\$150,000	To provide financial assistance for seniors in crisis in Duval, Nassau, Baker, Clay, and St. Johns Counties
Senior Roundtable	\$10,000	To support the facilitation of the Senior Round Table
St. Augustine Art Association	\$30,000	To provide programming support for strategic initiatives including monthly themed exhibits, featured exhibits with nationally recognized artists, and pop-up exhibits in various locations
St. Augustine Historical Society	\$2,500	To sponsor an exhibit by artist Laura Mongiovi at the Tovar House reflecting the area's historical connections to colonialism, indigenous people, civil rights, and women's suffrage
St. Augustine Music Festival	\$2,500	To sponsor the performance of the Ritz Chamber Players in celebration of Juneteenth as part of the St. Augustine Music Festival
Tree Hill Nature Center	\$9,000	To support the HVAC installation project
Weaver Philanthropic Initiative	\$10,000	To support the WPI Alumni Program
Women's Giving Alliance	\$15,000	To support operations and the 20 th anniversary

2021 Art Ventures/Individual Artists

Grantee	Amount	Purpose
Baker, Megan	\$3,500	To record, produce, edit, mix, and master a debut album, "Transparency"
Benjamin, Raquel	\$3,500	To create custom apparel for the social commentary project "Great for Who?"
Clarke, Sarah Stuart	\$3,500	To fund time to complete a coming-of-age novel set in NEFL
Edwards, Danisha	\$3,500	To create sculptural installations for "Trial of Memories," a solo exhibit
Foster, Lenny	\$3,500	To create a series of archival pigment photo images highlighting St. Augustine's rich African American history
Jones, Niam (Willie Evans, Jr)	\$3,500	To debut socially conscious multi-media project, "The Brown Wonder," in a projection event in Riverside
Lopez, Agnes	\$3,500	To professionally edit her documentary, "#MORETHANLUMPIA: Jax Filipino Chefs"
Nakia, Ahyanna	\$3,500	To purchase equipment for her practice, and develop a series of community workshops on principles of textile art
Veal, Jennifer	\$3,500	To complete a series of artworks on noted author and folklorist, Zora Neale Hurston, entitled, "A Genius of the South."
Whipple, Jeff	\$3,500	To create a comprehensive database of his artwork spanning four decades and produce a retrospective, autobiographical art catalogue
Williams, Nikesha	\$3,500	To support new written works, and to publish content highlighting her work as a storyteller, and that of others, in Northeast Florida
Wilson, Jaimie	\$3,500	To purchase equipment and offset childcare expenses while dedicating time to completing her first novel
Withun, Vanessa	\$3,500	To purchase materials and equipment to expand her capacity to paint at a larger scale
Woodard, Rania	\$3,500	To facilitate a retreat where the artist's ensemble will compose and record a full-length album