



## 2018 Grant Applications Now Available from The Community Foundation

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – December 13, 2017 — The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida has posted grant applications for certain categories of competitive 2018 grantmaking. Grants opportunities are currently available for those serving young children; for individual professional artists to elevate their work; and for organizations serving at-risk and under-served populations at or near the Jacksonville-area Beaches.

These applications are available at [www.jaxcf.org/receive](http://www.jaxcf.org/receive) and are limited to these areas at this time:

### Early Childhood – Emerging Opportunities

Grant applications are now available to nonprofit organizations interested in applying for up to \$1,000 to improve the quality of childcare centers.

- These applications should focus on emerging opportunities such as training or other professional development, curriculum needs, or conference attendance. Work must be completed in 2018.
- Funded through the Jacksonville Children’s Endowment at The Community Foundation
- Click [here](#) for requirements, timeline and application.
- Applications due by **February 15, 2018** for grants that will begin on April 1, 2018.

*Please note: Grant applications for **Programmatic Work** in the field of Early Childhood (up to \$15,000) will be posted on the [www.jaxcf.org/receive](http://www.jaxcf.org/receive) web page in early 2018.*

### Individual Artists—Art Ventures

The Community Foundation seeks to invest in individual professional artists in Northeast Florida who are pursuing the next step in their artistic development.

- Grants of up to \$3,500 will be awarded for one year.
- Funded through The Community Foundation’s Art Ventures initiative.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, and reside in Duval, Clay, Nassau, St. Johns or Baker County.
- Click [here](#) for requirements, timeline and application.
- Applications due by **March 5, 2018** for grants beginning in June, 2018.

### Beaches

The Beaches Community Fund, a collective giving circle of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, seeks to improve the life of Beaches residents. Grant applications are now open for nonprofits serving residents from Mayport to Guana.

- Past grants have ranged from \$5,000 - \$75,000
- Funded through the generous donors who make up the Beaches Community Fund
- Click [here](#) for requirements, timeline and preliminary application.
- Applications are due by **January 10, 2018**.



The Community Foundation will have additional competitive grant opportunities for Early Childhood (Programmatic), Aging Adults, Visual Art in St. Augustine, and Putnam County. These applications will be available in early 2018. Please refer to [www.jaxcf.org/receive](http://www.jaxcf.org/receive) for the latest information.

**About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida**

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida ([www.jaxcf.org](http://www.jaxcf.org)), Florida's oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Now in its 53<sup>rd</sup> year, the Foundation has assets of \$343 million and has made nearly \$410 million in grants since 1964.

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