

# 2021 FALL FOR GIVING GRANT GUIDELINES

## **Vision:**

Fall for Greenville is the premier culinary festival in the Southeast.

## **Mission:**

Fall for Greenville showcases the best of the best in regional culinary and entertainment talent in a fall festival for all ages and supports local charities.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

We support grants to 501c3 nonprofit organizations that impact the people of Greenville, SC and have at least 2-5 years of operational history.

## **Application Period:**

Applications are available online at [fallforgreenville.net/grant](http://fallforgreenville.net/grant), beginning December 8, 2020. Entries are due by midnight on January 31, 2021.

## **Funding Period:**

Grant projects must occur between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.

If selected, a representative from your organization must attend the Fall for Giving Grant Reception. The date and location will be communicated once determined.

## **Funding Priorities: (Service Opportunities)**

- Culinary and Food Programs
- Cultural Diversity
- Family
- Music

## **Types of Grants:**

- In 2021, the Fall for Giving Committee has determined that grant requests must include a component that provides the Fall for Greenville Board with an opportunity to provide community service.
- Applicants are encouraged to be innovative when considering ways in which the Fall for Greenville Board can offer community service, but all requests must detail:
  - the number of board members needed for the project;
  - the duration of the service opportunity or opportunities;
  - proposed date(s), time(s), and location(s) for the opportunity or opportunities; and
  - the nature of work involved (i.e. indoor/outdoor, construction-focused, programmatic, etc.).
- Grant requests can include a monetary request (ranging from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$2,500) to support the community service project. Monetary requests can be used to help fund:
  - materials and supplies; and
  - labor costs, such as contractors to perform specific project tasks.
- Monetary requests are not required. The Fall for Giving Committee also welcomes community service-only requests.
- Selected grant projects should have a lasting impact on the community.

## **What we DO NOT fund:**

- Organizations engaged in activities that are not aligned with our mission and funding priorities.
- Grants used for general operating expenses/support (salaries, insurance, etc.), marketing collateral, website, media buys, etc.
- Grants made directly to individuals, or anyone who may have a conflict of interest.
- Political campaigns or lobbying.

- Other events and festivals.
- Organizations that exclusively serve religious purposes.

**Grant Reimbursement (for projects associated with monetary awards):**

- The Fall for Greenville grant will be issued in the form of reimbursements.
- All receipts must be turned in by December 31, 2021.