



[Heising-Simons Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope: USA

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

EIN: 26-0799587

Total Annual Giving: \$166,600,000

Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofit organizations

Application Deadlines: None

Areas of Interest:

The Heising-Simons Foundation is a family foundation based in California. It works to advance sustainable solutions in climate and clean energy, enable groundbreaking research in science, enhance the education of the youngest learners, and support human rights for all people. The Foundation also has initiatives focused on technology and society, and on journalism.

The Foundation focuses its grantmaking in the following areas:

- **Climate and Clean Energy**
The Foundation's goal is to protect people and the planet from the worst impacts of climate change by cutting pollution and accelerating the transition to a clean energy future.
- **Education**
The Foundation's goal is to facilitate the creation and strengthening of early childhood systems necessary for children from low-income families and children of color to reach their full potential by the year 2044.
- **Human Rights**
The Foundation envisions a society where people are free to live whole, safe, and dignified lives.

- Science
The Foundation's goal is to support fundamental research primarily in the physical sciences.
- CEO Fund: Technology and Society
The Foundation's goal is to address the impact of technology on society—harnessing its promise and mitigating its risks.
- Initiatives: Journalism
The Foundation strives to strengthen and sustain journalism as an essential arm of U.S. democracy.

Application Procedures

Program staff actively look for new grantees that fit program strategies. Staff do this in a number of ways, including, but not limited to:

- attending conferences and events aligned with their program strategy;
- sourcing potential leads through current grantee partners, advisors, and other funders;
- continuous monitoring of the field; and,
- researching organizations that staff learn about to see whether there may be programmatic alignment.

Annual Report: <https://www.hsfoundation.org/about/at-a-glance/>



[Native American Agriculture Fund](#)

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Geographic Scope: USA

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, tribal governments, CDFIs, and fiscally sponsored groups

Application Deadlines:

May 1, 2024
(The 2025 deadline will be available in the spring.)

Areas of Interest:

The mission of the Native American Agriculture Fund is to support Native American farmers and ranchers and promote their continued engagement in agriculture.

The Fund provides grants to nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, tribal governments, and CDFIs for:

- business assistance;
- agricultural education;
- technical support; and,
- advocacy services.

CDFIs may apply for loan capital, regranting capital, and technical assistance/business assistance.

In addition, support is available in the special focus areas of climate and regenerative agricultural practices.

The Fund offers a separate request for applications for youth programming.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online.

Annual Report: <https://nativeamericanagriculturefund.org/financial-reports/>



Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

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Geographic Scope: North Carolina

Geographic Focus: The greater Greensboro area

Type of Grantmaker: Community Foundation

EIN: 56-1380249

Total Annual Giving: \$14,997,000

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Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofit
organizations

Application Deadlines: Varies by program

Areas of Interest:

The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro is a charitable organization that inspires giving, maximizes opportunities, and strengthens communities for present and future generations. With assets of approximately \$300 million and over 700 charitable funds under management, it promotes philanthropy by addressing emerging community issues, managing permanent endowments, and collaborating with individuals, families, corporations, private foundations, and nonprofit organizations to achieve their charitable objectives.

The Foundation offers the following competitive grants programs:

Community Grants Program

Awards community grants to nonprofits that support a wide range of issues facing people in the Greensboro area. Typically, these are one-time grants to help nonprofits in the Greater Greensboro area build their capacity to achieve their missions more effectively. In 2024, this program will focus on providing grants in the following areas: health and wellness; cultural vibrancy, and economic mobility.

Teen Grantmaking Council

Provides an opportunity for high school students across Greater Greensboro to gain leadership experience, connect with other area youth, voice their opinions, and make a difference by becoming the decision-makers for which youth-directed projects will receive grants to address community issues.

Future Fund

A pipeline for Greensboro's next generation of philanthropic leaders offering members the chance to become part of something bigger than themselves while making their city a great place to live, work and play. Over the past 24 years, Future Fund has awarded over \$600,000 in grants to more than 60 nonprofits. Future Fund members, better known as "Future Funders," gain experience in personal philanthropy and grantmaking through tapping into opportunities for leadership experience, mentoring, and developing new skills.

Women to Women Fund

Greensboro's first permanent grantmaking endowment aimed at engaging women who are motivated to improve the lives of other women and their families in our community. Each year, the fund awards high-dollar grants to programs, organizations, and projects that create positive and measurable impact.

Note: The Foundation also administers a number of scholarship and apprenticeship opportunities for area residents.

Annual Report: <https://cfigg.org/about/#media-reports>