

Community Funding

These agencies provide services to the community that are aligned with the County's strategic plan.

Agency	FY2017 Adopted	FY2018 Requested	FY2018 Recommended	Dollar Change
Airborne and Special Operations Museum Foundation	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 170,000	\$ (30,000)
Arts Council	80,000	80,000	68,000	(12,000)
Boys and Girls Club	10,000	10,000	8,500	(1,500)
Cape Fear Botanical Gardens	6,642	49,488	5,646	(996)
Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action	12,150	16,150	10,328	(1,823)
Cape Fear River Assembly	11,674	11,674	9,923	(1,751)
Center for Economic Empowerment and Development (CEED)	10,625	60,000	9,031	(1,594)
Child Advocacy Center	39,768	39,768	33,803	(5,965)
Contact	6,874	6,874	5,843	(1,031)
Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults	100,215	100,215	85,183	(15,032)
Cumberland County Veterans Council	7,000	10,000	5,950	(1,050)
Cumberland HealthNET	n/a	84,200	-	-
Fayetteville Urban Ministry	n/a	45,000	-	-
HIV Task Force	5,978	10,000	5,081	(897)
Mid Carolina Council of Governments	222,078	224,176	188,766	(33,312)
Salvation Army	35,000	35,000	29,750	(5,250)
Second Harvest Food Bank of South East North Carolina	15,000	15,000	12,750	(2,250)
Southeast North Carolina Radio Reading	7,500	12,500	6,375	(1,125)
Teen Involvement Program	5,978	5,978	5,081	(897)
United Way 211	5,500	5,500	5,500	-
Vision Resource Center	7,000	10,000	5,950	(1,050)
Total Community Funding	\$ 788,982	\$ 1,031,523	\$ 671,460	(\$117,522)

Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation

The mission of the Airborne and Special Operations Museum Foundation is to provide a unique educational experience on United State history and basic core values through preservation, interpretation and recognition of both the U.S. Airborne and Special Operations history, equipment, technology, legend, art, and weaponry.

Arts Council

The mission of the Arts Council is to provide operating & project support for local agencies. The Council will also provide grants to Cumberland County public and private schools and grants to regional artists. New for 2016-2017, the Arts Council will implement the Municipal Arts Allocation program. They provide community arts programs and services to include the following: exhibits, Fourth Fridays, International Folk Festival, A Dickens Holiday, and other events.

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Boys and Girls Club

The mission of the Boys & Girls Club of Cumberland County, Inc. is to inspire youth to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The goal of the Boys and Girls Club is to provide youth with the necessary skills in making informed decisions when they are faced with adversity. Programs in the areas of Education & Career Development, Character & Leadership Development, Arts, Health & Life skills, and Fitness & Recreation are offered.

Cape Fear Botanical Garden

The mission of Cape Fear Botanical Garden is to transform people's relationship with plants and the natural world. By creating and sustaining a national caliber institution with gardens and programs of exceptional quality, the Garden is the premier destination in the region for people to connect with nature and to expand their horizons through educational and cultural programs.

Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action

The Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action, Inc. is a community organization that assists the homeless, indigent, working class, disenfranchised, underserved and health uninsured citizens in Cumberland County through direct and indirect services, i.e., health screenings, housing, job placements, medicine and transportation to non-medical and medical facilities. Advocacy and community empowerment are a major mission for these targeted populations.

Cape Fear River Assembly

The mission of the Cape Fear River Assembly is to provide the highest quality of life possible for the residents of the Cape Fear River Basin through the proper management of the Cape Fear River, its tributaries, and adjacent land uses. This mission will be accomplished through cooperative efforts to investigate, educate, and effectuate. Scientific study coupled with economic analysis will provide the information needed to make the best possible decisions regarding this river system and its uses. Education will provide for a better-informed public and thereby improved stewardship of the river system as a resource. Then finally, development of policy will bring into effect the benefits of the information and education.

Center for Economic Empowerment & Development

The mission of the Center of Economic Empowerment and Development is to promote economic development of this region by training, mentorship, business plan assistance, lending counseling, and microloan services.

Child Advocacy Center

The mission of the Child Advocacy Center is providing a safe and child friendly center that supports the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of child abuse. The Center is here to increase awareness of child abuse within our community through the provision of community education and awareness programs. One of the main goals is to increase the capacity of child abuse investigators and conduct joint interviews at the time a report of child abuse is received.

Contact

The mission of CONTACT of Fayetteville is to provide a Christian-based organization through a telephone help center staffed by trained volunteers who respond to human needs 24 hours a day. Callers are related to nonjudgmentally with methods that promote self-esteem, coping skills, problem resolutions, honor to personhood, and human dignity.

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Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults/RSVP

The mission of Cumberland County Council on Older Adults is to promote independent living for older adults living in Cumberland County. Home and community-based supportive services intended to help the older adult "age in place" with dignity are provided.

Cumberland County Veterans Council

The mission of the Cumberland County Veterans Council is to gather, consolidate, and promote the aims, interests and efforts of the military veterans of Cumberland County.

Cumberland HealthNET

Coordinates healthcare options for the uninsured indigent resident of Cumberland County. Cumberland HealthNET works with primary care providers and other healthcare specialist to treat the uninsured and help lower the number of residents using the emergency room as a revolving door of care.

Fayetteville Urban Ministry

A community outreach organization established in 1974 that has four different programs offered to the entire Cumberland County area. Four programs include: Emergency Assistance (Food and Clothing), Adult Literacy (The Gift of Reading, English as a Second Language & Academic/Vocational Support), Find-A-Friend (Youth Programming), and the Nehemiah Project (Home Repairs for Low to Moderate Income Home Owners). One of the goals of Fayetteville Urban Ministry is to promote education and self-improvement

HIV Task Force

The mission of the HIV Task Force is to function as a clearinghouse for information and education on HIV/AIDS to county residents. The HIV Task Force coordinates HIV referrals to support groups, health care providers, and case managers.

Mid Carolina Council of Governments

The mission of Mid Carolina Council of Governments is to promote independence of older adults, provide advocacy for issues and concerns of the older adult population, plan for services for the older adult, provide public awareness of aging issues and concerns, support Senior Tar Heel legislature activities.

Salvation Army

The mission of the Salvation Army is to serve the needs of homeless men, women, and families 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Counseling and outreach services are provided to those desiring that type of assistance. Additional support is available to assist clients who wish to transition to permanent independent housing with rent, utilities, deposits, and household items.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC

The mission of Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC is to feed the hungry by retrieving unmarketable, yet wholesome surplus food from major industries and to solicit public and private donations. Second Harvest judiciously distributes food and grocery products and service our network of member agencies to whom provides on-site emergency feeding to those in need.

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SE NC Radio Reading

The mission of Southeastern North Carolina Radio Reading Service (NCRRS) is to improve the quality of life for the blind, visually impaired, or those who have a physical or learning disability. NCRRS furnishes twenty-four hour/seven days a week audio information service to listeners of the Sandhills/Cape Fear region who live within a sixty-mile radius of the broadcast station. NCRRS supplies a link for listeners to news and information to the community. NCRRS is the only service in the area that reads the news stories in their entirety. NCRRS is broadcast from a sub-frequency of WFSS 91.9 FM located on the campus of Fayetteville State University.

Teen Involvement Program

The mission of Teen Involvement is to provide meaningful activities for youth that will empower them to develop positive self-esteem, life coping and decision making skills, and to help prevent juvenile delinquency, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, academic failure, and gang violence.

United Way 211

The mission of United Way-211 is to improve the quality of lives in Cumberland County by addressing critical human needs. 211 is an easy to remember phone number that connects individual with resources in their community. 211 is available 24/7 365 days a year and multi-lingual access. In 2015, United Way 211 touched over 3,000 individuals/families. Every hour of every day, someone in the military, or their families in the Fort Bragg area, needs essential services from finding substance abuse assistance to securing adequate care for a child or an aging parent.

Vision Resource Center

The Vision Resource Center (VRC) enhances the lives of adults and children with visual impairments (VI) by advocating for their needs, skill development, wellness education and socialization opportunities. VRC's goal is to ensure that wellness is a positive approach to living for people with vision loss. VRC has two programs: Healthy Living & Wellness for Adults and Healthy Living & Wellness for Youth (ages 6-19). VRC is the only program of its kind in Cumberland and surrounding counties.