

Community Foundation for Northern Virginia's 2025 Grants Webinar

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

11:00 am

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Here is a link to our [Grants FAQs](#) that we will provide to all attendees after today's webinar, which will be recorded and shared as well.

Welcome and Thank You for Joining Us!



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Your Hosts



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Our Vision

Building a Northern Virginia that works for everyone

Our Mission

Advancing equity across Northern Virginia through philanthropy and community leadership

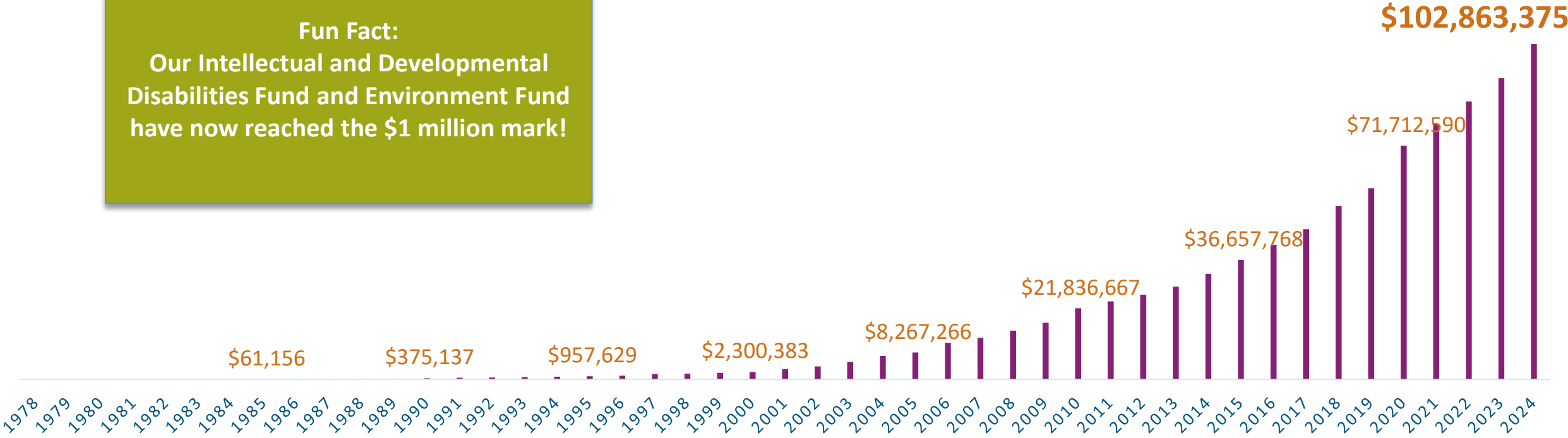
Our Service Area

Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William Counties, and the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park

Grants & Impact

CUMULATIVE GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Fun Fact:
Our Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Fund and Environment Fund have now reached the \$1 million mark!



**Includes Donor Advised and Discretionary Grantmaking*

Highlights



Capacity Building sessions in 2024 -
Fundraising and Communications

NEW for 2025 – CIF Financials
Overview



Insight Region® Deep Dives

Check out our website for the full
schedule!

2024 Overview: \$805,940 Awarded to 49 nonprofits

CIF

- 160 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$630,940 to 33 nonprofits
- 68 volunteers served on ten grant review committees; 16 volunteers served on Safety Net pre-vetting committee

Environment Fund

- 18 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$95,000 to eight nonprofits
- Nine volunteers served on grant review committee

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

- 41 applications reviewed
- Grants totaled \$80,000 to eight nonprofits
- 18 volunteers served on three grant review committees

2025 Spring Grant Opportunities

Community Investment Funds

- Aging (Two at \$20,000)
- Child and Youth Development (Multiple at \$15,000)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Two at \$15,000)
- Education (Multiple at \$15,000)
- Lamond Fund (Three at \$30,000)
- Mental Health (Two at \$25,000)
- Military Personnel and their Families (Two at \$20,000)
- Safety Net (Multiple at \$15,000; Two at \$30,000)

Environment Fund

- Eight at \$5,000
- Two at \$10,000
- Two at \$20,000

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

- Eight at \$5,000
- Two at \$10,000
- Two at \$20,000

2025 Criteria

- Applicants must be 501(c)3 organizations providing charitable or educational services. Local, state, and federal government entities are not eligible to apply.
- Grant requests can be for general operating support.
- Applications for capital improvements, endowments, or scholarship awards will not be considered.
- Grants will be made to organizations providing services in Northern Virginia (Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William plus Cities of Alexandria, Falls Church, Fairfax, Manassas, and Manassas Park).
- One application per applicant.
- Late and incomplete applications will not be considered.

Aging Fund

Organizations or programs that help the older population age in place and that support older adults who are low income or vulnerable.



Funding available: \$20,000 (2 grants)

Child and Youth Development Fund

For 2025, grant requests will be accepted from nonprofit organizations that offer programs for Elementary, Middle, and/or High School students focused on **creating safer physical and emotional spaces for youth, addressing anti-bullying efforts, and supporting substance abuse prevention**. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000—\$4.5M are eligible to apply.

The 2025 Child and Youth Development Fund can include programs that take place during or after school.

Summer programs are not eligible.



Funding available: \$15,000 (multiple grants)

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Fund

To help those in our region with cognitive disabilities gain access to basic needs and/or meaningful employment opportunities, fostering greater independence and inclusion in our communities.



Funding available: \$15,000 (two grants)

Education Fund

For 2025, applications will be accepted from organizations that provide **Early Childhood Education** to prepare children for elementary school; and **Basic Math and English Literacy skills to prepare adults** for certificate, job training programs, community college, or university education. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000-\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Funding available: \$15,000 (multiple grants)

Mental Health Fund

Organizations or programs that provide mental health support and services to vulnerable populations. Grants will be made to organizations **providing mental health services to children, young adults, and/ or families who are from lower-income households**. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000—\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Funding available: \$25,000 (two grants)

Military Personnel and Their Families Fund

Organizations that support the growing needs of military personnel and their families:

- Emergency Assistance
- Workforce Development/Job Training Skills



Funding available: \$20,000 (two grants)

Lamond Fund for Children and Youth

Organizations that promote the development and education of economically disadvantaged children and youth (0-18) in the City of Alexandria and in Fairfax County south and west of the City of Alexandria along the Route 1 corridor.

In 2025, preference will be given to organizations thinking creatively about the social and economic mobility of children and families in this geographic area.

Applications will be accepted from organizations that provide any of the following services:

- Academic Achievement
- After-school/Summer Activities
- Basic Needs
- Career Readiness
- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Proficiency for Children



Funding available: \$30,000 (three grants)

Safety Net Fund

For 2025, the Community Foundation will consider grant applications that meet the following criteria:

- **Two grants of \$30,000** will be awarded to organizations that provide direct service and/or navigation to access safety net services. Organizations of \$4.5 million or above are eligible to apply.
- **Multiple grants of \$15,000** will be awarded to organizations providing direct service or navigation to access safety net services related to non-food related emergency assistance. Organizations with budget sizes of \$150,000-\$4.5M are eligible to apply.



Funding available:

Grant amounts of \$30,000 or \$15,000 as described above.

Environment Fund

In 2025, applications will be accepted from nonprofit organizations that offer an educational program in the area(s) of:

- Conservation
- Energy Efficiency
- Sustainability
- Watershed Management
- Workforce and Climate

Organizations with **budgets above \$100,000** must demonstrate that they are collaborating/will be collaborating with a government entity (local, city, county, or regional, within Northern Virginia.)



Grant amount: \$100,000

Grant levels:

Budgets under \$100,000: Eight \$5,000 grants

Budgets under \$500,000: Two \$10,000 grants

Budgets above \$500,000: Two \$20,000 grants

Ross-Roberts Fund for the Arts

To celebrate, promote and support the arts in Northern Virginia

- Performing arts
- Visual arts



Grant amount: \$100,000

Grant levels:

Budgets under \$100,000: Eight \$5,000 grants

Budgets under \$500,000: Two \$10,000 grants

Budgets above \$500,000: Two \$20,000 grants

2025 Grants Process

- Staff screening of initial applications
- Committee review
 - Issue area experts, community leaders, donors
 - Fair, unbiased, and informed process
 - Online review tool
 - Final review meeting
- Volunteer committee member feedback

Foundant Online System

All applicants apply at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnv>

Tutorials available at:

<https://support.foundant.com/hc/en-us/articles/4479853059991-GLM-Applicant-Tutorial>

2025 Schedule

January 8th – Online application opens

February 1st at 5:00 pm – 2024 Final grant reports due

February 5th at 5:00 pm – Applications due

February through March – Grants Committee evaluates applications

April – Grant awards announced and paid

February 2026 – Final grant reports due

<https://www.cfnova.org/grants>

Before We Go...

Financials Q&A



January 15, at 3:00 pm

Insight Region®



January 29, at 12:00 pm

www.cfnova.org/insight-region

2025 Shape of the Region Conference:



- Tuesday, March 25th | Valo Park, Tysons
- 7:30 am: Breakfast & Registration (in-person)
- 8:30 – 11:30 am: Conference Program (hybrid)

www.cfnova.org/shape-region

Questions?

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