

2026 CFNOVA Vetted Grantee Opportunities

Funding Area	Nonprofit Applicant	Grant Amount	Grant Request Summary
Aging	Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers	\$15,000	This past year, the need for Loudoun Volunteer Caregivers (LVC)'s services has markedly increased, with requests for assistance outstripping what our volunteer force and program coordinators can accommodate. A Community Investment Fund grant will help us greatly to meet this increased demand for services and expand our capacity to help more seniors and adults with disabilities in our community.
Aging	Prevention of Blindness Society of Metropolitan Washington	\$15,000	The grant will sustain POB's vital support services for older residents with irreversible vision loss. Through Seeing Hope, clients receive vision rehabilitation, assistive technology training, peer support, and assistance with immediate tasks. Our program helps seniors maintain safety and expand their independence, enabling them to remain active and engaged in their community despite vision loss.
Basic needs	Arlington Free Clinic	\$30,000	Arlington Free Clinic (AFC) requests a \$30,000 grant from the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, to support our ongoing efforts to improve the comprehensive, no-cost medical and mental services and low-cost dental services that we provide to low-income, uninsured adult residents of Arlington County.

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Basic needs	Boxes of Basics	\$15,000	The grant will help Boxes of Basics provide complete seasonal wardrobes and hygiene products to children across Northern Virginia who are experiencing clothing insecurity. By addressing a basic need that profoundly impacts a child's physical and emotional well-being, we help ensure they have the comfort, confidence, and stability they need to thrive.
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Basic needs	Britepaths	\$15,000	Funding from the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia will help Britepaths increase its programmatic staffing capacity and infrastructure that support thousands of residents each year, ensuring families can access crucial assistance in moments of crisis and the financial coaching and workforce skill-building needed to build lasting stability.
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Basic needs	Cornerstones, Inc.	\$30,000	Support will enable Cornerstones to replace outdated laptops and ensure a secure, efficient, and reliable work environment that supports effective response to persons in need. It will reduce security risks, enable use of needed software, promote communication across worksites, reduce expenses for repairs, and improve our ability to help clients meet their needs and achieve economic stability.
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Basic needs	Friends of Guest House	\$15,000	Guest House requests general operating support to address public and private funding losses and sustain reentry services as we seek to meet the housing, recovery, and employment needs of justice-involved women. Funds will help reentering women in Northern Virginia work toward self-sufficiency amid rising costs of living and ensure the continuity of trauma-informed services that reduce recidivism.
Basic needs	Homestretch, Inc.	\$15,000	Homestretch requests CFNOVA support to empower homeless families in Northern Virginia via our comprehensive service delivery program including: safe transitional housing, intensive case management, workforce readiness training, educational opportunities, tenant education, financial literacy and debt reduction education, and children's services, including an on-site licensed preschool.
Basic needs	House of Mercy	\$30,000	A grant from the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia will providing funds for House of Mercy to help sustain our food and clothing assistance for over 80,000 people throughout this time of extreme need.

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Basic needs	NOVA ScriptsCentral, Inc.	\$15,000	The funding will allow NOVA ScriptsCentral to strengthen operations, ensuring low-income families maintain access to affordable, life-saving medicines critical for managing chronic diseases. This support enables us to expand culturally competent programs that enhance community members' health literacy, ensuring the high quality services our community depends on.
Basic needs	Rebuilding Together Alexandria	\$30,000	This grant will strengthen Rebuilding Together DC • Alexandria's ability to provide free, critical home repairs to low-income homeowners, ensuring they can live safely and stably housed. This support would help sustain our staff and infrastructure so we can serve more neighbors in need.
Basic needs	True Ground Housing Partners	\$30,000	A general operating grant will support True Ground Housing Partners in providing safe, stable affordable housing for individuals and families with lower incomes across Northern Virginia. These funds will provide resident services that support housing stability, such as eviction prevention and emergency assistance, while expanding team capacity to serve newly-opened affordable housing communities.

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Child & Youth	Alexandria Seaport Foundation	\$15,000	This grant supports the Alexandria Seaport Foundation's Apprentice Program, providing critical, paid training to young adults (18-23) disconnected from school and work. Funding will strengthen our capacity to serve more youth and prepare for expansion in 2026--which is even more critical now during this time of increased need.
Child & Youth	Capital Youth Empowerment Program	\$15,000	The grant will support organizational sustainability due to unexpected loss of federal funding and resources. The funds will support operations for the organization including the completion of our office lease for fatherhood services, workforce development and economic mobility programs.
Child & Youth	Second Story	\$30,000	This grant will sustain vulnerable young people in a time when the Federal government has declined to renew several grants for unhoused youth, and Fairfax County has also reduced its Health and Human Services budget. This critical community support will help us keep youth housed, fed, and supported.

Child & Youth	USTA Mid-Atlantic Section, Inc.	\$30,000	USTA Mid-Atlantic Foundation will expand GRTC from 5 to 13 Title I schools in Sterling, Annandale, and the Route 1 corridor - some of the region's most under-resourced communities. We will initiate programs in 3 Middle Schools so that we create a continuum of opportunity for girls through to High School when after school care is less of a necessity for working parents.
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Child & Youth	Wilderness Kids Alexandria	\$15,000	WKA will use funds to meet the growing demand for our programs that introduce teens from under-resourced families to nature through hiking, biking, paddling, climbing, and camping. With WKA, these teens--who report that they otherwise would be indoors, on screens--gain a love of nature, grow in resilience through skill development, and find both community and their own individual identity.

Education	Music for Life	\$15,000	This grant increases our music education programming capacity in Fairfax County's Mason and Mount Vernon Districts. 20 of the 45 schools in these districts are Title I, over 50% of the students in 10 other schools are low-income. It supports ongoing revitalization efforts in these communities, providing 60 or more low-income youth with the resources and mentoring needed to succeed at school.
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IDD	Melwood Community Services, Inc.	\$30,000	Melwood Community Services, Inc. respectfully requests \$30,000 in funding to deliver Skilled Trades Bootcamps, Professional Development Training (PDT), Credentialing Training, and critical wrap-around and follow-along supports to 100 unique participants through the Workforce Innovation Skills Hub (WISH) – operated by Melwood and exclusively serving residents of Fairfax County, Virginia.
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IDD	The Arc of Northern Virginia	\$15,000	A grant to The Arc of Northern Virginia will strengthen our ability to provide vital programs, advocacy, and direct support for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. These funds will sustain essential operations and expand inclusive services that empower individuals to live full, self-determined lives.
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Mental Health	Friends of Loudoun Mental Health	\$15,000	Friends of Loudoun Mental Health (FLMH) provides housing stipends, utility assistance, and contractor work at no charge, alleviating the anxiety and trauma that the fear of homelessness and poverty brings, allowing clients to focus on their mental health treatment. Friends' programs also provide education and a support community for clients and their loved ones during treatment.
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Mental Health	NAMI Northern Virginia	\$15,000	NAMI Northern Virginia requests general operating support to stabilize free mental health programs amid an unprecedented surge in demand. Funding will sustain support groups, classes, and HelpLine access for individuals and families who rely on us as a no-cost, accessible pathway to recovery and community connection.
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Mental Health	National Capital Treatment & Recovery	\$30,000	Grant will support staff training, including clinical training and training in the use of digital tools. Clinical training will strengthen our ability to address trauma that often underlies substance use disorders, thus leading to better outcomes for our patients; use of digital tools will increase overall staff efficiency, especially in patient assessments and patient documentation.
Mental Health	Rock Recovery	\$15,000	Funding would aid Rock in scaling its affordable, accessible outpatient therapy programming that serves the NOVA region in-person in Arlington and virtually. Programs include individual therapy for adolescents (10+) and adults, and therapy groups for adolescents (14+) and adults who struggle with eating disorders and related mental health challenges (i.e. depression, anxiety, body image, etc.).
Military	Easterseals DC MD VA	\$30,000	Easterseals DC MD VA seeks support to expand critical mental health services in Northern Virginia for veterans, service members and their families via the Cohen Military Family Clinic at Easterseals. As demand rises and public funding fluctuates, this investment will ensure children and adults receive personalized, evidence-based care that leads to healing, stability and renewed quality of life.