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2018 Community Investment Funds Grant Cycle Now Open *Supporting Critical Needs in Northern Virginia*

January 11, 2018 (Oakton, VA) – The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia announced today that the 2018 Community Investment Funds Grant Cycle is now open.

The Community Investment Funds are the signature grant cycle managed by the Community Foundation in which funds are invested in organizations serving the Northern Virginia community. This year funding will be provided in four areas of focus: Child and Youth Development, Education, Poverty Relief, and Aging. More information, including a video webinar where the application process is explained, is available at <http://www.cfnova.org/for-grant-seekers/community-investment-funds>.

In 2017 the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia awarded grants totaling more than \$282,000 to 29 local organizations and nonprofits.

Applications are due by Wednesday, February 14 at 5:00 pm. Non profit organizations interested in applying for a grant should visit <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cfnv>.

Questions about the grants process can be sent to Sari Raskin at sari.raskin@cfnova.org or Krysta Pearce at krysta.pearce@cfnova.org.

About The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia

The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia grows philanthropy to respond to critical need and seed innovation in the region. Comprised of donor advised funds, permanent funds, giving circles, and other charitable endowments, the Community Foundation connects donors to community, and helps meet community needs with community resources.

In 2017 the Community Foundation awarded more than \$4.7 million in grants and scholarships and reported \$47 million in managed philanthropic assets.

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