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Foundation Announces New Community Grants Application Schedule

Beginning on November 1, 2013, The Winston-Salem Foundation will have a new timeline for receiving and responding to Community Grant requests.

The Foundation will accept Preliminary Applications on the first business day of odd-numbered months. Organizations will be contacted within 15 days as to whether their preliminary application qualifies them for submission of a full grant application. Following submission of a full grant application, Foundation staff will visit with the organization to learn more about the organization as well as the proposed project in preparation for the Foundation Committee’s decision. The entire Community Grant application process will take three months.

Please note: the last Community Grant application deadline to fall under the old schedule will be due on August 1, 2013. No preliminary applications will be accepted in September or October, 2013.

Community Grants Schedule:

Preliminary Application Deadline	Grant Application Deadline	Grant Decision Date
November 1, 2013	December 2, 2013	January 31, 2014
January 2, 2014	February 3, 2014	March 31, 2014
March 3, 2014	April 1, 2014	May 28, 2014
May 1, 2014	June 2, 2014	July 30, 2014
July 1, 2014	August 1, 2014	September 30, 2014
September 2, 2014	October 1, 2014	November 20, 2014
November 3, 2014	December 1, 2014	January 2015

For more information on the Community Grants program, including these application schedule changes, please visit www.wsfoundation.org/communitygrants. For additional questions, please contact Robin Burr DeVane at rdevane@wsfoundation.org or at (336) 725-2382.



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The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. Founded in 1919 with a \$1,000 gift, it now administers over 1,300 funds and had total custodial assets of \$308.4 million at the end of 2012. In 2012, the Foundation granted \$20.2 million to charitable causes, over \$2.1 million of which was through the Community Grants program. Learn more at www.wsfoundation.org.