

## WNC Bridge Foundation Impact Grant Application Process

WNC Bridge Foundation understands your time is valuable and the work you do is important. Our goal is to ensure our grant making process is thorough and that we provide grants to organizations that are closely aligned with our mission. That's why we've created a simple process that will let you know at each stage if you should continue to the next step.

Please follow the process as outlined below if you wish to be considered for a grant.



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### Step 1 March 2020

Start by taking the simple eligibility quiz by March 31 on the grants page of our website, [WNCbridge.org/grants](http://WNCbridge.org/grants). This quiz is a quick way to determine if your organization provides services in our areas of focus and is located within the region that we serve.

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### Step 2 April 2020

If the quiz results show that your organization is eligible to apply for a grant, **we will contact you** and set up a time for a phone interview with a WNC Bridge Grant Program Officer. This call will allow you to explain your project, the amount of funding it would require and the impact it can make.

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### Step 3 April 2020

Once the phone interview is completed, we will determine if your organization's work is aligned with our mission and areas of focus. If so, we will ask you to submit a letter of intent (LOI). This request will be sent to you electronically.

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### Step 4 May/June 2020

Our Grant Committee will review your letter of intent and, if applicable, we will ask you to complete a full online application.

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### Step 5 July/August 2020

Your WNC Bridge Foundation program officer will conduct an in-depth site visit at your location to learn more about your organization and the work that would be covered by our grant.

### October 2020

Final funding decisions will be made by the WNC Bridge Foundation board in October 2020 and grant recipients will be notified at that time.