# Building Stronger

# Neighborhoods

**2021**

**Grant Application**

**Directions**

1. Complete the following four-section (A-D) application. You may also request this document in electronic format by e-mailing BSN Neighborhood Consultant Sadie Blue at BSNGrants@gmail.com*,* accessing it on the Greensboro Neighborhood Congress websiteat[www.gnc-nc.org](http://www.gnc-nc.org/), or on the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro website at [www.cfgg.org](http://www.cfgg.org/).
2. Remember to attach a neighborhood map, as requested in #2 of Neighborhood Information section.
3. Mail the completed application to the Building Stronger Neighborhoods administrative office:

Building Stronger Neighborhoods

c/o Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro

330 S. Greene St., Suite 100

Greensboro, NC 27401;

or you may hand-deliver to the Community Foundation office at 330 South Greene Street in downtown Greensboro.

1. Applications must be **received** by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline date.
2. If you have any questions about your application, please contact Sadie Blue at 336.355.8650 or BSNGrants@gmail.com.

**A. Neighborhood Information**

1. Contact Information:

 Neighborhood Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Group Leader/Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if available) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Attach** a neighborhood map: on a separate page, please draw a very simple map of your neighborhood, or you may use a city map, enlarging and photocopying the relevant streets. Identify the major cross streets that outline the neighborhood, known landmarks such as parks, restaurants, businesses, or any other sites that surround your neighborhood. Please outline very clearly the boundaries of your neighborhood and make sure that street names are legible on your map.

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1. Approximately how many households are in your neighborhood? How many households are active in your neighborhood group?
2. Please describe your neighborhood.
3. How long has your neighborhood group been active? \_\_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_\_ months
4. Describe the leadership in your neighborhood. Does the group have officers? □ Yes □ No If yes, please list each person, the office they hold, and for how long:
5. When and how often do you have meetings (include day(s), time(s), and place)? What is the average attendance at these meetings? What issues are generally discussed at your meetings?
6. Please describe what makes your neighborhood special or tell something about the neighborhood for which the residents are particularly proud.

1. What are some of the opportunities and challenges within your neighborhood?
2. Although IRS 501(c )(3 ) status is ***NOT*** required for a BSN grant, please tell us for our records whether your group is registered with the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization? □ Yes □ No
3. Is your neighborhood a member of the Greensboro Neighborhood Congress? □ Yes □ No

If not, would you like to receive information on this group? □ Yes □ No

**B. Project Information**

1. Please briefly summarize the project for which you are requesting funding.
2. Building Stronger Neighborhoods has six priority focus areas (described above and listed below). Please check the box next to the focus area(s) that best correspond(s) with the project(s) for which you are requesting funding.
* Leadership development
* Community-building activities within and between neighborhoods
* Technical Competency projects
* Wellness, health, and green projects
* Increase walkability of neighborhoods
* Youth, children and family
1. Please describe what your neighborhood hopes to accomplish with this project?
2. What steps will you take to complete this project? List project tasks and persons responsible for each:
3. Describe how the group will engage other residents in the project activities.

**C. Financial Information**

1. Total Amount Requested: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Does the group currently have a bank account? □ Yes □ No

If so, who manages the account? Who can authorize spending?

If not, will you need help establishing a bank account?

1. What is the total annual budget for your group? $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Has the group received funding from other sources in the past? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list the source, the date received, and the amount received:

1. If this grant is awarded, explain how the group plans to communicate with the neighborhood group about expenditures for the project.
2. Please provide a budget for your project (see next page for template). Please list **each** item that will be purchased with grant money and price on the lines below. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if needed for more space.

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| Proposed Project Budget |
| A. Project Expenses |  | B. Amount Requested from BSN |  | C. Amount Available from Other Sources |  | Total ofColumnsB. + C. |
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**D. Required Signatures**

We certify that the attached proposal has been discussed and approved by the decision-making body of the applying group and that all information contained in this application is accurate. Should we receive funding, we agree to comply with all reporting and monitoring requirements of Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro on behalf of Building Stronger Neighborhoods.

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| Neighborhood Group Representatives: |  |  |
| Signature |  | Date |
| Printed Name |  | Title |
| Address |  | Phone |
|  |  | Email |
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| Signature |  | Date |
| Printed Name |  | Title |
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