

CENTRAL FLORIDA FOUNDATION

News for Nonprofits - September 2026

Hello!

Welcome to this month's CFF newsletter for local nonprofits.

We are honored to work with so many organizations that are making a meaningful difference every single day in our community's quality of life.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find:

- CFF Winter Park Community Grant Information
- Additional community grants and engagement opportunities

Apply for a Winter Park Community Grant!

For nonprofits serving Winter Park

**Application closes
September 18, 2026.**



We're looking for your bright ideas to better Winter Park!

About the grant:

Our Winter Park Community Grants, a signature initiative of the Winter Park Community Foundation at Central Florida Foundation, seeks to award five one-time capability building and/or programmatic grants to 501c3 organizations **serving Winter Park, FL.**

Two categories of grants will be awarded this year:

- (3) grants for up to \$25,000 (Organizations must have over \$250,000 in annual revenue)
- (2) grants for up to \$10,000 (Organizations must have an annual revenue of \$50,000 - \$250,000)

Our primary focus this year is unique projects that can increase the capability of your nonprofit or its programs to increase human services, education, health, arts, environment, and/or economic stability for your constituents. Requests can include but are not limited to technology, program materials, staff training, and community collaboration. The grant does not need to cover the full cost of the project.

Timeline

- **August 17, 2026** – Application opens
- **September 18, 2026 (11:59 p.m. EST)** – Application deadline
- **Early November 2026** – Notification of award recipients

How to Apply:

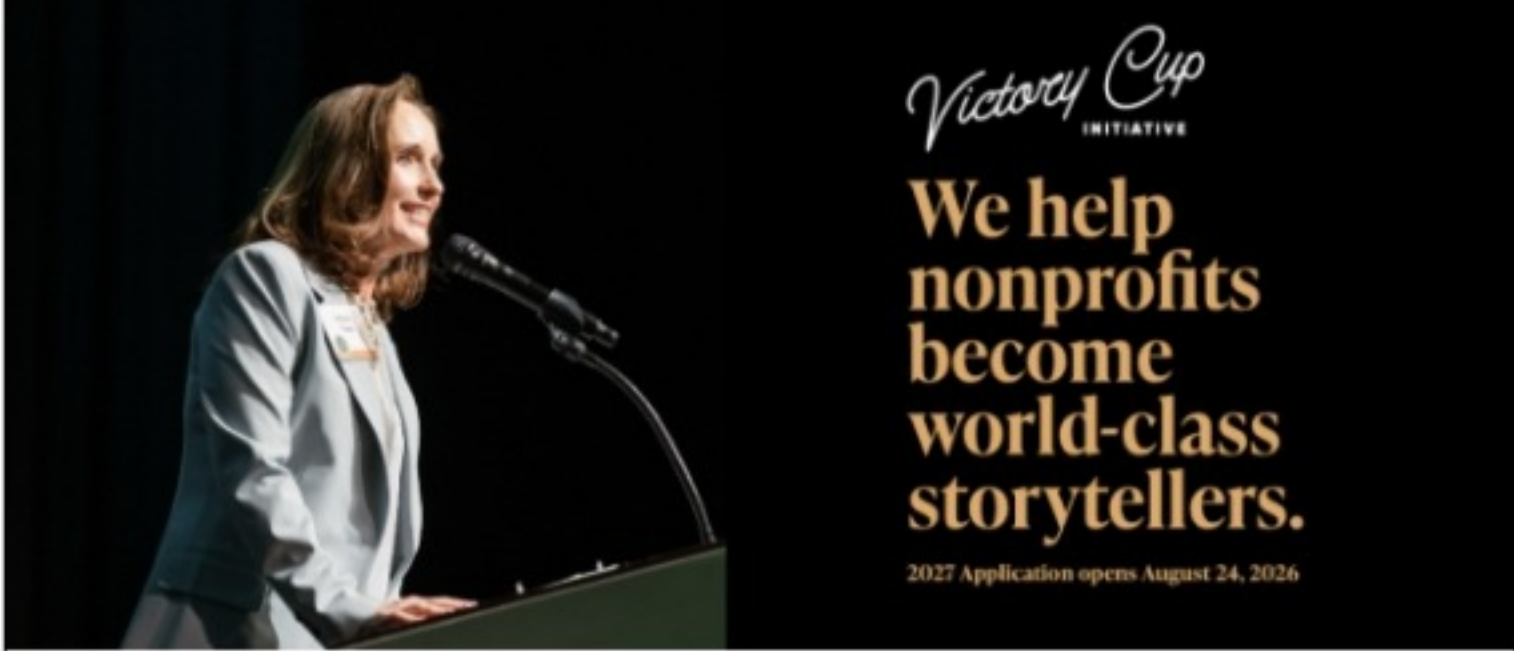
1. **Sign into your MyGrant portal.** If your organization has applied to a grant through our MyGrant portal before, please sign in using your existing login. If you are unsure who in your organization has access to the MyGrant login or you have never used the portal, please contact Alissa Mahadeo at amahadeo@cffound.org.
2. Use passcode **WP2026** to access application.
3. **Application closes September 18, 2026.**



The City of Winter Garden is excited to announce our grant process and program for non-profit organizations focused on supporting initiatives that enhance *community support and family stability*, promote *economic empowerment and sustainable development*, and prioritize *health and wellness* support for our residents. These grants are to support the capability, programs, or operations of nonprofits located in and/or serving Winter Garden.

Learn more about the City of Winter Garden grants by clicking below.

[Learn More](#)



Want to become a World Class Storyteller and share your organization's impact with Central Florida?

Apply for the 2027 Victory Cup Initiative!

Application opens on Monday, August 24, 2026, for the 12th Annual Victory Cup Story Showcase Breakfast.

10 Central Florida nonprofit organizations will be selected to tell their story to 500+ community leaders.

Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm Friday, September 11, 2026.

[Learn More](#)



Orange County Nonprofit Safety Grant

The Nonprofit Safety Grant helps eligible nonprofit organizations fund projects that improve public safety and reduce crime in Orange County.

Approved organizations may receive reimbursement funding from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for projects such as crime prevention education, home safety improvements, resident safety training, and disaster preparedness.

Priority is given to projects that serve neighborhoods with large youth and senior populations, higher crime rates, individuals with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged communities.

Application deadline: September 10, 2026

[Learn More](#)



Florida Blue Foundation is accepting applications for the 2027 Maternal Health grant program!

Deadline to submit an application: October 5 before 3:00 p.m. ET

Florida Blue Foundation aims to address various barriers that women face in accessing affordable, high-quality maternal health care services and support in Florida. The goal of the Maternal Health grant program is to ensure that every mother and infant receives quality care throughout each stage of pregnancy and beyond. The Foundation seeks to fund programs that support innovative and actionable solutions to improve maternal health outcomes, bridge health disparities, and ensure access to quality maternal health care services across the state of Florida.

Funding Focuses are:

- Improving Maternal Health Outcomes for Chronic Conditions
- Providing Perinatal and Postpartum Maternal Mental Health Support

Before applying for funding, follow these steps to prepare for submitting your application for the October 5 deadline:

1. Review our [current grant opportunity](#) to see if it aligns with your organization's work.
2. Watch the [application information webinar](#) for more information on our grant program and the application process.
3. Use Google Chrome to access the online application in our [grants management system](#). If your organization is new to the system, we recommend registering at least a week before the submission deadline.

Questions can be directed to the Florida Blue Foundation's [email](#).

[Learn More](#)



2026 Orange County Community Conference

We're buzzing with excitement as the 2026 Community Conference draws near, and we can't wait for you to be part of this fantastic event! Last month, we asked you to circle that date on your calendar, and now it's time to take action because registration is officially OPEN! Don't let this chance slip by—secure your spot today and be part of the vibrant conversations that will empower our community. Register [here](#).



2026 Orange County Community Conference

The Orange County Neighborhood Services Division is excited to announce a variety of [neighborhood beautification grants](#) designed to empower our residents to enhance their neighborhoods' beauty and appeal. We believe that a vibrant community is a shared responsibility, and we invite each of you to join us in this important mission. As we approach several key deadlines for these grants, we urge you to take swift action to explore the opportunities available. Don't miss out on the chance to make a difference—learn more about the grants today and become an active participant in the transformation of our neighborhoods!

[Nonprofit Housing Repair Grant](#)
[Nonprofit Safety Repair Grant](#)
[Youth Sports Enhancement Grant](#)
[Sustainable Communities Grant](#)

Be part of the conversation. Visit our [Neighborhood Services Grants Program page on Engage Orange: Neighborhood Services Grants Program](#) | [Engage Orange County](#)

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