

Membership is open to community, corporate, or private foundations; donor advised funds; public funders; and corporate Grantmakers engaged in grantmaking activity for North Carolina charitable projects

Organization		Contact Person
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NCNG provides a forum for funders to collaborate and network together. We maintain the culture of our network by ensuring that NCNG events and the NCNG network are not used for business solicitation or fundraising by members or guests. Organizations that function as both grantmakers and grantseekers, and individuals who have roles in both philanthropy and development, must ensure their membership or attendance at events is not used for fundraising or promotion purposes.

NCNG’s learning communities bring foundation staff together based on similar funding interests and job functions. Please let us know what staff members, trustees, or advisors you would add to which learning communities, see below for more information on our learning communities.

Name	Title	Email	Learning Community Code(s)

Prior Year Giving in North Carolina	Dues Amount
\$0 - \$100,000	\$ 315
\$100,000 - \$250,000	\$ 630
\$250,000 - \$500,000	\$ 945
\$500,000 - \$1 million	\$ 1,260
\$1 million - \$5 million	\$ 2,205
\$5 million - \$10 million	\$ 3,360
\$10 million +	\$ 5,250

NCNG Learning Communities	Code
Chapel Hill Funders	CHF
Communications Network	COM
Corporate Funders	CORP
Education Funders	EDU
Emerging Leaders	EML
Environmental Funders	ENV
Equity and Inclusion Funders	EQI
Finance and Investment	CFO
Health Funders	HF
Capacity Building Champions	CAP

We certify our qualifications for membership in the North Carolina and dues of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Payment is enclosed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_.

Dues are payable on or before August 1, annually, for membership during the fiscal year (July 1- June 30). Return this application with payment to the address below. Make checks payable to:

North Carolina Community Foundation/ NCNG. (Tax ID: 58-1661700)  
 North Carolina Network of Grantmakers  
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NCNG is made up of grantmaking organizations that represent diverse funding types and a wide range of funding interests. Both locally and across the country, intentional collaborations among funders have increased the impact of philanthropy by combining members' knowledge and expertise.

NCNG has established Learning Communities to facilitate its members' in-depth exploration of issues and their impact on targeted community concerns. The purposes of Learning Communities vary, as does the frequency with which they convene.

### Benefits of a Learning Community

- Build relationships with other NCNG members with a shared interest.
- Participate in a forum to share information and ideas.
- Find inspiration and encouragement.
- Meet and learn from experts.
- Provide input into future NCNG programming
- Participate in professional and leadership development programming.
- Explore specific collaboration and joint action.

All NCNG members are welcome to participate in any Learning Community that aligns with their interests. If you are an NCNG member and would like to join or learn more about one of the learning communities listed below, please contact Sarah Mann Willcox at [swillcox@ncgrantmakers.org](mailto:swillcox@ncgrantmakers.org).

### Learning Communities by Funding Interest

Grantmakers often share overlapping interests and/or focus areas and find it helpful to connect with their peers to seek and share information. These groups include:

Education Funders	Equity and Inclusion Funders
Environmental Funders	Health Funders

### Other Learning Communities

Similar jobs often have similar challenges. NCNG's learning communities help connect those positions to each other across organizations so everyone involved can expand their horizons, share their experience and learn from others.

- **Chapel Hill Funders:** Area funders can connect and share knowledge about the funding and services landscape in and around Chapel Hill.
- **Communications:** This group is for anyone responsible in whole or in part for the communications of their foundation. Past sessions have focused on working with the media, annual reports and e-newsletters.
- **Corporate Funders:** Mainly for corporate giving officers, this group meets to connect and discuss best practices for their unique funding roles. Topics of interest include employee engagement, measurement and evaluation, and discussing corporate giving ROIs.
- **Emerging Leaders:** Programming for this group is for foundation staff of all ages who are new to philanthropy, or want to brush up on their skills.
- **Finance and Investment:** Foundation staff in accounting, CFO, COO and investment roles can share resources relevant to the financial workings of their organizations.
- **Capacity Building Champions:** This is NCNG's newest Learning Community, and it's all about funding and managing capacity building projects or programs for nonprofits.