Vision
To enhance the quality of life for all people in our community.

Mission
To provide support to effective nonprofit organizations which strengthen and impact our community, both economically and socially, through education, arts and culture, health and human services and the environment.

Geographic Priority:
• We support grants to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that primarily impact the people of Greenville, SC.

Funding Priorities:
• Education
• Arts & Culture
• Health & Human Services
• Environment

Types of Grants:
• We make capital grants primarily for the purchase or renovation of facilities as well as equipment. Occasionally, we consider grants in support of endowment campaigns.
• We make program grants for requests that demonstrate a specific need or identify a unique set of activities.
• Periodically we will consider general operating support for highly effective organizations; however, we do not wish to become a long-term, recurring revenue line item.

Size & Duration:
• We do not restrict the size of our grants. Instead, we value the experience and knowledge of our applicants to identify the size of the request most appropriate to their needs. We recognize that grants, both big and small, can have a profound effect on the outcomes of our applicant’s work.
• We may consider partial funding of a request given our limited resources in comparison to the needs of our applicants.
• We primarily make grants for a period of one year.
• We will occasionally make one-time pledges paid out over a multi-year period, usually for larger capital grants.

What We Do NOT Fund:
• Organizations engaged in activities that are not aligned with our guidelines.
• Grants made directly to individuals.
• Political campaigns and lobbying.
• Organizations that exclusively serve religious purposes.