In 2014, former Executive Director of the Cobb Community Foundation, Mayor Tommy Allegood worked closely with the Cobb County Board of Commissioners to create a mechanism for encouraging the creation of new programs and expansions of existing ones where a relatively small investment could make a significant impact. Between 2015 and 2017, the County made available $820,000 for the Cobb Community Impact Grants. Private and corporate donors provided $936,795 in matching dollars, and nearly 325,000 Cobb residents were impacted in some form or another.

Beginning in 2019, Cobb Community Impact Grants will be funded with contributions directly from the community. Businesses, families and individuals are coming together to ensure that Cobb Community Impact Grants will continue to be available, both now and into the future.

INVESTMENT AND GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

While contributions to the Cobb Community Impact Fund can be made in any amount and at any time at CobbFoundation.org, Cobb Community Foundation is seeking five-year commitments to fund both current grants and future grants.

FUND A COBB COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

You have the opportunity to fund a $5,000, $7,500 or $10,000 Cobb Community Impact Grant and know that your investment will be made in an organization and program that has been vetted through Cobb Community Foundation’s competitive grant process.

- Only 501(c)(3) organizations providing services in Cobb County and organizations outside of Cobb that are providing services primarily to Cobb County residents are eligible to apply for the grant.
- The competitive grant process administered by Cobb Community Foundation ensures grant recipients are compliant with all regulatory filing requirements.
- In addition to detailed information regarding the program for which the grant is being requested, applicants must also provide financial statements, board information, actual and project matching fund numbers as well as at least one example of collaboration with other non-profits.
- Grant recipients will submit a report detailing the use of funds and the grant’s impact.

FUNDING OPTIONS

Five-year grants may be funded annually or via a one-time contribution. Annual investments may be accelerated at any time.

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MAKE AN IMPACT
WITH A COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

Your funding commitment ensures that Cobb Community Impact Grants like the ones below will continue to be available to support and strengthen our community.

SALVATION ARMY COBB COUNTY
2017 SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

$5,000 CCIG + $5,000 match = 133 children

between 5 and 13 going to summer camp... and their parents going to work knowing that their children are learning and growing in a safe environment.

“...Because of you my son has taken great strides in his journey to become a great young man.”
Parent of 2017 Salvation Army Cobb County Summer Day Camp Program

GIRLS INC. OF GREATER ATLANTA
GOOGLE MADE WITH CODE

$9,000 CCIG + $9,500 match = 65 girls

between 13 and 18 learning and teaching how to code.

“...80% of our girls come from low-income families. Teaching girls these in-demand, tangible skills will help them break the cycle of poverty to become healthy, educated and independent adults.”
Corby Herschman, Girls Incorporated of Greater Atlanta

CCAPSA
LOS PELIGROS DE DROGAS

$4,500 CCIG + $3,000 match
= 25,000 Hispanic-Latino students

and family members receiving a Spanish translation of he community resource guide “The Danger of Drugs”

“...we are so vulnerable here in Cobb County with major interstates and our inclusion in the ‘Heroin Triangle.”
CCAPSA