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# COBB COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY: COBB THRIVE GRANTS

**ATLANTA, August 23, 2022 – <u>Cobb Community Foundation</u>** is pleased to announce the "<u>Cobb Thrive</u> <u>Grant</u>," a new grant opportunity for nonprofits helping Cobb County citizens to thrive.

Consistent with our vision, Cobb Community Foundation is working to create a community fully engaged in meeting needs now and into the future, and that requires strong and supported nonprofits. The Cobb Thrive Grant provides unrestricted funds to help strengthen and support small to mid-sized nonprofit organizations that are serving our community and helping Cobb Countians to thrive. Funding for the \$7,500 grants has been made possible through the generosity of the foundation's **Corporate**Community Champions and other contributors to the Cobb Community Unrestricted Fund, a charitable fund held and managed by Cobb Community Foundation.

Grant applications will open on August 31, 2022. Eligible organizations are those that (1) provide services to Cobb County residents, (2) are exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (3) started operations no later than January of 2019, and (4) have an organizational revenue (excluding in-kind contributions and services) between \$75,000 and \$1 million. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for non-proselytizing activities.

Cobb Community Foundation is looking for organizations that show a willingness to self-assess, to partner with others, and to work toward a compelling vision for how they will help our community thrive.

Interested organizations should make plans to participate in one of the three Thrive Grant Information Sessions being offered on the dates below. Attendance at the Information Session, although encouraged, is not required to apply.

### **Information Session Dates**

<u>August 29, 2022</u> – Thrive Grant Information Session – Cobb Community Foundation, 1100 Circle 75 Parkway, Suite 1000, Atlanta, GA 30339 – 1:00 – 2:00 pm

<u>August 30, 2022</u> – Thrive Grant Information Session – The Strand Theatre, 117 N Park Square, Marietta,  $GA\ 30060-4:00-5:00\ pm$ 

<u>September 19, 2022</u> – Thrive Grant Information Session – First Christian Church of Mableton, 878 Old Alabama Rd SW, Mableton, GA 30126 – 10:00 – 11:00 am

## **Other Key Dates**

August 31, 2022 – Grant Application Opens

October 21, 2022 – Grant Application Closes at 5:00 pm EST

November 16, 2022 – Recipients Announced

**November 18, 2022** – Grant Check Pick-Up and Photo Opportunity at CCF Office

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## **About Cobb Community Foundation**

We are a 501(c)(3) organization that uses the power of charitable giving and our role as community catalyst and convener to improve the quality of life in Cobb County and beyond. We are living our mission every day by inspiring charitable giving, building resources for the future and connecting donors who care with causes that matter. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.cobbfoundation.org">www.cobbfoundation.org</a>.