



GRANTS COMMITTEE REPORT

August 4, 2022

Greensboro Association's mission is to conceive, advance, and support village initiatives and organizations that enhance our community, and to protect Caspian Lake and its surrounding environment.

In support of this mission, the Association's grants committee encourages grant requests for specific initiatives and one-year community projects. For the first time this year we are supporting grants for operating expenses in addition to project based grants. We have allotted \$5000 of our grants budget to support five town initiatives yearly which include the ski trails, the Town Beach, the Greensboro Free Library, the Greensboro Fire Department and the Hardwick Rescue Squad. These entities are also entitled to apply for additional funding for special projects.

For the fiscal year starting July 1, 2022, the Grants Committee awarded \$20,000 in grants to 16 organizations in addition to supporting the town initiatives, bringing our total grants amount to \$25,000. We invited organizations to apply for amounts up to \$3000 and are pleased to be awarding several large grants which will have significant impact for these small organizations. Because of the generosity of the GA membership, our grants amounts have nearly doubled since last year. Our local non-profits are still recovering from the impacts of the pandemic and the financial support from our membership will be crucial in the coming year. Thank you to all for being part of this important work.

Town Initiatives	Grant Description	Amount Granted	
Greensboro Fire Dept	General funding	\$1000	
Greensboro Library	General funding	\$1000	
Hardwick Rescue Squad	General funding	\$1000	
Town Beach	General funding	\$1000	
Ski Trails	General funding	\$1000	

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TOTAL		\$5000	

Community Grants	Grant Description	Amount Granted	
AWARE	Operations	\$3000	
Bend Revitalization	Operations	\$2000	
Craftsbury Sappling	Operations	\$500	
Four C's	Traveling nurses	\$1000	
4 Seasons Daycare	Food for 4000 meals	\$2500	
Cemetery Commission	Headstone repair	\$500	
Community Garden	Seeds and operations	\$500	
Greensboro Fire Department	Protective clothing	\$1000	
Greensboro Historical Society	Window shades	\$500	
Greensboro Library	Summer programs & playground	\$1000	
Greensboro Nursing Home	Bladder scanner	\$3000	
Greensboro Swim Program	Instruction	\$1000	
Hardwick Food Pantry	Food	\$1000	
Modern Times Theater	Halloween Event	\$1000	
Rural Arts	After-School programming	\$1000	
VT Learning-Support Initiative	Neurodiverse support for children	\$500	
TOTAL		\$20,000	

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