his document provides information for communities interested in developing safety net services, but would like more information about technical assistance, prescription drug assistance, or foundation funding. Organizations providing these types of assistance are outlined in three sections below. This is not an exhaustive list of potential resources, but may be helpful during the initial investigation of new safety net program development.

Technical Assistance Resources

American Project Access Network (APAN)

5809 East Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46219 Phone: 317-358-1066 Fax: 317-358-1908

E-mail: info@apanonline.org

Website: http://www.apanonline.org

American Project Access Network is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) service organization that is dedicated to assisting communities across the nation with establishing and sustaining coordinated systems of charity care based on the Asheville/Buncombe County, NC and other Project Access models. This proven approach is capable of providing access to the full continuum of care for the low-income, uninsured. It accomplishes its mission through a full-time, in-house consulting staff that works in partnership with national experts in access to care and a team of leaders from communities who have successfully established Project Access-type systems.

Local Technical Assistance and Training Branch, NC Division of Public Health

NC Department of Health and Human Services 1915 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1915 Phone: 919-715-3354

Phone: 919-715-3354 Fax: 919-715-3104

Website: http://www.ncpublichealth.com/

The Local Technical Assistance and Training Branch of the NC Division of Public Health provides technical assistance and training to health departments throughout North Carolina. It also offers consultation for the Healthy Carolinians process, which develops community-based partnerships to identify and address the health concerns of local communities. Three types of consultations are available from the Branch, including policy and leadership consultations for the local health director and/or management team, nursing consultation for the clinical aspects of service delivery, and administration consultation for fiscal, billing and other administrative needs.

North Carolina Area Health Education Centers Program (AHEC)

101 Medical Drive, CB# 7165 Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7165 Phone: 919-966-2461

Phone: 919-966-2461 Fax: 919-966-5830

Email: ncahec@med.unc.edu

Website: http://www.med.unc.edu/ahec/

^{*} Information excerpted from the websites of specified organizations.

The mission of the North Carolina AHEC Program is to meet the state's needs by providing educational programs in partnerships with academic institutions, healthcare agencies, and other organizations committed to improving the health of the people of North Carolina. AHEC operates a broad array of educational programs for health science students, primary care residents, and health professionals. The nine AHEC Centers each have a large multidisciplinary faculty and staff whose role is to prepare a health professions workforce to meet the health needs of the regions they serve. AHECs also provide technical assistance to health agencies in their regions, drawing on their own faculty and staff and the faculty from the academic health centers in the state. Services include workforce needs assessments, staff development and management training, and clinical training to meet specific organizational needs.

North Carolina Association of Free Clinics (NCAFC)

3447 Robinhood Road, Suite 312 Winston-Salem, NC 27106 Phone: 336-251-1111

Fax: 336-251-1110

Website: http://www.ncfreeclinics.org/

The North Carolina Association of Free Clinics, founded in 1998, is a private, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that conducts advocacy, research, public relations, resource development, training, and technical assistance on behalf of its member Free Clinics and the people they serve. One of its goals includes providing technical assistance to member clinics and those interested in starting new clinics. North Carolina's Free Clinics provide medical and dental care, as well as prescription medications, for low-income, uninsured, and medically underinsured people in 48 counties and cities across North Carolina.

North Carolina Community Health Center Association (NCCHCA)

2500 Gateway Center, Suite 100

Morrisville, NC 27560 Phone: 919-69-5701 Fax: 919-469-1263

Website: http://www.ncphca.org/

NCCHCA represents Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and serves all consolidated health center grantees. FQHCs are federally supported, not-for-profit healthcare organizations that provide primary care, interpretation/translation, transportation, outreach, and other enabling services. The community health centers it represents are built to serve the entire community and are used by those with and without insurance. The NCCHCA's community development initiatives focus on expanding the number of new and existing primary care access points within North Carolina, while concurrently strengthening present facilities.

North Carolina Institute for Public Health (NCIPH)

School of Public Health University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill CB# 8165

Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165 Phone: 919-966-4032 Fax: 919-966-0478

Website: http://www.sph.unc.edu/nciph/

NCIPH is dedicated to the proposition that public health scholarship and practice go hand in hand. Its programs and services bridge the worlds of isolated academic disciplines, scholarship and practice, and human service organizations. NCIPH is a key public health information resource for legislators, the media, decision-makers in private and nonprofit organizations, and the general public, imparting timely and practical knowledge about ongoing and emerging public health issues. Its intention is to raise public awareness and stimulate discourse about public health issues, policy, and practice. NCIPH provides a complete range of public health professional development instructional services. It also offers consulting services that rely on evidence-based scholarship and the identification and dissemination of best practices. Consulting Services is dedicated to building the capacity of our clients by addressing their immediate needs and introducing

solutions that enable them to resolve future problems themselves. Finally, the Institute provides comprehensive, customerfocused, high quality program planning and evaluation services. The evaluation team has worked with a variety of clients, from local and state health departments to international clients.

North Carolina Rural Health Center

North Carolina Hospital Association PO Box 4449

Cary, NC 27519-4449 Phone: 919-677-4222 Fax: 919-677-4200

Website: http://www.ncha.org/

The North Carolina Rural Health Center was created in 1996 through a grant funded by the Healthcare Division of Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust. The purpose of the grant is to encourage innovative, collaborative, community-wide healthcare networks in North Carolina; to assure continued, appropriate healthcare services in rural communities; and to gather and disseminate information. The Rural Health Center acts as a statewide resource for rural health organizations and communities; advises rural health organizations and communities regarding community health improvement, collaboration, and strategic planning; and promotes leadership and cooperation among rural health organizations and communities in their common mission to achieve a healthy community. Technical assistance for grant requests, strategic planning retreats, and collaborative models are some of the services provided.

Office of Research Demonstrations and Rural Health Development (ORDRHD)

311 Ashe Avenue Raleigh, NC 27606

Mailing address: 2009 Mail Service Center, Raleigh NC 27699-2009

Phone: 919-733-2040 Fax: 919-733-8300

The NC Office of Research, Demonstrations, and Rural Health Development, founded in 1973 as the Office of Rural Health Services, provides technical assistance to small hospitals and community health centers in rural and medically underserved communities. The office also recruits healthcare providers to work in rural and medically underserved communities and provides grants for rural health centers. The Office is the lead agency for demonstrations in the delivery and financing of healthcare for the Department.

The Grantsmanship Center

PO Box 17220

Los Angeles, CA 90017 Phone: 213-482-9860 Fax: 213-482-9863 E-mail: info@tgci.com

Website: http://www.tgci.com/

The Grantsmanship Center Inc. (TGCI) offers workshops on grantsmanship, enterprise development, fundraising, and publications to non-profit organizations and governmental agencies. Its website has links to several funding sources.

The Foundation Center

76 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10003 Phone: 212-620-4230 Fax: 212-691-1828

Website: http://fdncenter.org/

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about US philanthropy. To achieve this mission, The Foundation Center collects, organizes, and communicates information on US philanthropy;

conducts and facilitates research on trends in the field; provides education and training on the grantseeking process; and ensures public access to information and services through website, print, and electronic publications, five library/learning centers, and a national network of Cooperating Collections.

Prescription Drug Assistance Programs

Medpin

180 Grand Avenue Suite 750

Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: 510-302-3300 Fax: 510-444-8253 E-mail: info@medpin.org

Website: http://www.medpin.org

Medpin works in several different ways to help get medicines and other healthcare to people in need. Medpin's small staff is assisted by a number of people in key positions and with special expertise regarding safety net providers, pharmaceuticals, pharmacists and pharmacies, and academic research. Medpin helps safety net providers become more informed about pharmaceutical management strategies through its bi-monthly newsletter, The Medicine Cabinet; conference call trainings that allow clinicians to interact with colleagues and healthcare experts without leaving their offices; and statewide and regional conferences offering in-person information and leadership development for pharmacists, clinicians, administrators, and policy makers. Medpin also works with pharmacists interested in working on a full-time or consulting basis to safety net clinics, clinics assessing their pharmacy-related resources and needs, and safety net clinics contracting with retail pharmacies to dispense 340B drugs. Medpin provides technical assistance to community clinics and county health systems on medication-access issues, including strategies to lower total drug spending and improve compliance with medication management requirements.

National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices (NLaRx)

214 Water Street PO Box 492

Hallowell, ME 04347 Phone: 207-622-5597 Fax: 207-621-0960 E-mail: nlarx@gwi.net

Website: http://www.nlarx.org/

The National Legislative Association on Prescription Drug Prices works to achieve the following goals: a) serve as a clearinghouse for research and information relative to the pricing of prescription drugs; b) provide a forum for the discussion, development and coordination of public policy strategies to reduce prescription drug prices; c) encourage and support the enactment of legislation to reduce prescription drug prices; d) initiate and coordinate communication with members of the United States Congress and with federal agencies to promote federal laws and policies to reduce prescription drug prices; e) provide a forum for the discussion and development of any other public policies and strategies that may provide greater access to pharmacy benefits at a fair price; and f) urge development of federal and state assistance insurance assistance programs offering prescription drug coverage.

Pharmacy Services Support Center

American Pharmacists Association 2215 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037-2985

Phone: 202-429-7518 or 1-800-628-6297

Fax: 202-223-7193 E-mail: pssc@aphanet.org Website: http://pssc.aphanet.org/

The HRSA Pharmacy Services Support Center (PSSC) is a unique collaboration between the federal government and the American Pharmacists Association (APhA) to bring comprehensive pharmacy services to patients who receive care at HRSA grantee and 340B-eligible healthcare delivery sites. The PSSC provides information and assistance to help eligible sites optimize the value of the 340B Program by increasing their patients' access to affordable drugs and the value of comprehensive pharmacy services.

Public Hospital Pharmacy Coalition (PHPC)

Powers, Pyles, Sutter, & Verville, PC 1875 Eye Street, NW 12th Floor Washington, DC 20006 Phone: 202-466-6550

Phone: 202-466-6550 Fax: 202-785-1756

Website: http://www.phpcrx.org

PHPC is an organization of over 230 safety net hospitals and health systems throughout the US. The Coalition was formed to increase the affordability and accessibility of pharmaceutical care for the nation's poor and underserved populations. PHPC monitors, educates and serves as an advocate on federal legislative and regulatory issues related to drug pricing and other pharmacy matters affecting safety net providers. PHPC members participate in the Public Health Service's 340B drug discount program. The Coalition is dedicated to protecting the 340B program and creating new opportunities for members to save on pharmaceuticals.

Volunteers in healthcare (VIH)

111 Brewster Street Pawtucket, RI 02860 Phone: 877-844-8442 Fax: 401-729-2955

Website: http://www.volunteersinhealthcare.org/home.htm

VIH is a national resource center funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for organizations and clinicians caring for the uninsured. It seeks provide technical assistance and small grants to organizations that use clinical volunteers; link organizations with each other, creating a communication and resource network and helping to share lessons learned; shine a light on the achievements, dilemmas, and scope of these organizations' efforts to care for the uninsured, and inform public policy. As a national resource center, VIH: provides technical assistance to organizations or individuals looking to start, expand, enhance or improve services; identifies and shares models for approaching common issues and challenges, such as improving access to pharmaceuticals; creates products, such as How to Start a Dental Program, tailored to the needs of organizations using clinical volunteers; responds to information requests unlikely to be found at any other single source; maintains a web site comprising a range of information, such as topical "field reports," current news and legislation, grant announcements and RxAssist, a searchable database on pharmaceutical company's patient assistance programs; awards small grants and helps fund networking opportunities such as meetings, site visits, and training sessions; and engages national partners and pursues innovative approaches on issues of importance to the uninsured.

Resources from the Volunteers in healthcare organization include:

- RxAssist (http://www.rxassist.org), a search engine for finding patient assistance programs that provide discount pharmaceuticals to low-income patients;
- Rx Outreach (http://www.rxoutreach.com/en/vih/), a program that allows individuals and families with incomes of up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level to qualify for more than 50 generic medications at reduced costs. People may take advantage of the program even if they receive medicines through another discount program.

Foundations/Grantmakers with Statewide Focus

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Health Division

128 Reynolda Village

Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Phone: 336-723-1456 Website: http://www.kbr.org/

The healthcare Division of the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust provides grants to serve the health and medical needs of the people of North Carolina who may be in need of medical care or assistance for financial reasons. The Division's objectives are to: increase the availability of health services to underserved groups; promote good health and prevent illness; support well-conceived studies that clearly define health problems in North Carolina and will assist the division in meeting its goal; and support other types of health programs that have merit and are related to the division's goal.

BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina Foundation

5901 Durham-Chapel Hill Boulevard

Durham, NC 27707 Phone: 919-765-3569

E-mail: foundation@bcbsnc.com http://www.bcbsnc.com/foundation/

The mission of the BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina Foundation is to provide financial support to improve the health and well-being of North Carolinians. The foundation will support programs and services in response to grant requests as well as programs supporting needs identified by the foundation. The foundation funds programs and projects that focus on making healthcare accessible to as many people as possible. It also supports programs and projects that promote good health and well-being. One of the signature programs of the BlueCross and BlueShield of North Carolina Foundation is the Healthy Community Institute for Non-Profit Excellence, which provides training to strengthen the organizational capacity of non-profit organizations in North Carolina. It is a special two-day intensive course that engages three- to four-person teams from non-profit organizations in a comprehensive board and staff training curriculum. Over 350 organizations across the state have attended the Institutes.

The Belk Foundation

2801 W Tyvola Road Charlotte, NC 28217-4500 Phone: 704-426-8404

Website: http://www.belk.com/main/belk_foundation.jsp

The mission of The Belk Foundation is to support local and regional educational, religious, cultural, social, and medical causes "for the up-building of mankind," including assisting secondary schools, colleges and universities and their programs; assisting religious institutions and organizations and their programs; supporting area arts and other cultural organizations and their programs; supporting community-based human services organizations and their programs; and aiding hospitals and healthcare organizations and their programs. The Belk Foundation's gifts are concentrated primarily in North Carolina, where Belk, Inc. is based. The Belk Foundation prefers not to accept grant requests for amounts less than \$5,000 and grants from The Belk Foundation are not awarded to: individuals, including students; public, government or quasi-governmental programs, agencies or organizations (excluding certain public secondary schools, colleges and universities); or international programs and/or organizations.

Cannon Foundation

PO Box 548

Concord, NC 28026-0548 Phone: 704-786-8216

Website: http://www.thecannonfoundationinc.org/index.asp

The Cannon Foundation, Inc. began in 1943 and focused giving on communities where Cannon Mills plants were located. Virtually all giving is in North Carolina, and over the past few years has expanded from just the local area to reach

from Manteo to Murphy. However, the highest priority continues to be Cabarrus County and related communities, followed by the Piedmont region, and then rural areas of North Carolina. Normally, grant requests from organizations located in the state's major metropolitan areas do not receive a high priority unless the organization serves rural areas. Historically, one of the principal grant fields has been healthcare, primarily in the local area. The Foundation makes grants for capital purposes, (new construction, renovation and expansion) and projects and programs, but generally not for organizational operating expenses.

The Duke Endowment healthcare Division

100 North Tryon Street, Suite 3500 Charlotte, NC 28202-4012 Phone: 704-376-0291

Fax: 704-376-9336

Website: http://www.dukeendowment.org/

In the field of healthcare, the Duke Endowment usually limits assistance to not-for-profit hospitals located in the states of North Carolina and South Carolina. On occasion, requests are also considered from other NC and SC health organizations and agencies, including academic health centers, hospital associations, and area health education centers. The objectives and priorities of the healthcare Division are to: find efficient, compassionate, and cost-effective ways to address chronic disease and long-term illness; emphasize the prevention of illness and seek opportunities for early intervention and increased access to care; strengthen and improve not-for-profit hospitals and related health organizations.

Fletcher Foundation

220 Fayetteville Street Mall, Suite 400 Raleigh, NC 27601

Mailing address: PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone: 919-890-6086 Fax: 919-890-6279 E-mail: djohnson@ajf.org Website: http://www.ajf.org

The Fletcher Foundation was developed to support nonprofit organizations in their endeavors to enrich the lives and well-being of people in North Carolina. The Foundation has changed its focus to human services, using grants and partnerships with others to give voice to North Carolinians who have no voice, and to affect policy change at the state level. One of the Fletcher Foundation's other five goals is the expansion of healthcare and medical research for underserved communities.

Foundation for the Carolinas

217 S Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Phone: 704-973-4500 or 800-973-7244

Fax: 704-973-4946

Website: http://www.fftc.org/

The purpose of Foundation for the Carolinas is to advance philanthropy by serving donors, increasing charitable giving and improving our communities. The foundations it represents were established by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. These foundations give priority to "seed grants" to initiate promising new projects by existing agencies or by new organizations. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Gladys Brooks Foundation

1055 Franklin Avenue

Garden City, New York 11530

Website: http://www.gladysbrooksfoundation.org/

The Gladys Brooks Foundation was created to provide for the intellectual, moral, and physical welfare of the people of the United States by establishing and supporting non-profit libraries, educational institutions, hospitals, and clinics. Generally speaking, grant applications will only be considered where: a) outside funding (including governmental) is not available; b) the project will be largely funded by the grant and will not be part of a larger project, and c) the funds will be used for capital projects including equipment or endowments. North Carolina is one of only 17 states and the District of Columbia that are regularly funded by the Foundation. Grant applications will be considered only for major expenditures generally between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

In the year 2004, grant applications considered included, but was not limited to: hospitals and clinics. Grant applications from hospitals and clinics will be considered generally where the proposal demonstrates one or more of the following: a) a new health need; b) an improvement in the quality of healthcare or c) reduced health costs with better patient outcomes. Proposals for a continuing project must include a commitment from the applicant or third party that the project will continue to receive all the necessary financial support after the grant from the Foundation is exhausted.

North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF)

200 South Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27602-2828 Phone: 919-828-4387

Fax: 919-828-5495

E-mail: general@nccommf.org Website: http://www.nccommf.org

NCCF is one of the leading charitable resources for donors throughout North Carolina. Known for its unique network of affiliates that marshal resources, NCCF encourages community dialogue and builds permanent assets that enrich the quality of life for our citizens. NCCF is recognized as a resource for other statewide organizations, building endowments, and serving the needs of donors throughout North Carolina.

North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund

501 N Blount Street Raleigh, NC 27604

Mailing address: 7090 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-7090

Phone: 919-733-4011 Fax: 919-733-1240 E-mail: hwtfc@ncmail.net Website: http://www.hwtfc.org/

The NC Health and Wellness Trust Fund (HWTF) was created by the NC General Assembly as one of three entities to invest North Carolina's portion of the Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. HWTF offers grants in three major areas: teen tobacco prevention and cessation, obesity prevention, and medication assistance to seniors and low-income individuals. The latter program provides grants to communities to a) fund pharmacists to help seniors or low-income individuals with medication management or b) provide software and training to help non-profit or government programs access public and private medication assistance programs for the target population.

North Carolina Medical Society Foundation

PO Box 27167 Raleigh, NC, 27611

Phone: 919-833-3836 or 800-722-1350 (NC only)

Fax: 919-833-2023

Website: http://www.ncmedsoc.org/pages/ncms_foundation/ncms_foundation.html

The North Carolina Medical Society Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the North Carolina Medical Society. Its mission is to improve access to quality healthcare for all North Carolinians. The Foundation approaches this problem with a multi-pronged strategy: ensure that primary care practitioners are located in North Carolina's rural and underserved communities; work with local communities to improve the healthcare infrastructure of needy communities; and work to lower the cost of healthcare while improving quality. In 1989, the Medical Society Foundation created the Community Practitioner Program, which assists local communities, state agencies, and other healthcare organizations in recruiting talented primary care practitioners. The Program provides assistance to physicians, physician assistants, and family nurse practitioners in return for service in an underserved community. By offering partial relief for their often tremendous educational debts, practice management assistance and other incentives, the program's support encourages healthcare professionals to serve in the areas of North Carolina that need them most.

Warner Foundation

501 Washington Street, Suite D Durham, NC 27701 Phone: 919-530-8842

Fax: 919-530-8852

 $\hbox{E-mail: info@thewarner foundation.org}\\$

Website: http://www.thewarnerfoundation.org

The Warner Foundation supports projects that are working in North Carolina to improve economic opportunities for disadvantaged individuals and communities and to improve race relations. Strong preference will be given to applicants and projects that focus on self-sufficiency, create partnerships between people of different ethnicity and economic classes, provide access to new opportunities for economic independence, encourage mutual problem-solving, demonstrate a long-term commitment to a particular community, and provide measurable indicators of success.

County And Regional Financial Resources

The Blumenthal Foundation

Charlotte Region, Mecklenburg County, NC PO Box 34689

Charlotte, NC 28234-4689 Phone: 704-688-2305 Fax: 704-688-2401

E-mail: foundation@gunk.com

Website: http://www.blumenthalfoundation.org/index.htm

The Blumenthal Foundation was established in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1953. The Foundation provides grants for seed money, annual operating budgets, capital campaigns, conferences and seminars, special projects, and endowments. The Foundation considers grant requests primarily in the Charlotte region and within the State of North Carolina. One of its grant making areas is health.

Cabarrus County Community Foundation

Cabarrus County, NC PO Box 683 Concord, NC 28026

Phone: 704-782-8282

The Cabarrus County Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1989 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Cleveland County Community Foundation

Cleveland County, NC

PO Box 579

Kings Mountain, NC 28086 Phone: 704-739-6613 Email: ldhsr@bellsouth.net

The Cleveland County Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1985 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

The Community Foundation of Davie County

Davie County, NC 194 Wilkesboro Street PO Box 546

Mocksville, NC 27028 Phone: 336-753-6903 Fax: 336-753-6904

E-mail: info@daviefoundation.org

Website: http://www.daviefoundation.org/

The Community Foundation of Davie County, Inc. (CFDC) is a community trust, established in December of 1988 for the purpose of promoting the well-being of the people of the County of Davie and is operated exclusively for civic, educational, cultural, religious, and charitable purposes. Funds entrusted to the Foundation will be invested in the current and future well-being of Davie County citizens.

Community Foundation of Gaston County

Gaston County, NC PO Box 123

Gastonia, NC 28053 Phone: 704-864-0927 E-mail: Islade@cfgaston.org Website: http://www.cfgaston.org/

The mission of the Community Foundation of Gaston County is to provide effective operation of a permanent foundation to accept and manage gifts for charitable, benevolent, cultural, religious, civic, moral, and educational purposes benefiting Gaston County.

Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, Inc.

Greater Greensboro Area, NC 100 South Elm Street, Suite 307 Greensboro, NC 27401-2638

Phone: 336-379-9100 Fax: 336-378-0725 E-mail: grants@cfgg.org Website: http://www.cfgg.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro is a charitable organization dedicated to strengthening the community for present and future generations. The mission of the Community Foundation is to promote philanthropy, to build and maintain a permanent collection of endowment funds, and to serve as a trustworthy partner and leader in shaping effective responses to community issues and address emerging community issues.

Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc.

Henderson County, NC

PO Box 1108

Hendersonville, NC 28793 Phone: 828-697-6224 Fax: 828-696-4026

E-mail: Info@cfhendersoncounty.org

Website: http://www.cfhendersoncounty.org/

The Community Foundation of Henderson County, Inc. receives gifts, endowments, and bequests from individuals, families, businesses and organizations. The income from these funds is used to make grants to qualified agencies and institutions primarily serving the people of Henderson County, North Carolina.

The Community Foundation of Southeastern North Carolina

Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender Counties of North Carolina

PO Box 119

Wilmington, NC 28402-0119

Phone: 910-251-3911 Fax: 910-798-5292

E-mail: Info@communityfoundationsenc.org

Website: http://www.communityfoundationsenc.org

The Community Foundation of Southeastern North Carolina, formerly Cape Fear Community Foundation, is a resource to individuals and organizations in southeastern North Carolina with philanthropic desires. The mission of the Foundation is to encourage and facilitate charitable giving. The service area includes New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick, Columbus, and Bladen counties. The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors of concerned local citizens who oversee investments, administration, and grant making.

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region

Martinsville-Henry/County to South Boston/Halifax County, including the neighboring North Carolina counties

PO Box 1039 530 Main Street Danville, VA 24543 Phone: 434-793-0884 Fax: 434-793-6489

E-mail: communityfoundation@gamewood.net

Website: http://www.cfdrr.org

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region is a public charity established in September 1996 by a steering committee of civic leaders to meet a variety of social, educational, cultural, and other charitable needs in the Martinsville-Henry/County to South Boston/Halifax County, including the neighboring North Carolina counties.

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina, Inc.

Western North Carolina

PO Box 1888

One West Pack Square, Suite 1600

Asheville, NC 28802 Phone: 828-254-4960 Fax: 828-251-2258

Website: http://www.cfwnc.org

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has served the mountain region since 1978 by professionally managing charitable funds created by individuals and families, and by using those funds to make grants that address the changing needs of an 18-county region.

Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

Cumberland County and Southeastern North Carolina 308 Green Street PO Box 2345 Fayetteville, NC 28302

Phone: 910-483-4449 Fax: 910-483-2905

Website: http://www.cumberlandcf.org/

Cumberland Community Foundation exists to foster creative change, to encourage and test new ideas, and to work for the common good of all citizens of Cumberland County and the surrounding area. The Cumberland Community Foundation seeks to promote local philanthropy and its rewards, build and maintain a permanent endowment for the benefit of the community, provide a flexible vehicle for prospective donors with varied charitable interests and abilities to give, and develop solutions to changing community needs through effective grant making.

Chowan Hospital Foundation

Chowan County, NC 211 Virginia Rd Edenton, NC 27932-9668 Phone: 252-482-6440

The mission of the Chowan Hospital Foundation is to improve healthcare for residents served by the Chowan County medical community. The Foundation, the fundraising division of Chowan Hospital, helps to raise funds for purchasing needed equipment, to sponsor community wellness programs, to assist with physician recruitment, and to administer

health-related grants.

The Greater Greenville Foundation

Pitt County, NC PO Box 20154 Greenville, NC 27858 Phone: 252-756-8549

Phone: 252-756-8549 Fax: 252-756-8549

Website: http://www.greenvillefoundation.com/

The vision of the Greater Greenville Foundation is to establish an office that serves as a nonprofit resource library to help nonprofits in their grant writing and other research, as well as provide meeting space for local nonprofits. The Foundation seeks to encourage programs to help in the capacity building needed for area nonprofits. The Foundation also seeks to encourage nonprofits to secure their own future by establishing an endowment fund with the Foundation.

Iredell County Community Foundation

Iredell County, NC PO Box 312 Statesville, NC 28687

Phone: 704-872-7671 Fax: 704-872-7675

The Iredell County Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1989 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Appendix C

Technical Assistance and Financial Resources for Communities Interested in Developing Safety Net Services

John Rex Endowment

Wake County and surrounding areas of North Carolina 118 South Person Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Mailing address: PO Box 25425, Raleigh, NC 27611

Phone: 919-835-3565 Fax: 919-835-3566

E-mail: info@rexendowment.org (email) Website: http://www.rexendowment.org/

The John Rex Endowment invests in the development and support of activities, programs, and organizations that improve the health of underserved people in Wake and surrounding counties. In the first few years, the Endowment will support visible and measurable improvements in the health of children by improving access to health services, by promoting healthy behaviors, and by providing children with opportunities for growth and development. As needs are identified, the Endowment will consider other underserved populations such as women and the elderly. The Endowment believes that increasing access to care is fundamental to improving children's health and a sound first step for the Endowment to take on behalf of low-income children in Wake County.

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust Poor and Needy Division

Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, NC 128 Reynolda Village Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5123

Phone: 336-723-1456 Website: http://www.kbr.org/

The Poor and Needy Division provides grants to improve the welfare of the people of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County with emphasis on those who require assistance with basic necessities for financial reasons. The objectives of the division are three-fold: support organizations that provide for the basic needs of the people of Forsyth County (i.e., food, clothing, shelter, and healthcare) either on a direct basis or through programs designed to meet such needs; fund efforts that seek to reduce reliance upon support services or that promote maximum levels of functioning for those with chronic problems; support other programs that have merit and are related to the division's goal.

Lexington Area Community Foundation

Davidson County, NC PO Box 867 Lexington, NC 27293-0867

Phone: 336-248-6500

The Lexington Area Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1996 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Lincoln County Community Foundation

Lincoln County, NC Jonas Law Firm PO Box 38 Lincolnton, NC 28093

Phone: 704-735-1423

The Lincoln County Community Foundation became fully active in 2002. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly

outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

The Mebane Charitable Foundation

Davie and Yadkin Counties of North Carolina Mebane Charitable Foundation, Inc. PO Box 339

Mocksville, NC 27028 Phone: 336-936-0041 Fax: 336-936-0038

E-mail: mgreen@mebanefoundation.com Website: http://www.mebanefoundation.com

The Mebane Charitable Foundation promotes and supports the highest quality early childhood education initiatives for children, beginning at birth in North Carolina. It also supports nonprofit initiatives in Davie and Yadkin Counties that will improve the lifestyle of citizens in those counties.

Moses Cone-Wesley Long Community Health Foundation

Guilford and Forsyth Counties of North Carolina 721 Green Valley Road, Suite 102 PO Box 4426 Greensboro, NC 27404-4426

Phone: 336-832-9555 Fax: 336-832-9559

Website: http://www.mcwlhealthfoundation.org/index.php

The Moses Cone-Wesley Long Community Health Foundation seeks to invest in the development and support of activities, programs, and organizations that measurably improve the health of people in the geographic area traditionally served by the Moses Cone Health System. Its funding priorities are: 1) access to health services, with particular emphasis on the elimination of barriers to health services by persons in need and 2) wellness, with particular attention to physical activity; nutrition/obesity; substance abuse, including tobacco use prevention/cessation; responsible sexual behavior, especially the prevention of HIV/AIDS, STDs, and adolescent pregnancy; mental health; and injury prevention. In addition to these priorities, the Foundation has a strong and special interest in funding organizational development and technical assistance projects that help communities build the capacity to improve the health of those in the community.

Outer Banks Community Foundation, Inc.

Dare County and all of the Outer Banks communities from Corolla to Ocracoke Island

PO Box 1100

Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948 Phone: 252-261-8839 Fax: 252-261-0371 E-mail: info@obcf.org Website: http://www.obcf.org

The Outer Banks Community Foundation was organized in 1982 as a public charity to help meet local needs in Dare County and all of the Outer Banks communities from Corolla to Ocracoke Island. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by increasing charitable giving in the area, managing charitable funds for individuals and agencies, and by targeting grants toward the community's most pressing needs and promising opportunities.

Polk County Community Foundation, Inc.

Polk County, NC 255 South Trade Street Tyron, NC 28782 Phone: 828-859-5314 Fax: 828-859-6122

E-mail: foundation@polkccf.org Website: http://www.polkccf.org

The mission of the Polk County Community Foundation is to support charitable and beneficial activities in the community, to provide and administer a variety of planned giving programs, to serve as responsible stewards of all funds entrusted to it, and to provide initiatives in recognizing areas of community needs and supporting solutions.

Foundation for Richmond County

Richmond County, NC 926 Biggs Boulevard Rockingham, NC 28379 Phone: 910-417-3379

The Foundation for Richmond County is a permanent endowment established in 1993 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Salisbury Community Foundation, Inc.

Town of Salisbury and the Rowan County Area of North Carolina 520 S Fulton Street
Salisbury, NC 28144
Phone: 704-633-8896

Website: http://www.fftc.org/affiliates/community/nc/salisbury/

The mission of the Salisbury Community Foundation is to help fill the many charitable needs of the community in areas ranging from health and human service to education and religion. The Foundation for the Carolinas serves as its administrator, while the Salisbury Community Foundation, Inc. board continues to govern the organization and oversee the grant distribution and investment process. Preference will be given to non-recurring capital needs and one-time projects.

Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation, Inc.

Metrolina and Western North Carolina regions and other areas of North Carolina

2115 Rexford Road, Suite 401 Charlotte, NC 28211 Phone: 704-366-0087

Fax: 704-366-8850

E-mail: contact@somncfdn.org

Website: http://www.somncfdn.org/foundation.html

The Sisters of Mercy of North Carolina Foundation supports the work of selected tax-exempt healthcare, educational, and social service organizations. The Foundation seeks to assist projects which are designed to improve the quality of life for women, children, the elderly and those who are poor. Special attention is focused on promoting systemic change. The Foundation values working with organizations whose efforts are collaborative, ecumenical, and multicultural. Its grant-making focus is on organizations that serve the unserved or underserved. Grants are made primarily to organizations serving the Metrolina and Western North Carolina regions. Grant requests are also considered from organizations

serving other areas of North and South Carolina. Consideration of grant requests from organizations located outside North and South Carolina will be limited to ministries sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

Stanly County Community Foundation

Stanley County, NC 505 Muirfield Drive Albemarle, NC 28001 Phone: 704-982-2649

The Stanly County Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1999 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

Triangle Community Foundation

Wake, Durham, Orange and Chatham Counties of North Carolina

PO Box 12834

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Phone: 919-474-8370 Fax: 919-941-9208

E-mail: info@trianglecf.org

Website: http://www.trianglecf.org

The mission of Triangle Community Foundation is to expand private philanthropy in Wake, Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties. This region includes Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, and Carrboro. The Foundation perceives philanthropy to entail the gifting of assets for charitable purposes, and the use of those assets to create meaningful impact. The Foundation encourages individuals, families, and corporations to become effective and strategic philanthropists. In accomplishing its mission, the Foundation seeks to increase donors' satisfaction with their philanthropy, and, more importantly, increase the influence of their giving and its benefit to the public good.

Union County Community Foundation

Union County, NC 2652 Rolling Hills Drive Monroe, NC 28110 Phone: 704-283-4414

The Union County Community Foundation is a permanent endowment established in 1989 by local leaders to benefit a broad range of charitable purposes. The Foundation assists donors in making charitable gifts to the community, provides services for nonprofit organizations to create new or manage existing endowments, and makes grants for new projects. If the applicant has been in existence, the proposal must fall clearly outside the realm of regular budgetary expenditures or needs. To receive consideration, any project or program must have potential continuity through other funding sources in future years.

The Winston-Salem Foundation

Greater Forsyth County Area, NC

860 West Fifth Street

Winston-Salem, NC 27101-2506 Phone: 336-725-2382 or 866-227-1209

Fax: 336-727-0581

E-mail: info@wsfoundation.org

Website: http://www.wsfoundation.org

The Winston-Salem Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter. Governed by a volunteer board, the Foundation is a pool of hundreds of charitable funds entrusted to it for long-term philanthropic good. These funds are invested and income is used to award grants, including scholarships, to benefit the community as the donors intended.