Community Impact Fund

About the Fund

The Community Impact Fund is an unrestricted fund that supports the Community Foundation’s annual community impact grants program. It provides an opportunity for individuals and businesses to join us in addressing the most pressing needs or promising opportunities facing the Richmond region each year.

**Community Foundation Asset Distribution as of 12/31/20**

- **16%** Community Grantmaking Funds
- **43%** Supporting Foundations
- **41%** Donor Directed & Restricted Funds

What if we could invest twice as much in our region by working together?

Giving for the Greater Good

**Staff Expertise:** The Community Foundation keeps its finger on the pulse of the community. Our dedicated and professional team understands the diverse needs of our region and the organizations that are effectively addressing them. We immerse ourselves in the community, cultivate relationships, and stay alert to emerging trends.

**Amplifier Effect:** Donors are the engine behind the work of the Community Foundation. Since 1968, local individuals and businesses have made lifetime and bequest gifts to help build a significant endowment that ensures reliable support for our community over time. Contributions to the Community Impact Fund will create additional flexible funds that can leverage and accelerate the Foundation’s ability to distribute dollars to the areas of greatest opportunity annually.

**Bold Leadership:** Our community is changing. Needs are elevated and disparities are growing. The time to act is now. By working together, we can make game-changing investments that will spur innovation, encourage collaboration, and produce long-lasting benefits for current and future generations.

Together, we can make larger, more impactful grants.
Strategic Approach to Building a Thriving Richmond Region

The Community Foundation believes that the Richmond region should be a place where every resident has an equal opportunity to thrive. Historic disinvestment in low-income communities have resulted in educational, economic, and health outcomes that vary widely based on an individual’s race, income, and zip code.

Our annual grants program is strategically focused on creating upward economic mobility for residents, especially those affected by the persistent racial wealth gap. Our goals include:

- Improving educational outcomes for children and youth,
- Removing barriers to workforce participation,
- Ensuring access to quality, affordable housing,
- Supporting strategies that include exposure to arts and culture, as well as increasing access to quality health care.

We can’t begin to have the knowledge of who has real needs out there in our community, but we know the Foundation does and we trust them to make a difference with our gift.

Anonymous Donor

Join Us

Participation in the Community Impact Fund is the most efficient way to invest in a portfolio of organizations and initiatives that are driving the Richmond region forward.

Benefits include:

- Amplification of your charitable dollars
- Investment in a balanced community portfolio
- Impact reports
- Success stories
- Exclusive events
- Recognition, if desired

If you wish to support the Community Impact Fund, please go to our [online donation page](#) or contact your Philanthropic Advisor.