

## **ABOUT US:**

Vinea Foundation is a donor-advised fund through the Community Foundation of the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA.) Having a donor-advised fund allowed us to streamline our giving and encouraged us to have a little more fun with our giving, thus came the grant portion. We love being involved in ways to better our community in 3 key areas of focus: special needs population, underserved youth, and ending generational poverty.

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

If you are a non-profit in need of money to make your mission go further and you fall into one of those 3 categories, then please apply. We encourage you to apply on our website. Regardless of if you're chosen or not, you will hear back from us. We hope to be able to have phone calls with each or the organizations that we are interested in learning more about. We will have 2 separate windows to apply for our grants: January 1-March 31 and August 1-October 31. The organizations who receive the grants will be notified 3 weeks after the grant window closes. For 2024 those dates will be April 22nd and November 21st.

#### **HOW MUCH WILL BE AWARDED?**

We will award roughly \$50,000 per window period. Each grant will range from \$1,000-\$10,000. These awards will be given out at our discretion.

## WHEN WILL I HEAR BACK?

You will receive an email within 2 weeks of your application either requesting a follow up conversation to discuss more about the grant OR an email stating that we are not able to provide funding for your project at this time. We will not give feedback as to why we aren't able to award the grant at this time.

### **CAN I APPLY MORE THAN ONCE?**

Yes, you can apply once per window! We only award to the same non-profit once per year. Those that receive a grant are asked to take off for the next granting cycle.

# **WEBSITE:**

Where to apply?