

Ready for School, Ready for Life (“Grantmaker”)

GRANTEE ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

1. Grantee: Guilford County on behalf of Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services - Public Health, Family Connects
2. Grant Purpose: Family Connects to deliver services for the Routes to Ready system of care (the “Project”)
3. Grant Funds: US \$ 1,402,887.00
4. Grant Term: The term of the grant is one (1) year, beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2026.
5. Terms and Conditions Applicable to Grant:
 - 1) The Grantee shall be responsible for administering the Project.
 - 2) The Grantee shall maintain, or shall arrange for the maintenance, of any and all licenses and official permits required in connection with the Project.
 - 3) The Grantee shall have submitted a detailed budget (the “Project Budget”) to Grantmaker for review and approval at least thirty (30) days before the first day of the Grant Term.
 - 4) The Grantee shall maintain copies of all receipts, paid invoices, and other documentation evidencing the Grantee’s expenditure of the Grant Funds.
 - 5) The Grantee shall not make any subgrants of the Grant Funds without the prior written consent of Grantmaker signed by an authorized officer of Grantmaker.
 - 6) The Grantee shall not assign the Grant Funds or the Grantee’s responsibilities under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Grantmaker signed by an authorized officer of Grantmaker.
 - 7) The Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations.
 - 8) The Grant Funds shall be disbursed to the Grantee in four (4) equal payments, commencing on the first business day following the first day of the Grant Term, and the first month of each quarter on the anniversary of the first day of the Grant Term.
6. The Grantee agrees that it will use the Grant Funds only for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and that the Grantee will not use the Grant Funds in any way that would result in or give rise to private inurement or impermissible private benefit. The Grantee agrees that no Grant Funds will be used to carry on propaganda or otherwise to attempt to influence legislation, to influence the outcome of any public election, or to carry on directly or indirectly any voter registration drive.
7. The Grantee accepts and will retain full control of the disposition of the Grant Funds, and the Grantee accepts and will retain full responsibility for compliance with the terms and conditions of this grant **and the terms and conditions imposed on the Grantmaker by The Duke Endowment grant agreement**. The Grantee agrees that all such sums as may be awarded to the Grantee by Grantmaker under this grant shall be utilized exclusively for the Grant Purposes. In the event that any portion of the Grant Funds is not used for the Grant Purposes, the Grantee agrees to repay such portion to Grantmaker, unless Grantmaker expressly permits Grantee to retain any unused portion of the Grant Funds for a time period as shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Grantmaker; provided, however, that such Grant Funds retained by the Grantee shall be deducted from any future grants made by the Grantmaker to Grantee. In the event that the Grantee breaches any of the covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement, or any of Grantee’s representations and warranties are untrue as to a material fact, the Grantee agrees to repay to Grantmaker the full amount of the Grant Funds received by the Grantee. The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that any condition, purpose, term or provision set forth in this Agreement shall take precedence over any conflicting provision in any application, correspondence or other communication from the Grantee.

8. The Grantee acknowledges that the sums awarded under this grant shall be disbursed to the Grantee in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, **and further acknowledges that this Agreement is considered a subgrant Agreement and the sums awarded herein are subject to the terms and conditions of The Duke Endowment grant agreement.** In an effort to have enhanced security, minimized fraud and an efficient payment process the Grantmakers will be transitioning from paper check payments to ACH (Automated Clearing House) payments for Grantees. Please complete the separate “Get Ready Guilford: Authorization Agreement for Automatic Deposit” form.
9. The Grantee agrees to furnish Grantmaker with at least two (2) detailed written reports on the Project: an interim report on or about six months into the Grant Term and a final report within 30 days following the end of the Grant Term, or any such additional written reports as shall be reasonably requested by Grantmaker. The Grantee will also provide monthly reporting that includes aggregate data points related to program expansion metrics that are identified as benchmarks and additional aggregate data points that support Routes to Ready data dashboards as reasonably determined by Grantmaker in its sole discretion (the monthly report data and the detailed report data as referenced in the preceding sentence are collectively, “Report Data”). In furtherance of the RRDIS Governance Policies Framework, Grantee hereby grants Ready Ready a perpetual, royalty-free, nonexclusive license to upload the Report Data to Ready Ready’s data warehouse and analytics tool for analysis, reporting and data visualization.
10. The Grantee agrees to comply with any reasonable requests made by Grantmaker from time to time for access to or copies of books and records, audit, financial and organizational materials to permit Grantmaker to monitor Grantee’s use of the Grant Funds and compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
11. The individual signing below certifies his or her authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Grantee.
12. All publicity and printed materials regarding projects or activities funded in whole or in part by this grant should contain the following language: **“This project received support from Ready for School, Ready for Life.”** The Grantmaker’s logo is to be displayed in all of the Grantee’s publicity and printed materials relating to this grant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee has executed this Agreement this _____ day of _____ 2026.

Full legal name of Grantee: GUILFORD COUNTY

ATTEST:

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____

Guilford County Department Director

Date: _____

Full legal name of Grantor:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____