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The Next Grant Cycle Deadline Will Be Announced June 2022.

FSC can only award grants to organizations that are registered as a non-profit organization within their respective state (Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina). Organizations must also have 501(c)(3) tax status, or a Fiscal Agent; a limited number of 501(c)(4) organizations with a Fiscal Agent may be accepted.

Some things to consider before applying:

- Is your organization working for long term social change?
- Is your total organizational budget \$150,000 or less?
- Is your organization located and doing work in Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina?
- We do not fund direct services, social services or special events.

If you fit these basic guidelines, your organization may be a good fit for the Fund for Southern Communities.

For specific guidelines and details on how to apply

[*Download our Application Here!*](#)

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, preparation of the application, or the funding process, please call 404-371-8404 or write the Fund at grants@fundforsouth.org.

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**The Fund For Southern Communities in Partnership with
Southern Black Girls and Women's
Consortium Announces the**

COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to maintain the safety of our staff during this pandemic, we have implemented remote-working capabilities for our staff. You may experience longer than usual response times to your inquiries. Please allow 24-72 hours for responses to voicemails and/or emails, but we will make every effort to respond within one business day. Access to our office is limited, and we ask that if you need to meet with a staff member, please call **404.371.8404**.

Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Phone: (404) 371-8404

To Make an Appointment with the Executive Director

*Email a message to us – fsc@fundforsouth.org
Executive Director – alice@fundforsouth.org
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*Mailing Address: [4153-C Flat Shoals Pkwy #314](#),
Decatur, GA 30034*

****Please send mail via US Mail****

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PACKAGES REQUIRING A SIGNATURE as our office is working remotely and there is no one in the office to sign for the package.

2022 Black Girl Joy Challenge

The poster features the Southern Black GIRLS and Women's Consortium logo at the top left, including social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. The main title '2022 Black Girl JOY challenge' is prominently displayed in large, bold, purple and black text. To the right, there are three circular illustrations: a girl waving, a girl taking a selfie, and a boy holding a white dog. Below the title, a purple box contains the text 'Ages 12 - 24' and 'Learn more at southernblackgirls.org'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The text on the right side of the poster reads: 'The #BlackGirlJoy Challenge welcomes girls and young women ages 12-24 who can describe their ideas for spreading JOY to apply for a \$550 challenge award. A committee of Youth Ambassadors select #BGJ Challenge winners.'

The #BlackGirlJoy Challenge welcomes girls, young women, and gender-expansive youth ages 12-24 who can describe their ideas for spreading JOY with their friends, families, and communities to apply for a \$550 challenge award. The application **DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022** for girls who live in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. #BGJ Challenge winners will complete their JOY projects between May and June.

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A Shabby Spring in Tunisia

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CDC recommends everyone ages 5 years and older get a COVID-19 Vaccine to help protect against COVID-19.



Booster Dose of COVID Vaccine

COVID-19 boosters are currently available through the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) health and participating providers.

CDC recommends a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine for all persons aged 18 or older, at least 5 months after completion of a mRNA vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) primary series, or at least 2 months after receipt of the single primary dose Janssen vaccine. Eligible individuals may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received and others, may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

Adolescents aged 12-17 years may receive a single booster dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 at least 5 months after completion of the primary series. *At this time, only the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is authorized and recommended for adolescents aged 12 through 17.*

October 28th, 2021

"A Shabby Spring in Tunisia" is released!

Currently, Tunisia is facing a harsh transition towards democracy. This country has been playing desperately in the big leagues for 10 years or more! You might wish to discover what is going on under other skies? Dare to get into the story, and know more about this exotic country!



Can Tunisian Democracy Overcome Its Cultural Challenges?

About the book

In 2011, the Tunisian masses took to the street and forced the president of the Republic to leave the country. Despite the fervor of the uprising, the situation has not changed much since. Certainly, there has been a remarkable advance in freedom of expression, but the values and behaviors of the old regime continue to govern the lives of Tunisians. The Constitution promulgated in 2014 does not bring any efficient response to the pending issues regarding politics, economics, and culture. In particular, it was content to repeat the vision already outlined in 1959 concerning identity. Almost a decade later, the democratic attempt is still on ups and downs and the game is far from reaching an end. Will we finally dare to take up the cultural challenges facing the new Republic and succeed in the transition from ethnoculture to pluralism? In a series of articles published between 2012 and 2018, collected in the book "A Shabby Spring in Tunisia", the author tries to shed an original light to explain the background of this shabby-chic styled "Tunisian Spring", which is struggling yet to reach maturity.

About the Author

The author was born in Tunis in 1947. After studying nautical sciences, he began his career as a teacher, then he devoted himself to maritime administration. After his retirement, he returned to teaching, but this time in languages. Currently, he is a teacher of French and ESL (English as a Second Language). He lives between Tunisia and abroad.

Where to get this book?

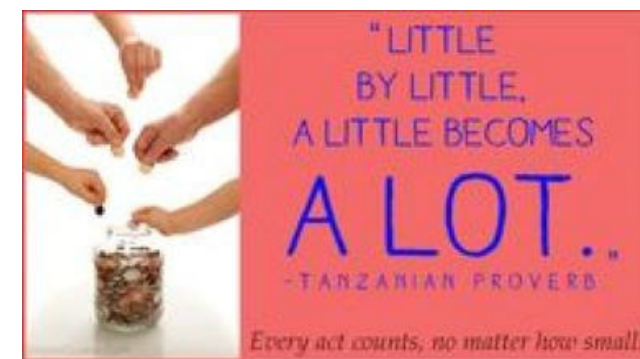
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DPH continues to **stress the importance** of vaccination for all Georgians aged 5 years and older. Vaccination is our best tool to protect lives and stop the spread of COVID-19 in our state.

For more information on COVID-19 please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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