


GRANTS & STIMULUS GUIDE

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Paying for a brand new playground may seem daunting at first, but it's important to keep in mind that you don't have to do it alone. At **PlaygroundEquipment.com**, we've honed in on charitable and non-profit organizations from all 50 states whose grants have helped schools, public works programs, and other organizations make their community's dream playgrounds a reality.

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NATIONAL GRANTS

AMERICAN EXPRESS GRANT PROGRAM

American Express

<https://about.americanexpress.com/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/we-sustain-communities/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The American Express Grant Program supports unmet needs & advocacy for underrepresented communities, through partnerships with regional, national & international nonprofits and non-government organizations (NGOs) that support diverse community groups. Organizations supporting “underrepresented communities” include: racial and ethnic minorities, women, refugees, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, unhoused and formerly unhoused people, veterans, people with disabilities and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION CHALLENGE AREA

United States Department of Agriculture

<https://nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/afri-childhood-obesity-prevention-challenge-area>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: \$7,000

The number one nutrition-related problem in the US today is the societal problem to end childhood obesity as stated and addressed by the Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area Grant. This program is designed to target youth 2-19 and reduce obesity and overweight percentage, fostering a long-term effect. A successful proposal will include three successful components; research, education, and extension. In most cases, this is a matching grant. At least fifty percent of the grant funding is required to be matched by a non-federally grant sourced towards the purchase of equipment. More information can be found on the funder’s website.

THE CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANTS

The David & Lucile Packard Foundation

<https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/children-families-and-communities/what-were-doing/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Children, Families, and Communities Program strives to make sure all children have the chance to reach their full potential. The foundation is dedicated to giving adults and children the tools and resources needed to grow up healthy, confident and ready to learn. They do not accept unsolicited

proposals but welcome ideas for requests for funding. A request can be submitted online by organizations whose work aligns with the program strategy and geographic focus. In a typical year, about 15 percent of grants from the foundation are awarded to first-time grantees and less than 1 percent come from unsolicited proposals.

COMMUNITY GRANT

Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

<http://www.communitydevelopmentgrants.info/GrantDetails.aspx?gid=16792>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

Grassroots Community projects continue to be a focus of the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation. Funding is provided to those 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organizations and public entities in communities with Lowe's stores and distribution centers. Primary funding areas include community improvement projects and public education, specifically K-12 education. All applicants wishing to apply through the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation are required to take an online eligibility quiz to ensure consideration. Although this ensures consideration of an organization's grant application it does not guarantee funding. Average funding requests fall between \$5,000-\$25,000 per organization. Although larger grant requests have been funded, they are rare seldom awarded. Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation does not fund individuals, churches or religious organizations, capital campaigns, private schools or institutional overhead. For more information on funding requests and grant guidelines please visit the foundation website.

CORPORATE GIVING

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/grant-process/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Through local corporate giving, the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant works to strengthen communities by providing assistance to those organizations providing human service, community development, educational, artistic, cultural, civic and environmental programs. Applying organizations are required to be a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt organization as well as qualified tribal and government agencies, including schools. Wells Fargo is unable to fund individuals, advertising, labor activities or for profit entities. Applications are available online and are accepted on a rolling basis. Review of grant applications takes approximately sixty days and are reviewed locally. If funded, grant funds are typically received within thirty days of funding. Applicants are encouraged to reapply yearly if projects are not selected for funding upon application the first year.

COSTCO WHOLESALE GRANTS

Costco

<https://www.costco.com/charitable-giving.html?&reloaded=true>

Deadline: 3 Months Prior to Need

Award Amount: Varies

Thanks to the Costco Wholesale Grants, 501 (c)(3) organizations are able to apply for funding through grants focused on Youth, Education and Health and Human services. Organizations wishing

to apply need to be located in close proximity to a Costco location. Examples of organizations not eligible for funding include individuals, religious organizations, individual or primary schools and government agencies. Grant applications are accepted through the year on a rolling deadline, but applicants are asked to allow at least ninety days for a determination prior to a need. Once completed, a grant application and cover letter should be emailed to the designated Costco recipient for review by the Charitable Contributions Committee. Grant applications can be found and downloaded on the Costco Wholesale Charitable Giving website.

ENTERGY'S OPEN GRANTS PROGRAM

Entergy Charitable Foundation

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/ecf_grant_guidelines/

Deadline: Feb. 1 and August 1

Award Amount: Varies

The goal of the Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. The focus areas for foundation funding are education/workforce development, poverty solutions and environmental programs. Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. The foundation receives many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. Once you have submitted your application online, please allow at least three months after the deadline date (see above) for notification of the result of your request. If by that time Entergy has not contacted you, please feel free to call the appropriate contributions coordinator for your geographic area.

GO GRANTS!

Phit America

https://www.phitworld.org/Community_School_Programs/GO_Grants.htm#:~:text=get%20kids%20active.-,PHIT%20America%20GO!,programs%20through%20increased%20sponsor%20support.

Deadline: June 1

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Go Grants provide \$1,000-\$5,000 to support physical activity for youth ages 5-12 and must be willing to enroll in the Let's Move! Active Schools Program. Schools enrolled in this program are encouraged to participate in a minimum of sixty minutes of physical activity per day. This grant is meant to serve Public or charter schools only serving kindergarten through sixth grade students. Projects must also be new or implement additional physical activity. Pre-existing programs will not be considered for funding. In addition, forty dollars per youth is the maximum number of funding per child that is allowable when applying for funding. For more information on funding guidelines or additional resources please refer to the "Guidelines" section. Grant applications are due June 1 with applicants being awarded funding by late July.

JUST ENERGY GRANT

Just Energy Foundation

<https://www.justenergyfoundation.com/Mission>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Just Energy Foundation partners with local community organizations in communities it serves to help achieve the Foundation's social responsibility goals. The application is available online and reviewed by the foundation as allowable. Applicants should be prepared to provide an overview of the proposed program or project during the time of application. Additionally, the number of youth served/potential youth served through the program will also need to be provided. Outcomes will also need to be measured and tracked, being a reportable item on the grant application. Just Energy also seeks volunteer opportunities for their employees through the grant application. Award and declination letters are sent in a timely fashion in an effort to continue to meet the needs of the community.

LOCAL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Hasbro Children's Fund

<https://globalphilanthropy.hasbro.com/en-us/policies>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Grants funded through the Hasbro Children's Fund focus on three principles including programs that provide hope to youth in need, play for youth that would not otherwise have access and the empowerment through service. The Hasbro Children's Fund provides local community grants to those communities where operating facilities are located. These locations include Los Angeles, CA; Renton, WA; and Rhode Island. Programs identified for priority funding include those that support and deliver programs for children in crisis, pediatric mental and physical services, hunger security, educational programs; quality out of school time programs and programs that empower youth through service. Additional state-by-state requirements can be found on the website as the 2017 deadline approaches. Each state coordinates an annual application deadline.

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY GRANTS

Aetna Foundation

<https://www.aetna.com/faqs-health-insurance/aetna-foundation-faqs.html>

Deadline: RFP due in April

Award Amount: Varies

The Aetna Foundation seeks to fund tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organizations through both solicited and unsolicited proposals. Aetna believes America faces a serious health crisis. These health crises have continued for generations and continued to rise as Americans adopt unhealthy behaviors and lifestyles. Due to this, the Aetna Foundation seeks to fund nonprofit organizations with an emphasis in the area of nutrition and motion. Grantees are those that increase activities in communities where it currently may be limited. The Foundation seeks to fund those organizations that are fiscally strong and will not fund over 20% of an organizational budget. Additionally, 15% of an application budget cannot be designated towards indirect costs. Requests for Proposals are due in April with notifications of applicant's progress to stage one in early May. Grants range depending on the size and scope of the project.

PNC FOUNDATION GRANT

PNC Foundation

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Support is given to organizations that benefit health, education, quality of life, and provide services for low to moderate-income families and individuals. Applying organizations must be 501 (c)(3) organizations with preference given to those organizations with an early childhood and economic focus. Applying organizations must also be located within close proximity to a PNC banking location. An interactive map is available to identify locations where PNC has a strong presence. Grant applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling deadline. Funding requests will not be accepted for religious organizations or non-sectarian activities, agencies that receive funds through PNC United Way Allocations or annual funds of Colleges, Universities or Hospitals. All applications must be submitted online through the PNC Foundation website to be considered for the PNC Foundation Grant.

PROJECT A-GAME

7/11 Corporate

<https://corp.7-eleven.com/corp/project-a-game>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Project A-Game is a community outreach program created to provide meaningful youth development opportunities through education and play so children establish a strong foundation that supports their future success. Franchisees and Corporate Store Leaders contribute to youth development in their communities by applying for grants to support local schools, youth sports organizations, law enforcement agencies and community organizations. Grants, which are jointly funded by local Franchisees and 7-Eleven, help provide critical funding for academic, fitness, safety or hunger-relief programs for youths.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has dedicated various grants in service of healthy communities. They believe that where we live should not determine how long or well we live. The foundation has partnered with various organizations across the nation to support efforts to create or expand the systems that result in the healthiest and most equitable communities. This foundation monitors trends in their fields of interest on a continual basis to adjust grantmaking services and achieve the greatest impact.

SHADE STRUCTURE PROGRAM

Academy of Dermatology

<https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants>

Deadline: November 25th

Award Amount: \$8,000

Grants funded through the Shade Structure Program are awarded to applicants of public schools and nonprofit organizations serving youth eighteen and younger. Funding is intended for the installation of permanent shade structures for playgrounds, pools, and outside structures not protected from the

sun. Applicants must be recommended by an American Academy of Dermatology Dermatologists during the application process. For a list of qualified Dermatologists, visit the website link. Applicants must also show a commitment to safe sun practices during the application process. Examples can be found on the American Academy of Dermatology website. Two color photos of the area to be shaded will need to be provided and uploaded to the application during the application process. Application grant cycles open yearly on September 1st with a closing date of November 25th. The Shade Structure Program is available for online submission only.

UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION LOCAL GRANTS

Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm>

Deadline: April 1 - May 31

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

One major focus of the Union Pacific Foundation is supporting community spaces. They are committed to supporting local economies by building or enhancing community spaces that contribute to the identity of a city. They strive to create these distinct places to make communities a destination for families, business and visitors. With this mission in mind, the foundation awards grant funds to projects that provide clean, safe and positive outdoor recreational or educational opportunities. The programs or projects should be in communities served by Union Specific and must be completed by a nonprofit organization.

VAP PROGRAM

Walmart Foundation

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/volunteerism-always-pays>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Walmart Foundation's State Giving Program provides 501 (c)(3), public organizations access to grant opportunities in all fifty states. Grants range from \$25,000-\$200,000. The award amounts vary by program and request. Applications are accepted during designated program cycles. State's are designated a specific application cycle, one and three or two and four. Please carefully refer to the link for more information regarding the applicable cycle. Applications should target the state a program will be based in rather than the state an organization is housed in should the locations be different. The Walmart Foundation State Giving Program requires two impact statements per year for reporting purposes. These impact statements detail how the funding was used and what outcomes were achieved. Applicants awarded funds will be notified via mail, those not considered for funding will receive email correspondence.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Dekko Foundation

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Keeping with the interest of the foundation founder Mr. Dekko, geographic areas of interest include Limestone County, Alabama; Collier County, Florida; DeKalb, LaGrange, Kosciusko, Noble, Stuben,

Whitley Counties, Indiana; Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, Union Counties, Iowa; Norman County, Minnesota. The Dekko Foundation funds projects or programs focused on developing healthy youth. Grants are categorized by early childhood, middle childhood, adolescence, and community development. Proposals are received on a rolling deadline; however, it is suggested to provide at least a ninety-day window prior to a funding need. Calls are welcomed by the Dekko Foundation during the application process to answer any questions the applicant may have. The grant application is observed as the first step in the relationship and a brief description of the project. A one-hundred word limit is placed on all applications.

YOUTH FOUNDATION FINISH LINE

Finish Line

<https://www.finishline.com/youth-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$75,000

The Finish Line Foundation will consider funding those organizations that are non-profit, 503 (c) (3) organizations. Three grants are available categorized by the Programmatic Grant, Legacy Grant and Founder's Grant. Grant's range from \$5,000- \$75,000, varying by grant program. State funded organizations, public and private schools or institutions are not considered fundable organizations through the Finish Line Youth Foundation. Organizations providing opportunities for participation of young adults and youth are funding priorities. Consideration is also given to those that provide a tangible impact given the number impacted. Those applying must be within twenty-five to one hundred miles of a Finish Line store. More details of qualifying programs are available on the Youth Foundation Finish Line website. Applications are received on a rolling deadline and reviewed quarterly. Deadlines include March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

ZANVYL & ISABELLE KRIEGER FUND

Krieger Foundation

<https://kriegerfund.org/apply>

Deadline: March 1st and September 1st

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000

The Krieger Foundation awards grants twice per year. The foundation seeks to help prevent and treat inter-generational complex trauma, with a focus on supporting families with very young children ages birth to three years old using 2-generational models that focus on attachment-based interventions. This includes advocacy, community organizing and systems change, crisis response, with a focus on immigration, refugees, and asylum seekers.



STATE GRANTS

ALABAMA

COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Central Alabama Community Foundation

<https://cacfinfo.org/grants/community-trust-grants-2/>

Deadline: August 8, 2022

Award Amount: Varies

Multiple grants are awarded through Alabama by the Central Alabama Community Foundation and affiliates (AACF, ECCF, SACF). Counties served through the Central Alabama Community Foundation include Autauga, Elmore, Macon, Montgomery, Lowndes, Coffee, Dale, Henry, Geneva, and Houston. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply with qualifying programs striving to meet community needs and address problems and opportunities. Typically grants do not exceed \$2,500 but occasionally reach \$5,000, depending on the geographic area seeking funding. Each Foundation within the Central Alabama Community Foundation seeks to fund specific priorities projects. For more information regarding specific funding requirements, visit the Central Alabama Community Foundation website for county preferences. Organizations that receive funding are also required to submit program impacts and evaluations. Evaluations are due to the Foundation at six months and one year.

EDUCATION & YOUTH GRANT

The Daniel Foundation

<http://danielfoundationofalabama.com/grant-policies/>

Deadline: June 1st, October 3rd, February 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Letters of Inquiry are open 501 (c)(3) organizations and due based upon the grant category wishing to be applied for. Community Needs applications are due June 1st, Youth and Education are due October 3rd and Arts, Culture, Community Asset & Health LOI's are due February 1st. Declination and letters of invitation are sent thirty days later. Full proposals are due the following month with award notifications sent one month later. Priority is given to organizations that have at minimum one full-time employee and a strong base of supporters. The applicant will also have been providing programs and services to the community for a minimum of two years. Startup programs are invited to apply through invitation only. Specific information on Letter of Inquiry requirements can be found on The Daniel Foundation website.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Alabama Power Foundation

<https://powerofgood.com/grant/foundation-grants/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

Thanks to the Alabama Power Foundation, over \$150 million has been invested into the community, serving various organizations. Focus areas include education, environment, arts and culture, health and human services and community life. Organizations wishing to apply for funding are required to be inside Alabama Power territory. The Foundation seeks to fund programs that could potentially be duplicated and evolves change within a community. Also, Alabama Power seeks to fund programs serving those having fewer opportunities or underserved populations. Applicants must submit applications directly through the website and inquiries can be addressed to a foundation representative. All application information will need to be gathered prior to the application process as the application does not save during the process. Critical components of the application include but are not limited to a project budget, the organizations most recent financial audit and program specific objectives and timelines should the project be funded.

JOSEPH BRUNO FOUNDATION GRANT

Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation

<https://jsbcf.org/grant-program/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: January 31 and July 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry twice per year at the end of January and July. If selected for a full application, organizations will be notified in February and August. Strong and successful applications will include a successful track record of success, community collaborations, broad use of financial support, and proven program effectiveness. Applying organizations must be within the Greater Birmingham area.

MIKE & GILLIAN GOODRICH FOUNDATION

Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation Grant

<https://mggoodrichfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: February 1, August 1

Award Amount: Varies

Established in 2009, the Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation provides grants to organizations in Alabama communities. Their major focuses include Education, Neighborhood Revitalization, the Environment, Arts and Culture and Positioning Strategic Community Assets. Grants from the Goodrich Foundation are designed to target the Black Belt and Birmingham metro areas. Grants of any amount will be considered in the first and third quarters of each year with deadlines on February and August 1st.

ALASKA

CITY OF HOMER GRANT

The Homer Foundation

<https://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/library/grant-opportunities>

Deadline: February

Award Amount: Varies

The Homer Foundation is a non-profit organization seeking to strengthen the area of Homer through charitable and philanthropic giving. Through the city of Homer and Kachemak's annual earnings from respective endowment funds, the City of Homer's grant program is made possible. Several requirements need to be met in order to apply including serving the area of Homer for a minimum of three years. Additionally, an organization's facility must be located in Homer and primary programming must take place within Homer, serving the residence. The applying organization must also not receive local support from the Homer government in order to be eligible for the Homer Foundation Grant. Availability of funding varies by year, fluctuating as the endowment fund grows. Award recipients will be notified after the Foundation Trustees review proposals and propose recommendations. Award notifications are sent in April.

SEWARD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MINI-GRANT

The Alaska Community Foundation

<https://alaskacf.org/funds/seward-community-foundation-fund/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000

Many grants are awarded through the year by The Alaska Community Foundation, including the Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grant. Through this grant, non-profit organizations are able to apply for funding to assist with programming in the area of Seward and Moos Pass communities. Preference is given to organizations serving the community in the areas of health, education, community heritage, the arts, vulnerable populations, recreation, safety and community or economic development. Preference will also be given to those applicants having the ability to reach a large or diverse population. Applicants can seek grants for up to \$1,000 for programming taking place within the designated territory. Grant applications are reviewed by the Foundation's Advisory Board the third Wednesday every month. Organizations wishing to apply can visit the Alaska Community Foundation website and electronically submit an application for funding approval.

TARGET WELLNESS GRANT

Mat-Su Health Foundation

<https://www.healthymatsu.org/how-we-fund/target-wellness-grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$15,000

Targeting the health and well-being of Mat-Su residents, the Mat-Su Health Foundation Target Wellness Grant awards grants to non-profit 501 (c)(3) organizations impacting the Mat-Su community. Priority funding is distributed to organizations demonstrating the ability to impact the community through programs that collaborate and empower others; implement creative solutions to problems; build on community strengths; and have defined and measurable improvements in health and wellness. Priority is also given to those organizations that serve low-income or disadvantaged communities. Funded programs and projects include capacity building, capitol projects on buildings and equipment, program costs and start-up costs. The Mat-Su Health Foundation funds requests on a

priority tier level. Tier I is health related projects in the Mat-Su region; Tier II is health related projects outside the Mat-Su region; Tier III is non-health related projects that impact the community and Tier IV is a non-health related project in which the applicant is required to present a letter of endorsement.

ARIZONA

ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND

Arizona State Parks & Trails

<https://azstateparks.com/heritage-fund-grants>

Deadline: June 30, 2022

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$500,000

The program provides funds for the construction, maintenance and development of public outdoor recreation facilities and its related infrastructure. Sponsors using these funds must ensure that the facilities are open to all.

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

Opus Community Foundation Grant

<https://www.opus-group.com/Company/Giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$10,000

Through the Opus Community Foundation, qualified 501 (c)(3) organizations are encouraged to apply for funding in locations within close proximity to Opus Bank locations. The Opus Community Foundation seeks to fund organizations that continue with the Foundation's commitment to the community. Key areas of impact the Foundation continues to fund include affordable housing and community revitalization, education and financial literacy, community health and human services and the arts. Those organizations serving low to moderate income communities receive additional priority. Requests may be made up to \$10,000. Although the cap of a grant is placed at \$10,000 most grants are \$5,000. The scope of a project and the resources available are all reviewed when awarding grant

requests. Grants over \$10,000 are awarded at the discretion of the Board of Directors and through invitation only.

COMMUNITY GIVING

APS

<https://www.aps.com/en/About/Community/In-the-Community/Community-Impact-Grants>

Deadline: March 1st & September 1st

Award Amount: Varies

APS invites those non-profit organizations serving the community within its territory to apply through the Foundation. Organizations may apply once annually but must allow at least eight weeks for request processing. APS seeks to support those organizations placing an emphasis on civic and economic development, human services, environment, arts & culture, non-stem education and APS matching gift programs. APS will not accept unsolicited requests from start-up organizations or those whose ruling year has been granted by the IRS for less than three years. Applications must be electronically submitted, specifically using the designated program and operating budget templates. APS holds both a Spring and Fall grant cycle with award notifications sent three months after application deadline. More information regarding the application process is available on the APS website.

D-BACKS SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Arizona Diamondbacks

<https://www.mlb.com/dbacks/community/education-initiatives/school-challenge>

Deadline: September 30th

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Arizona Diamondbacks in collaboration with the University of Phoenix offer a grant opportunity for K-12 schools to implement change in the classroom through various opportunities. Campus improvement grants allow safe environments while enhancing the opportunity for learning, sports and play. Qualifying organizations will receive \$5,000 of a \$100,000 grant. A panel of University of Phoenix employees and Arizona Diamondbacks Foundation staff score grant applications based on certain criteria. Criteria is briefly described as need, educational impact, innovation, sustainability and opportunity. The application calls for a description of why the program or project should be awarded in three thousand characters or less. Applications are electronically submitted and required to meet the deadline. Notification of award recipients will take place in early December using contact information given during the grant process.

SUNDT GRANT

Sundt Foundation

<https://www.sundt.com/foundation/#apply>

Deadline: Quarterly - Confirmed. Dec 15, March 15, June 15, Sept 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000 - Confirmed. They do not accept requests higher than 10K

The Sundt Foundation accepts awards quarterly beginning in March. The foundation supports non-profit organizations that make an impact in the lives of disadvantaged youth or adults. Grants ranging from \$1,000-\$10,000 are awarded through a board of volunteer employees. These employees represent communities where Sundt has a presence. Applicants may apply quarterly with dates

beginning in March and running through December.

ARKANSAS

BLUE & YOU MINI-GRANTS

Blue & You Foundation

<https://blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/application/#mini-grants>

Deadline: March 15

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Blue & You Foundation seeks to improve the health and lives of Arkansas residents. Organizations wishing to apply should actively seek to improve the health of Arkansas residents. Project should demonstrate a strong community or regional support. Traditional grants are available, ranging from \$5,000-\$150,000. Mini grants are also available for applicants that wish to apply for a smaller amount or have not successfully applied for a larger grant. Mini grants are \$1,000 and follow the same criteria as the larger grant. Applications will be accepted through the year but not reviewed until July for regular grants and March for mini-grants, annually. Applications received after the deadline will be held until the following grant cycle.

EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Assisi Foundation

<https://assisifoundation.org/for-grantseekers/>

Deadline: August 18th, November 17th, February 16th

Award Amount: Varies

The primary service area targeted by the Assisi Foundation is Crittenden County, Arkansas. Grant seekers wishing to apply through The Assisi Foundation must first register through the website as a new user to gain access to the online grant submission system. Applicants are then able to submit the chosen application for the specified grant. Grant support provided by the Foundation include program support, capacity building, technical assistance and operating support. Capital grants are also provided to improve an organization's assets. Preference is given to those organizations addressing a critical problem or need and can address the root cause of said problem. Additionally, those applicants having clearly stated goals, timelines, objectives and measurable outcomes will also receive preference. Additional preference is also given to those organizations that can be replicated or are willing to partner or collaborate with other organizations. Applications are reviewed at Board of Directors meetings on a quarterly basis with application deadlines as August 18th, November 17th, and February 16th.

GIVING TREE GRANTS

Arkansas Community Foundation

<https://www.arcf.org/apply/nonprofits/>

Deadline: July 10-Aug 15

Award Amount: Varies

Various grants are available through the Arkansas Community Foundation. Each grant awarded through the foundation targets specific giving areas designated by the donor. Areas include county

specific grants, projects that support history and education, programs serving African Americans, and summer learning initiatives. Individual applications and information can be found on the Arkansas Community Foundation website. Deadlines vary according to the grant an organization wishes to pursue.

RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT

Arkansas Inc.

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/Rural-Services/division/grants/rural-community-grant>

Deadline: March and August

Award Amount: Up to \$15,000 in matching funds

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services (DRS) is responsible for assisting rural communities with a population of 20,000 or under. And the Arkansas Rural Development Commission (ARDC) sets policy and long-term goals for the Division of Rural Services and decides which communities will receive grant funds. They work together to preserve and improve the quality of life for rural communities in Arkansas. Among their many grant choices is the Rural Community Grant, which provides up to \$15,000 in matching funds for projects benefiting communities with a population under 3,000. Applications are accepted August through March each year. Past grants have paid for park and playground equipment, picnic tables and walking paths.

MICRO GRANT

Entergy

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines/

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: up to \$1,000

Priority for the Entergy Micro grants is placed on locations where Entergy employees live and work. Over fifty-four counties are included in Entergy territory. For a full list of the preferred funding area, please visit the website for a county listing. Entergy strives to give back to local communities through philanthropic support, providing support to low income individuals within the targeted service area and promoting volunteerism. Specifically, Entergy diligently works to fund early childhood education programs in Arkansas, believing every child should have access to an early education. Entergy will fund current 501 (c)(3) organizations, schools, hospitals, or religious organizations that hold a similar tax exempt status. All organizations should still meet preferred funding requirements. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but eight to twelve weeks should be allowed prior to a funding need.

WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION GRANT

Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation

<https://www.wrfoundation.org/what-we-fund/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$250 - \$5,000

The Winthrop Rockefeller Foundation is interested in building critical infrastructure in local communities and statewide. The foundation supports catalytic opportunities to make significant change or leverage significant resources that will have lasting impact on the lives of as many people and communities as possible. One thing the foundation does require is that the idea you are proposing has a direct impact within the state of Arkansas and aligns with AR Equity 2025.

CALIFORNIA

CHILDREN'S GRANT

Ayshire Foundation

<https://ayrshirefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/overview/>

Deadline: March and September (Won't take new requests until 2023.)

Award Amount: \$5,000

Ayshire Foundation funds grant applications in southern California and Harbor Springs Michigan. Non-profit organizations may apply in the areas of: education, health, science, culture and general welfare. Grants are awarded for \$5,000 or more for organizations meeting the above listed opportunities. New youth serving programs and ideas are more likely to be funded. If the applicant meets the basic guidelines of the foundation, the organization will be asked to submit an RFP. The foundation meets semi-annually with the fiscal year starting in January.

EVERYCHILD FOUNDATION GRANT

Everychild Foundation

<https://everychildfoundation.org/grants/information-for-grant-applicants/>

Deadline: November 15

Award Amount: \$250,000

The Everychild Foundation grant is awarded yearly to child and youth-focused agencies throughout Los Angeles County. This grant requires an extensive application process that can take up to a year to complete. It involves a significant amount of leadership and dedication and knowledge of the grant process, so it is important to know whether your organization meets the guidelines and requirements before starting the application process. But the reward is significant, up to \$1 million dollars. The winner is selected after three grant committees come to an agreement.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROGRAM GRANT

California State PTA

<http://toolkit.capta.org/programs/scholarships-and-grants/grants/healthy-lifestyles-grant/>

Deadline: October 15th

Award Amount: \$500- \$2,000

Yearly, the Healthy Lifestyle Grants are available to California PTA's in good standing across the state. Healthy Lifestyle Grants are available to implement programs and projects that will improve the health and well-being of children and adults. Previous programs funded include exercise classes; walking and running programs; sun safety awareness; and health and fitness awareness weeks. Applicants will need to include a description of the anticipated program goals and outcomes, no more than three pages. This should include the number of students served, a project timeline, budget, additional funding and evaluation. Applications must be received in the California State PTA Office by close of business day October 15th. Postmarked applications will not be accepted. The California Scholarship and Award Committee will review all applications and notify all applicants of their status in January. Should applicants receive a grant, checks will be mailed in February.

HEALTHY PARTNERSHIPS GRANT

HealthTrust

<https://healthtrust.org/funder/health-partnership-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000- \$100,000

The three initiatives targeted through the HealthTrust include healthy living, healthy eating and healthy aging. Grants are funded through restricted funds designated for medical-related purposes, defined as the maintenance of health and the prevention, alleviation, or cure of disease. HealthTrust prioritized projects that bolster health promotion and primary prevention efforts; include a system, practice, policy or environment change that have an impact beyond the grant period; includes a feasible sustainability plan; and follows best practices. Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed within forty-five days. Funding may be requested as multi-year funding, so no limitations on funding requests are currently present. If invited for a full proposal, applications are due quarterly and should expect approximately three to five months for a funding decision.

IMPACT GRANT

100 Women Charitable Foundation

<http://100womenfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: May 31 for LOI and August 15 for application.

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$45,000

Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for an impact grant through the 100 Women Charitable Foundation. Grant decisions are made by women in the organization. Award amounts vary from year to year but organizations should show a need for the full grant amount. Proposals should focus in one of three areas: education, family or health & wellness. Applications should also demonstrate an ability to meet the needs of an underserved population or have a significant impact on the lives of people. Applying organizations must serve the Santa Clara or San Mateo Counties.

LOCAL GRANTMAKING

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

<https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/local-grantmaking/>

Deadline: LOI's accepted on a rolling basis

Award Amount: \$15,000-\$150,000

Serving five counties located in northern California, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation awards grants ranging from \$15,000-\$150,000, typically not exceeding twenty-five percent of the organizational budget. Northern California counties served include San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito, California. Focusing on the areas of arts, children and youth, conservation and science, food and shelter, as well as science and reproductive health, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation funds organizations that serve and are located within these five counties. Letter of Inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis while it is important to remember the foundation operates on a calendar-year budget. Project requests cannot be submitted as part of a capital improvement project, one-time event, and individual seeking the request or sponsorship request. For additional questions regarding funded programs, please refer to the FAQ's page.

COLORADO

COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION

Colorado Health Foundation

<https://coloradohealth.org/open-funding>

Deadline: Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15

Award Amount: Varies

The foundation believes keeping equity at the heart of their work will lead Coloradans to better health. While there are countless drivers of health, racial injustice is the leading driver of health inequity for communities of color living on low income. That's why the foundation prioritizes Coloradans of color and address the deepest, most historically entrenched inequities that affect health based on a person's socioeconomic status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, country of origin and religion.

EDMUND T. AND ELEANOR QUICK GRANT

Edmund T. and Eleanor Quick Foundation

<https://quickfoundation.org/home/>

Deadline: April & October

Award Amount: Varies

The Quick Foundation was established by Eleanor Quick in memory of her late husband Edmund T. Quick. From humble beginnings over \$750,000 in grants have been awarded. Although there is no limit to funding requests, the foundation prefers to fund several programs that can have a meaningful impact rather than one program at a larger dollar amount. All applications should be received thirty days prior to the Foundation's Board meeting to ensure proper review and processing. Applications are to be kept to less than five pages, keeping information educational yet concise. A statement of purpose of the program, program timetable, additional funding sources and continued funding sources are all required supplemental documentation during the application process. Applications will be reviewed Semi Annually at the Board of Directors meetings in May and November. If not selected for funding in May, there is an opportunity for funding in November if funds are still available.

EL POMAR FOUNDATION GRANTS

El Pomar Foundation

<https://www.elpomar.org/grant-making/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The competitive grant process is the primary way for organizations to receive funding. The El Pomar Foundation is a general purpose charitable organization, meaning the trustees approve funding for a wide variety of focus areas. These grants can be used for general operating, program and capital support in areas serving arts and culture, community initiatives, human services and more. They also oversee a number of other funds, some open and others by invitation only. The Foundation accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year.

GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

Great Outdoors Colorado

<https://goco.org/programs-projects/our-grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Great Outdoors Colorado invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to the preservation and improvement of state parks, trails, wildlife and rivers. The focus of GOCO's competitive grants includes outdoor recreation and land conservation in Colorado. In past years, they have built or improved eight school playgrounds and impacted 3,700 kids through their School Yard Initiative grant program. Award amounts tend to vary based on need and are distributed throughout the fiscal year (July-June).

IMPACT GRANT

Community Foundation of Southwest Colorado

<https://www.swcommunityfoundation.org/payroll-department-grant/>

Deadline: Rolling Deadline

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

The Community Foundation of Southwest Colorado serves the counties of La Plata, Archuleta, San Juan, Montezuma, and Delores. At the end of the fiscal year, the foundation takes fifty percent of its individual contributions to award grants to qualifying organizations. To qualify, organizations should not currently be receiving philanthropic funds from other sources. Funding can be used to expand current programs or have a unique impact. The foundation typically awards \$2,000-\$5,000 but the award amount may be changed to ensure the impact of the program is successful.

JUST FOR KIDS GRANT

Just for Kids Foundation

<https://www.justforkidsfoundation.org/grants>

Deadline: October 7th

Award Amount: \$10,000

JFK accepts grants yearly from public, private and non-profit organizations serving youth in the San Miguel Watershed (Telluride, Norwood, Redvale, Nucla, Naturita and Paradox). Funding priorities include programs or projects that allow a quality experience for youth; organizations that demonstrate effective collaborations; programs or projects that offer innovative solutions to problems involving youth; programs with measurable outcomes; timely, organized and well put together applications. Applications are due no later than October 7th. Grants will not be awarded to organizations seeking funding for programs or projects having already taken place. In order to complete an organization's application, a fifteen-minute interview with the JFK Board is required.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Daniels Fund

<https://www.danielsfund.org/grants/funding-areas/youthdevelopment>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Daniel Foundation focuses on eight priority funding areas in target communities in select geographical areas. Colorado was of significant value to founder Bill Daniels, as well as additional funding areas New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming. The Daniel Foundation understands that needs are unique and works to understand the individual needs of each grant request. Prior to funding, a Letter

of Inquiry is required as well as a phone call with the Foundation to discuss the proposed program or project. This helps the Foundation to better understand the unique need of the organization and if the program/project is an appropriate fit for funding with the Daniel Foundation. Should the Foundation representative feel the organization is an appropriate fit for funding, the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal.

CONNECTICUT

FINANCIAL GRANT

Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation

<https://www.jcsbank.com/your-bank/community/charitable-foundation/>

Deadline: August 31st

Award Amount: \$5,000

Grant applications are considered for the Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation beginning July 1st every year and accepted no later than August 31st. The Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation seeks to fund those organizations making a difference through programming and services provided to individuals and communities in which the bank has a large presence. Priority funding areas for The Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation include programs that provide services to low-to moderate-income individual and families; housing development support for low- to moderate-income housing; organizations that are committed to improving the quality of life for the community; and other organizations whose mission is determined to align with Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation's mission. Grant proposals should include a completed grant application as well as a cover letter introducing the organization including goals, proposed need to be met, and outcomes.

HARTFORD FOUNDATION REGULAR GRANTS

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

<https://www.hfpg.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hartford Foundation supports and serves 29 towns in the greater Hartford region. They have defined their mission as putting philanthropy into action to create lasting solutions. Their ambitions to empower communities to thrive include various grants and initiatives. In 2019, they awarded 3,332 grants amounting to \$38.3 million. Their grants intend to meet the diverse needs of the region and can be awarded to a variety of causes with a strategic commitment to addressing disparities by race, place and income. Award amounts vary by need and most grants accept applications on a rolling basis.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Connecticut Community Foundation

<https://conncf.org/supporting-nonprofits/grantmaking-overview/>

Deadline: Annually

Award Amount: Varies

The Connecticut Community Foundation provides grants to twenty-one communities across Connecticut. In 2016, two hundred and eighty-two organizations received funding totaling over \$2.4 million. Grants are available in nine funding areas including healthy communities. Areas of focus within the Healthy Communities grant include greater access to physical fitness. Applying organizations must meet criteria including: aligned funding priorities, address documented community needs, and provide additional evidence for support.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES GRANTS

The Fund for Greater Hartford

<https://fundforgreaterhartford.org/grant-information/>

Deadline: December, March, June, September

Award Amount: Varies

Priority funding is distributed to organizations facilitating programming in the areas of art, community development, education, health and social services, secondary school scholarship aid and summer program grants. Information needed for the grant application includes but is not limited to evidence of need for the program; measurable outcomes; program activities; detailed budget; timetable; evaluation plan and plan for future funding. Foundation staff may wish to visit the program or project location prior to awarding funding. All grant applications should be emailed by 3 pm the evening of the deadline. Requests for funds will be processed within ninety days and all requests will receive correspondence via mail of program or project acceptance/denial.

LEGO COMMUNITY FUND U.S. GRANT

LEGO

<https://education.lego.com/en-us/grants-and-funding>

Deadline: Solicited

Award Amount: \$5,000

The LEGO Community Fund U.S. Grant supports programs in the U.S. with LEGO Group operations present. The LEGO Group seeks to serve disadvantaged or at-risk youth and asks for those wishing to be considered for proposals to submit information through their website. Proposals are through invitation, but the LEGO Group asks that those organizations serving programs or communities that meet the mentioned criteria and wish to be considered submit information through the foundation website. The Lego Community Fund U.S. supports 501 (c)(3) and 107 (c) organizations. Requesting organizations must serve youth in the area of creativity, problem solving or learning support.

PROGRAM UNITED GRANT

American Savings Foundation

<https://www.asfdn.org/grants/program-grants>

Deadline: January 16 & July 16

Award Amount: Varies

Organizations within the sixty-four county service area of the American Savings Foundation are eligible to apply for a program grant. The American Savings Foundation funds broad-based programming including those that serve children, youth and families. The foundation will fund new or existing programs that fall within the preferred funding areas. Collaborative relationships are encouraged, so applying organizations are also encouraged to seek matching grants. Grants are not

provided for operating expenses but rather new or existing programs. Detailed proposal guidelines can be found on the foundation website. A solid proposal should include: a background, program implementation, staff and volunteers, outcomes, budget, and required actions. Proposals submitted without following these guidelines will be returned.

DELAWARE

21ST CENTURY FUND FOR DELAWARE'S CHILDREN, INC.

State of Delaware

<https://21childrensfund.org/grant-application/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$100 and up

The intent of the Delaware fund is through a public/private partnership to reach the special needs of at-risk youth in the community. The fund is intended to develop programs that help children find their strengths, improve a child's self-esteem and build hope in the child's future. Children that receive funding from state agencies and community programs in Delaware are eligible for funding through the 21st Century Fund. Funding requests should be made on company or organization letterhead and submitted to the 21st Century Fund along with the grant application. Grants exceeding \$100 will be presented before the Board of Directors for funding approval. Applicants will need to include what additional organizations were contacted for funding outside of the 21st Century Fund. Funding awarded to organizations are required to submit funding reports including a detailed list of expenses as well as receipts.

BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION GRANT

Bank of America Client Foundation

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15th and September 15th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, FL. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadline. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be a registered 501(c)3 in order to receive funding.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM

Santander Bank

<https://www.santanderbank.com/about/charitable-contributions-program>

Deadline: March 4th, June 30th, September 16th

Award Amount: Varies

Santander Bank provides grant funding in communities where customers live and work. Programs are aimed at providing measurable programming efforts at low-to moderate-income families and children.

Areas of focus for the Santander Bank grant funding include affordable housing, financial education, and economic development and neighborhood revitalization. Organizations wishing to apply will need to follow the online application steps, attaching a brief program narrative. The narrative should include program description, community needs addressed, the use of requested funds along with projected outcomes. A current and prior year organization budget will also need to be uploaded for full consideration. Grant applications are accepted three times per year with notifications announced two months after the grant deadline.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ACT (A COMMUNITY THRIVES)

Gannett Foundation

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: February 28th & August 29th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

A Community Thrives Grant through the Gannett Foundation prioritized education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged individuals, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Priorities are placed on grass-roots educational programs serving at-risk youth in the metro area. Grants range from \$5,000-\$10,000 and are accepted twice per year. Grants must be postmarked by the application deadline as late submissions will not be accepted, including email or hand delivery. To be eligible for full consideration, grant proposals must contain: a completed application; IRS determination letter; project budget; and a needs statement and sustainability statement of no more than three pages in length. The Foundation committee reviews all proposals one month after submission. Applicants should receive notice of funding within two to three months from application deadline.

PHILIP L. GRAHAM GRANT

Philip L. Graham Fund

<https://plgrahamfund.org/eligibility/>

Deadline: March 7, 2022

Award Amount: Varies

The Philip L. Graham fund recognizes the importance of continued educational efforts to improve the educational landscape. Organizations that meet the needs of special segments of populations receive the highest priority. Three charter schools are awarded grants every year that show exemplary growth in student's achievement, strong school and board leadership, and parental involvement. Charter schools under operation for under three years will not be considered for an educational grant. The Foundation asks applicants to submit a Letter of Inquiry for those organizations interested in receiving a grant. LOI instructions will be available two months prior to the application deadline. Applicants will receive notification within thirty days of submitting LOI if invited to submit a full grant proposal.

FLORIDA

ALVAH H. & WYLINE P. CHAPMAN FOUNDATION

Alvah H. & Wyline P Chapman Foundation

<https://www.chapmanfoundation.org/grant>

Deadline: October 15 & May 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Alvah & Wyline Chapman Foundation seeks to fund programs in the areas of children and families, education, multicultural understanding, substance abuse prevention, and programs serving the homeless. Prior to applying, applicants must have a sponsor from the foundation or submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a full grant application. Successful applicants will receive a response from the Foundation Director following the Letter of Inquiry. Grants requests should be no more than three pages in length and submitted to the foundation prior to the proposed need. Applicants should include: 501(c)3 IRS determination letter, list of officers or governing body, budget for proposed project, financial statement, and copy of grant proposal and summary letter.

BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION

Bank of America Client Foundation

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15th and September 15th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, FL. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadline. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be a registered 501(c)3 in order to receive funding.

DUKE ENERGY GRANT

Duke Energy Foundation

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Foundation supports capacity-building initiatives that strengthen the community. Organizations are eligible to apply once in a twelve-month period so applying organizations are encouraged to carefully review the funding guidelines. Grants are reviewed every three months with funding awards being received shortly after. All 501(c)3 organizations are invited to apply but must reside within the Duke Energy service area.

FLORIDA SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

<https://floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development/assistance-for-governments-and-organizations/florida-small-cities-community-development-block-grant-program>

Deadline: November 9

Award Amount: Varies

The CDBG competitive grant program is a federal program that provides funding for housing and community development activities to benefit low and moderate-income persons. These funds can be used for street and sidewalk improvements, downtown revitalization, park facilities and community centers and more. These grants fund both rural and urban communities that are in need of help for projects they could not otherwise afford. Florida receives between 18 and 26 million dollars annually from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to award to eligible local governments.

GRANT

State of Florida American Legion

<https://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/children-youth/grant-opportunities/>

Deadline: May 1st

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Proposals are accepted to the State of Florida to meet the purposes of the Children's & Youth Fund. Desired applicants will provide opportunities to meet the physical, mental and emotional needs of children through new and innovative programs or established programs already meeting the above needs. For consideration grant packets should be completed in their entirety and be mailed to the legion office. Applying organizations should state the need for the proposed project or program, providing an impact statement or statement of need along with an overview of the proposed program or project. An introduction of the organization, along with goals and objectives, organization methodology and IRS determination letter should all be enclosed. Finally, a program description, evaluation, and budget should also be included. If an organization wishes, they may also include letters of support from the community or individuals. Applications are due May 1st with funding from August 1st- July 31st.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA BRAVES GRANT

Atlanta Braves Foundation

<https://www.mlb.com/braves/community/atlanta-braves-foundation/grant-program>

Deadline: August 1st

Award Amount: \$500-\$10,000

Each year the Atlanta Braves award grants to qualifying organizations that provide opportunities for youth in the areas of education, health, and recreation. Grants are awarded in the amount of \$500-\$10,000 yearly. Multi year awards are not awarded. The Foundation seeks to fund 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations but is unable to fund schools, public or private. As part of the final determination process, representatives from the Board of Directors may make a site visit to determine if the funding request is in line with the Foundation's vision. All applications are due by August 1st, incomplete applications will be cause for removal from the grant process.

DAVID, HELEN AND MARIAN WOODWARD FUND

David, Helen, and Maria Woodward Fund-Atlanta

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/woodward-fund-atlanta/>

Deadline: April 1st & September 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Program areas funded through the Woodward Fund include arts, culture and humanities; education; environment; health; human services; public society; and religion. The Fund seeks to grant funding to organizations and those working to make an impact in Georgia and states directly surrounding, although preference is given to those working in Georgia. Funding priority is given to those making capital improvements and project grants with a special interest to schools and educational institutions. Applications for requests for funding are due semi-annually in April and September through an online submission. The Funding Board meets in May and October to award funding to qualified organizations. Those receiving funding will receive notification four to six weeks after the Funding Board approved requests. Applicants must wait two years before applying for additional funding, whether applications are approved or denied.

GEORGIA POWER GRANT

Georgia Power Foundation

<https://www.georgiapower.com/community/apply-grant.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Georgia Power Company seeks to give back to the community through five priority funding areas including: health & human services, education, civic & community, art & culture, and environment. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis for up to \$25,000. Any requests over \$25,000 will be reviewed by the foundation board meeting quarterly. Qualifying tax exempt, non-profit organizations are eligible to apply every twelve months.

LATTNER FAMILY GRANT

Lattner Family Foundation

http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/funding_guidelines.cfm

Deadline: March 1st & September 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Following in the footsteps of founder Forrest C. Lattner, the Lattner Family Foundation works to fund projects or programs that make a significant difference and encourage hope and personal responsibility. Priority areas of giving are designated by locations in which Trustees reside. Current funding locations include Rhode Island, Palm Beach County, Florida, Kansas, Texas, and Georgia. Priority areas of giving include four areas of focus: arts and humanities; education, environment, health & social services; and Christian organizations. Grant proposals must be mailed and received by the deadline. Organizations wishing to apply should include a brief statement of the organization's history; the purpose of the grant request; and the organization's mission statement. Award determination letters should be mailed within twelve weeks of the grant application deadline

PARK PRIDE GRANT PROGRAMS

Friends of the Park

<https://parkpride.org/we-can-help/grant-programs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Park Pride's matching grants range from \$100-\$100,000 and enable Atlanta and surrounding areas to make positive changes to neighborhood parks. This funding can be used to acquire land, new trails, signage and playground or exercise equipment. Receiving a Park Pride grant can boost confidence in a project and result in more support and gifts. Grant submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and applicants may request up to 50% of their total budget.

RESURGENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

Resurgens Charitable Foundation

<https://www.resurgensfoundation.com/grants>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Resurgens Orthopaedics established a charitable foundation to continue their history of community involvement and strengthen their commitment. The Resurgens Foundation is particularly focused on funding projects that align with their mission "to promote active lifestyles for people of all ages and all abilities." They do not have a formal application process or a set maximum or minimum, but rather makes those decisions based on the organization being served. The Foundation's board meets bi-monthly to review proposals. All applications are reviewed and recipients will be notified of a decision within 90 days.

ROBERT W. WOODRUFF FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Robert W. Woodruff Foundation

<https://woodruff.org/grants-program/>

Deadline: August 15

Award Amount: \$100,000 - \$1,000,000

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation pursues their mission by responding to community needs, typically making grants to institutions and projects with strong leadership and a broad base of support. The Foundation seeks to help organizations with a proven track record of success stretch further to seize new opportunities or to meet extraordinary needs. Generally, the Foundation prefers not to be the only funder for a project, but to participate with the community in supporting initiatives led by others. The Foundation will occasionally make leading grants when the need is great and the initiative is compelling. The Foundation's grantmaking is generally limited to organizations located and operating in metro Atlanta. They will occasionally consider grants to significant institutions and initiatives in communities throughout Georgia.

HAWAII

ATHERTON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

Atherton Family Foundation

<https://www.athertonfamilyfoundation.org/grant-seekers/14---atherton-family-foundation-grant-seekers>

Deadline: January 7th, April 1st, July 1st, October 3rd

Award Amount: Varies

The Atherton Family Foundation funds programs and projects that positively benefit the citizens of Hawaii. Preferred areas of funding include arts, culture, and humanities; community development;

education; environment; health; human service; spiritual development; and youth development. Applying organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or apply through a sponsor organization wishing to verify the purpose of the grant application. Grant proposals are to be submitted online beginning with a proposal narrative. The narrative should be concise and include a description of the applying organization; problem or opportunity; activities included; expected results; and a funding plan. In addition to the proposal narrative, the applying organization should also include the organization budget, income sheets, and list of board of directors. Applications are accepted on a quarterly basis every year: January, April, July, and October.

SMALL GRANT

The Bill Healy Foundation

<https://www.thehealyfoundation.org/take-action>

Deadline: December

Award Amount: up to \$50,000

The Bill Healy Foundation invites those organizations in Hawaii and Oregon focusing on programs and projects in the area of environmental education and health and the well-being of children to apply for the appropriate grant. During the first round review period, applicants must submit the grant consideration application for review by the Executive Committee. If additional interest exists in the proposed project or program, a request will be included with a grant application to continue the application process. Board members review proposals two weeks prior to scheduled board meetings to ensure the appropriate attention is given to each application. Those applications selected for funding may reapply every two years if the funding need still exists.

WAIPAHU COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Bank of Hawaii

<https://www.boh.com/philanthropy/grants/waipahu-community-foundation>

Deadline: 1st Friday in June, September, December, and March

Award Amount: \$5,000

The intention of the Waipahu Community Foundation Grant is intended to allow every Waipahu youth to participate in cultural activities, education, and recreation programs. Funding priorities include elementary, intermediate, and high schools in Waipahu; programs and projects that combat juvenile delinquency including: recreation programs and activities; health related programs in Waipahu; and cultural programs in Waipahu to promote education. Applying organizations must be a nonprofit agency and be located in the 96797 zip code to be an eligible grant recipient. Grant applications are reviewed by the Foundation and awarded on the preference of: eligibility of the organization; purpose of the program or activity; accuracy and thoroughness of information provided by applicants; and need in the community for the proposed program. Grants are awarded annually or quarterly and organizations may reapply each year for funding through a new grant cycle.

IDAHO

COMMUNITY GIVING APPLICATION

Umpqua Bank

<https://www.umpquabank.com/globalassets/media/documents/corporate-responsibility/umpqua-bank->

[community-grant-guidelines-012821.pdf](#)

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$10,000

Through a targeted focus on youth development and education, the Umpqua Bank Foundation seeks to fund nonprofit organizations within the vicinity of local banking centers. The Foundation looks for programming opportunities for preschool through grade twelve that allow youth to fulfill their educational experience, promote their wellbeing, and encourage them to reach their full potential. Through Community Giving Grants, quarterly grant applications are available to those organizations that fit within the priority funding guidelines. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis in December, March, June and September. Award notifications are sent two months following the chosen application deadline.

GRANT PROGRAM

KLA Tencor Foundation

<https://www.kla.foundation/grant-seekers>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The KLA Tencor Foundation strives to impact people's lives and benefit the communities in which employees live and work. Funding preference areas include education programs and institutions with an emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math), health and wellness, and local community and enrichment programs. Organizations are limited to one application per year if funds are not awarded during the first application period. Applying organizations should demonstrate a diverse board, active in the community, effective leadership and continued efficiency of administration. The KLA Tencor Foundation does not fund individual schools or home care centers. In order to apply, applicants are directed to a secondary system to create a unique username and password for the required online submission.

RURAL HUMAN AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Steele-Reese Foundation

<https://steele-reese.org/how-to-apply/idaho-and-montana-grant-program>

Deadline: December

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000

Letters of Inquiry are accepted electronically and due December first for the western region of the Steele-Reese Foundation. Those asked to continue with the application process will receive information from the Foundation in early March with full applications being due in April. Preference is given to those organizations serving low-income or under-represented populations including the elderly, homeless, disabled, and children. Examples of previously funded programs include parks and civic improvement organizations. At this time, only proposals for organizations that serve rural communities are being accepted. A successful LOI should include organization mission and budget, proposed project summary including successful outcomes, and proposed budget. LOI inquiry worksheet is available on the foundation website to assist in composition prior to LOI submission.

ILLINOIS

AMEREN GRANT

Ameren Illinois

<https://www.ameren.com/illinois/company/community/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies (Additional info needed for requests over \$5,000)

Ameren Illinois provides grants to areas served by Ameren. Funding requests should fall within one of the priority funding areas including: environment, youth and education, civic and community, health and human services, and arts and culture. All applicants should be a non-profit determined by the IRS and provide the latest IRS determination letter. A successful application should include a cover letter with requested amount, most recent 990's, detailed budget, list of current and executive board members, and most recent annual report.

THE FIELD FOUNDATION GRANT

The Field Foundation of Illinois

<https://fieldfoundation.org/generalguidelines/>

Deadline: LOI deadlines. Winter cycle: Aug 15-Sept 15. Summer cycle: Dec 15-Jan 15. Fall cycle: Apr 15-May 15

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Field Foundation of Illinois accepts proposals three times per year: January, May and September. Proposals are accepted from qualified organizations in the areas of urban and community affairs, culture, education, common welfare, health and environment. The foundation serves those organizations within the Chicago and Cook County area. Funding preferences are given to organizations and programs that are able to address problem funding areas. Projects may receive multi year funding; however, funding will not exceed more than three year.

OPRFCF COMMUNITY GRANT

Oak Park River Forest Community Foundation

<https://www.oprfcf.org/grants-scholarships/grant-opportunities>

Deadline: July 11

Award Amount: \$10,000

Grant funding is available for nonprofit organizations in the Oak Park, River Forest, Forest Park community that have a common mission of impacting the well-being and sustainability of the community. Applying organizations may also serve the communities of Austin, Galewood, Berwyn, Cicero, Elmwood Park and Maywood if serving those communities and individuals that are low income residents and providing programs or projects that provide impact in the area of health. Preference is given to those projects or proposals that provide collaborative relationships and demonstrate a significant impact with high potential for sustainability in the community. A completed grant application as well as supplemental data including a proposal narrative (no more than four pages), line item budget, and timeline for program implementation need to be electronically submitted before the application deadline. No paper submissions will be accepted.

SPACE TO GROW CHICAGO

Space to Grow Chicago

<https://www.spacetogrowchicago.org/for-schools/selection-criteria/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Rolling

Space To Grow focuses on schools and communities that most urgently need outdoor spaces for physical activity in areas with flooding. In order to be eligible for these funds, the site must be a part of the city that is at high risk for flooding. Chicago Public Schools will determine whether the school has a high-priority need for a playground or has a playground nearing the end of its lifespan. Additionally, the school must have at least 30,000 square feet of space and no other major construction projects planned. Low-income communities with high rates of diabetes are prioritized to receive grants for new playgrounds.

YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

Roy J Carver Charitable Trust

<https://www.carvertrust.org/guidelines/youth-recreational-program/>

Deadline: November 15th, February 15th, May 15th, August 15th,

Award Amount: \$25,000

Thanks to the Roy J Carver Charitable Trust, through the Youth Recreation Program, youth in western Illinois have been receiving Foundation supported recreation projects since 1995. Priority counties in western Illinois include Rock Island and Mercer Counties. Grant requests will not exceed \$25,000 or twenty-five percent of the total project cost. Before an application is considered for submission from an organization, at least fifty percent of the funding from an organization should be raised. Programs that also receive strong community support will be given higher consideration. A Letter of Inquiry is strongly encouraged as the first step in the grant process to ensure the applying organization and the Foundation's funding priorities align. If selected to move onto the next step in the application process, the Foundation will contact the organization for a full grant proposal.

INDIANA

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

Old National Bank Foundation

<https://www.oldnational.com/about/community/giving/foundation>

Deadline: Application process opens in January.

Award Amount: \$7,500-\$10,000 Varies. Average is \$10,000

The Old National Bank Foundation seeks to foster relationships in communities that strive for economic development, excellence in quality education, and improved quality of life. An applying organization must show strong measurable outcomes in order to be considered for funding. The foundation prefers to fund organizations that fit closely within their funding priorities including, addresses a community need, provide sources for additional income, and demonstrate measurable outcomes.

THE DEKKO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Chester E. Dekko Foundation

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling (No deadline but ask to send 90 days before you would like to receive a response.

They meet 6 times a year (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov)

Award Amount: Varies

The foundation believes children and young people from birth through age 18 are naturally wired to achieve economic freedom through their own development and by being in learning environments that support their self-sufficiency. When they have opportunities to connect their skills and talents to careers, they further their ability to create goods and services for others. It is through the creation of value for others within our democracy and free-enterprise system that they can earn, build, use, and share their wealth in the manner they choose. In other words, they have achieved economic freedom.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Pacers Foundation

<https://pacersfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

The Indiana Pacers Foundation accepts proposals on a rolling deadline for programs that impact the youth of Indiana. The foundation seeks to fund those organizations that serve at-risk, vulnerable children, youth, and families. The Foundation places an emphasis on those programs targeting education activities and programs. Within the application, the applying organization will need to provide a brief overview of the proposed project or program as well as potential community impact. The complete grant proposal will be submitted to the foundation and reviewed at the next scheduled quarterly board meeting.

INDIANA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

SIA Foundation - Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.

<https://siafoundation.wixsite.com/sia-foundation/apply>

Deadline: March 31, September 30

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The SIA foundation is committed to making gifts to non-profits within the state of Indiana to improve the quality of life for residents. Cash grants are available to support capital projects in areas of arts and culture, education and health and welfare. Grant requests must be for \$1000 or more and used for investments in facilities, equipment or real estate. The Board of Directors evaluates proposals based on significance of news, long-term impact, scale of the project, etc. The foundation has offered funding in multiple counties throughout the state and continues to grow in scope.

THE SPECIAL PROJECT CHALLENGE GRANT

Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

<https://cfsjc.org/nonprofits/competitive-grants/special-project-grants/>

Deadline: March 1, October 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Special Project Challenge Grant encourages projects that address community development, health and human services, parks, recreation and the environment and youth and education. Nonprofit organizations who serve residents of St. Joseph County are eligible to apply. For every \$1 raised by the grantee, the foundation will match with \$1. All applications must be submitted through

the online grant portal and can be submitted starting 6 weeks prior to the deadline.

IOWA

BLACK HAWK COUNTY GRANT

Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa

<https://www.cfneia.org/grants/grant-opportunities/1-black-hawk-county-grants>

Deadline: April 1st & October 1st

Award Amount: Varies

The Black Hawk Community Foundation provides support through grant funding to organizations in the program areas of arts and culture; community betterment; education; environment; health; historic preservation; and human science. Funding requests will only be accepted for those programs being conducted in Black Hawk County and impacting the community members. Public and private school districts are eligible to apply for funding, with preference given to innovative, replicable projects with a focus on asset-building. The foundation seeks innovative, high impact programming that is easily replicable. All applications must be received online via the online application system. For the fall grant cycle, applications are due October first with an award notification in December.

POWELL GROUP FUND

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

<https://www.braf.org/powell-group-fund>

Deadline: January 15th & July 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The purpose of the Powell Group is to support nonprofit organizations and distribute funding to impact the community through projects that present the greatest opportunities. Grant applicants are asked to keep in mind that preference is given to applications that build on the strengths of an individual, organization and community. The Powell group designates a specific area for funding including: Baton Rouge, LA; Le Mars and Sioux City, IA; and Panama City Beach, FL. Organizations wishing to apply for funding through the Powell Group should submit a proposal no later than the application deadline. The proposal summary should include Organization information including IRS determination letter; project description no more than three sentences; target population and geographic region served. A full project narrative including a list of additional funders with grant application and additional resources should be uploaded to the website no later than January 15th or July 15th for full proposal consideration.

YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

Roy J Carver Charitable Trust

<https://www.carvertrust.org/guidelines/youth-recreational-program/>

Deadline: November 15th, February 15th, May 15th, August 15th

Award Amount: \$25,000

Thanks to the Roy J Carver Charitable Trust, through the Youth Recreation Program, youth in eastern Iowa have been receiving Foundation supported recreation projects since 1995. Priority counties in eastern Iowa include Muscatine, Louisa and Scott. Grant requests will not exceed \$25,000 or

twenty-five percent of the total project cost. Before an application is considered for submission from an organization, at least fifty percent of the funding from an organization should be raised. Programs that also receive strong community support will be given higher consideration. A Letter of Inquiry is strongly encouraged as the first step in the grant process to ensure the applying organization and the Foundation's funding priorities align. If selected to move onto the next step in the application process, the Foundation will contact the organization for a full grant proposal.

KANSAS

COMMUNITY HEALTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Salina Regional Health Foundation

<https://www.srhc.com/about-us/community-outreach.php#chip>

Deadlines: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Community Health Investment Program (CHIP) at Salina Regional Health Center provides grants to organizations that work to improve the health of people in north central Kansas. The CHIP committee's three priorities include reducing falls among the elderly, preventing medication misuse and the improvement of children's health. More than \$9 million has been distributed since the inception of this program, including contributions to child development centers and accessible playgrounds. An application can be printed from their website and submitted via email.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Parsons Area Community Foundation

<https://www.parsonsareacf.org/apply-for-a-grant.cfm>

Deadline: January 31st

Award Amount: Varies

The Parsons Area Community Foundation works to strengthen the community through providing annual grants to the community. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, churches, schools and government organizations are all eligible for funding through the Area Community Fund. All areas of the community that provide development for community members are eligible to seek funding. Examples of previous projects funded include parks, festivals, and the arts. Funding preferences are given to those organizations with a well written grant proposal. The proposal should include: clearly stated factual evidence; a viable project and how it will address the needs of the community; clear means for measuring the success of the program; and a complete budget. Grant applications are accepted in January with award determination in April or May.

FRED AND MARY KOCH FOUNDATION GRANT

Koch Family Foundation

<https://www.kochfamilyfoundation.org/our-grants>

Deadline: Sept 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Fred and Mary Koch Foundation partner with Kansas based organizations to serve the youth of Kansas. Quality youth programs that foster youth in contributing a lasting effect to society will

receive priority funding. Proposals are accepted through the year but must be completed and submitted by October 1st to be funded for the current year. The Board of Directors meeting will be held in December following the grant deadline in October. Award recipients will be notified after the December meeting. Occasionally multi-year grants will be awarded, but the majority of funding will be designated as a single grant.

HEALTHY HABITS FOR LIFE

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas

<https://www.bcbsks.com/foundation/healthy-habits-for-life>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas awards grants of less than \$1,000 to schools yearly across the state of Kansas, with the exception of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties. The Healthy Habit Grant was created to bring attention to the major health crisis in Kansas and across the nation of childhood obesity. School educators, family and consumer science teachers, physical education teachers, and other school administrators are encouraged to apply for this grant to implement changes into their school. The Foundation seeks to partner with organizations that will reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, increase a child's physical activity, or learn healthy eating habits. Funding will be distributed by December and can be used for the next year.

H&R BLOCK GRANT

H&R Block Foundation

<http://www.blockfoundation.org/index.html/>

Deadline: January, April, July, October

Award Amount: Varies

The H&R Block Foundation accepts grant proposals quarterly in line with Board of Directors meetings. Requests can be up to \$50,000 but typical awards are below \$20,000. While multi-year requests can be granted in certain circumstances, grants are usually made with a one-year commitment. The foundation prefers to fund activities that serve low income, at-risk individuals. Proposals must show the ability to improve, expand or strengthen an organization through the submitted proposal.

LATTNER FAMILY GRANT

Lattner Family Foundation

http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/funding_guidelines.cfm

Deadline: March 1st & September 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Following in the footsteps of founder Forrest C. Lattner, the Lattner Family Foundation works to fund projects or programs that make a significant difference and encourage hope and personal responsibility. Priority areas of giving are designated by locations in which Trustees reside. Current funding locations include Rhode Island, Palm Beach County, Florida, Kansas, Texas, and Georgia. Priority areas of giving include four areas of focus: arts and humanities; education, environment, health & social services; and Christian organizations. Grant proposals must be mailed and received by the deadline. Organizations wishing to apply should include a brief statement of the organization's

history; the purpose of the grant request; and the organization's mission statement. Award determination letters should be mailed within twelve weeks of the grant application deadline.

KENTUCKY

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM - AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. Department of Natural Resources

<https://www.arc.gov/about-arc-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

ARC awards program grants to state and local agencies and governmental entities, local governing boards, and nonprofit organizations. Indian tribes and higher education institutions are also eligible for ARC program grants. ARC does not award grants to individuals or for-profit entities. To leverage our investments, most ARC grants require a match. Match rates are based on the economic status designations of counties served by the proposed project. In some cases, states may have additional matching guidelines requirements.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT GRANTS

Old National Bank Foundation

<https://www.oldnational.com/about/community/giving/foundation>

Deadline: January, March, June

Award Amount: \$7,500

Seeking to partner with organizations in the communities it serves, the Old National Bank Foundation awards grants in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Adult Education, Economic Development, Financial Literacy and Workforce Development. To be considered for funding organizations must be a 501 (c)(3) or 509(a) organization designated in good standing by the IRS. Additionally, the Foundation wishes to fund those organizations within close vicinity to an Old National location. The Foundation seeks to partner with organizations that are fiscally sound, mission driven, with strong leadership and a diverse board of directors. Community Investment Grants are intended for those organizations having never received funding from the Foundation before. This grant proceeds through several steps. Stage one requires organizations to submit an initial application of interest to the Foundation. If continued interest exists on the part of the Foundation, an application to stage two will be extended to the applying organization within four to six weeks.

EDUCATION GRANT

The Steele-Reese Foundation

<https://steele-reese.org/how-to-apply/idaho-and-montana-grant-program>

Deadline: March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000

Applications are accepted electronically and due March first for the Appalachian Kentucky of the Steele-Reese Foundation. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the map of funded counties prior to applying. Preference is given to those organizations serving low-income or under-represented

populations including the elderly, homeless, disabled, and children. The Foundation has recently moved to funding only early childhood education, elementary, and secondary schools. A decision will be made at a later date as to when community organizations will be able to apply again, but the focus at this time is on a critical need in the schools. The Foundation will review applications in late June, early July to award funding. Organizations will receive notification of funding in early August with funding distribution shortly after.

HUMANA FOUNDATION GRANT

Humana Foundation

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/Foundation/DownloadFile.aspx?InFileHeaderId=75>

Deadline: December 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Humana seeks to support the community through partnering with nonprofit organizations to work together to improve community health. Priority funding areas include healthy behaviors, healthy education and access to health services. Letters of Intent are accepted in December and will assist the Foundation Committee in identifying organizations to move on with full grant proposals. LOI's should be no more than two pages in length and include the target population served through the program or project. Also included should be qualitative data and outcomes from evaluations of previous projects. A successful LOI will also include a statement of how if funding should be received, how the organization and community would be positively impacted. The LOI should be no more than two pages, double spaced and in PDF format. All documents will be accepted from Humana from December 1st-December 15th.

LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Land & Water Conservation Fund

https://kydlqweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_LWCF.cfm

Deadline: May 29

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$250,000

The LWCF provides federal grant funds to acquire land for outdoor recreation and develop or renovate outdoor recreation facilities. In order to be eligible for these funds, your organization must submit to the State Clearinghouse for the intergovernmental review process. All facilities that have received funding must remain an outdoor venue in perpetuity and the land must be owned or leased long term from a public agency. Cities, counties, states and federal agencies are welcome to apply. An application is available to be downloaded at the link above.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large

number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

LOUISIANA

ENTERGY'S OPEN GRANTS PROGRAM

Entergy Charitable Foundation

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/ecf_grant_guidelines/

Deadline: Feb. 1 and August 1

Award Amount: Varies

The goal of the Entergy Charitable Foundation (ECF) is to support initiatives that help create and sustain thriving communities. The focus areas for foundation funding are education/workforce development, poverty solutions and environmental programs. Please make sure to submit your application at least three months prior to the time the requested funds are needed. The foundation receives many applications throughout the year, and we need to allow sufficient time to review each request carefully. Once you have submitted your application online, please allow at least three months after the deadline date (see above) for notification of the result of your request. If by that time Entergy has not contacted you, please feel free to call the appropriate contributions coordinator for your geographic area.

HEALTHY BEHAVIORS PROGRAM GRANT

The Rapides Foundation

<https://www.rapidesfoundation.org/Grants/HealthyBehaviors.aspx>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Is now up to \$225,000 over a 3 year period

The Rapides Foundation aims to embolden 501(c)3 status nonprofits working to improve health and wellness in the following Louisiana parishes: Allen; Avoyelles; Catahoula; Grant; LaSalle; Natchitoches; Rapides; Vernon; and Winn. Letters of Intent are accepted no later than April 15 and must include a cover page, a statement of the issue being addressed, community needs, desired results, and a sustainability plan for the organization. This information should not exceed seven pages, along with IRS documentation and a complete list of board members. Accepted LOIs will be announced in May, allowing a two month window for applicants to submit a full proposal, including a project narrative in budget. Preference will be given to organizations that present clear outcomes, a capacity for leadership, and a demonstrable health benefit to their community.

OURSO FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND

Ourso Family Foundation Fund

<https://www.braf.org/ourso-family-foundation>

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 27 quarterly basis

Award Amount: Varies

The E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation has a long history with Southern Louisiana. This fund was established to give back to the community, with a preference for 501(c)3 nonprofits

that utilize human initiative in a creative way, addressing the challenges in the areas of education; healthcare, human services and religion. service to mankind. Grant applications are reviewed quarterly and must include the organization's most recent budget, a list Board of Directors as well as partners and collaborators, a board-approved mission statement, and geographic region served. A maximum three-page narrative should include a concise history of the organization; a detailed description of the project including measurable objectives; and a plan for continuing the project once funding ends.

POWELL GROUP FUND

Baton Rouge Area Foundation

<https://www.braf.org/powell-group-fund>

Deadline: January & July

Award Amount: Varies

The Powell Group's mission is to promote prosperity, focusing on nonprofit organizations with big picture ideas for community growth. The foundation committee meets twice a year to review grants related to environment, education, arts and humanities, community development, healthcare and human services, with a preference given to projects and organizations that offer the greatest opportunities to their surrounding areas. Applicants are expected to submit an in-depth proposal summary no later than January 15th or July 15th, which should include an IRS determination letter; a board approved mission statement; a project description no more than three sentences; contact information for the project's director; a target population and geographic region served, additional funders; along with a full project narrative. The Powell group offers funding only within the following greater metropolitan areas: Baton Rouge and Lake Charles, LA; Le Mars and Sioux City, IA; and Panama City Beach, FL.

SEELEY FOUNDATION GRANT

Seeley Foundation

<https://www.gnof.org/program/the-selley-foundation/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: announced after LOI consideration

The Seeley Foundation has made it their mission to improve the lives of those living in the Greater New Orleans area. The Trustees review grant requests in program areas including arts and culture, education and the environment. They generally support nonprofits serving New Orleans with their capital needs, but occasionally work within programmatic efforts. The first step of the application process is to access and complete the Selley LOI. Then applicants will be invited to submit a full grant application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Proposals should be submitted through the online portal by the cycle deadlines.

MAINE

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES HANNAFORD

Hannaford Charitable Foundation

<https://www.hannaford.com/about-us/hannaford-helps/charitable-foundation>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The mission of the Hannaford Charitable Foundation is to build healthy communities in the states Hannaford is located. The Hannaford Charitable Foundation chooses to fund organizations in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York and Vermont. Healthy Communities has three core areas of focus including: providing safe and stable access to food; a strong educational program to prepare youth to enter the workforce; programs focused on promoting healthy lifestyles. Preference is given to programs or projects that have the potential to impact a large number of customers within the defined region. In order to apply through the foundation an organization must: have an active board of trustees; exhibit ethical methods to solicit funds; provide an appropriate financial audit; demonstrate long term financial viability; and be a tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organization in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts or New York.

MAINE CHARITY FOUNDATION FUND

Maine Community Foundation

<https://www.mainecef.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/maine-charity-foundation-fund/>

Deadline: September 15th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$10,000

The Maine Community Foundation will provide funding to organizations focusing programs on children birth to eighteen. Special attention will be paid to those working with low to moderate income families. Program priorities include: kindergarten preparation programs for children; prevent absenteeism; provide academic, cultural, and artistic opportunities for students after school or in the summer; develop healthy habits in youth; and promote career development. Preference is also given to those programs and projects that give youth a voice in the development of the program or project. All applications must be completed online and received by 11:59 pm on September 15th.

MARYLAND

ABELL FOUNDATION GRANT

The Abell Foundation

<https://abell.org/grants>

Deadline: January, March, May, July, October

Award Amount: \$5,000 (5K is the threshold; anything higher requires additional paperwork)

The Abell Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in the State of Maryland, specifically in the City of Baltimore. Areas of focus include education, workforce development, health and human services, community development, criminal justice and addiction, environment and arts. The Foundation looks for requests by organizations with high-priority need; measurable impact; programs that reflect community-wide needs; and potential for long-term systemic change. Grants of \$5,000 or less are awarded on a rolling basis (given 5 times a year), but anything over \$5,000 requires an additional letter of inquiry, including a project description; amount requested; total budget; and the population served. All applications should be completed online if possible. If an applicant does not have internet access, the foundation's mailing address is posted on the website.

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR SOCIETY FUND

Baltimore Community Foundation

<https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/grants/childrens-fresh-air-society-fund/>

Deadline: January 14th

Award Amount: 5,000

The Children's Fresh Air Society Fund is available to 501(c)3 nonprofits, with a specific focus on organizations that run day or residential camp programs. The mission is to provide the underprivileged children of the Baltimore Metropolitan Community (along with Anne Arundel, Carroll, Hartford, Howard, and Baltimore counties) with a beneficial summer camp experience. To qualify for funding, camp programs must offer a minimum of 2 educational opportunities and 2 recreational opportunities. Requests should include camp budgets and information, recruitment strategies, ACA accreditation, as well as audited financial information. Failure to meet the posted deadline will result in an automatic denial.

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT

Gannett Foundation

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: February 28th & August 29th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

The Gannett Foundation's Community Action Grant benefits education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged individuals, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. In the Washington Metropolitan area, priorities are laser focused to grass-roots educational programs serving at-risk youth. Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and are accepted twice per year. Complete grant proposals should include an IRS determination letter; project budget; and a needs and sustainability statement not exceeding three pages. The Foundation committee reviews all proposals one month after submission and applicants should expect a notice of funding within one to two months after review.

QUALITY HEALTH FOUNDATION GRANTS

Qlarant Foundation

<https://www.qlarant.com/about/qclarant-foundation/>

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Deadline: January 20

To uphold a commitment to improving health, the Qlarant Foundation provides charitable grants to organizations actively trying to improve health equity in Maryland and D.C. They award up to \$50,000 annually to causes that emphasize the advancement of health services for individuals and communities and improve healthy lifestyles. To be considered, all organizations must complete their grant application form. Grant awards are typically released periodically and must be submitted and approved. Award amounts vary by project needs.

MASSACHUSETTS

OPEN DOOR GRANTS

The Boston Foundation

<https://www.tbf.org/nonprofits/grant-making-initiatives/open-door-grants-2021>

Deadline: June, September, December, March

Award Amount: \$10,000 – \$50,000

The Boston Foundation's Open Door Grants are intended to help up-and-coming organizations that benefit or more of their five impact areas: Education; Health and Wellness; Jobs and Economic Development; Neighborhoods and Housing; and Art and Culture. All considered applicants must have 501(c)3 nonprofit status or operate under the patronage of a qualifying nonprofit. Eligible applicants must primarily serve the populations of the Greater Boston Area. Applications must be filled out online but the foundation requires no letter of interest.

PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) GRANT PROGRAM

Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/parkland-acquisitions-and-renovations-for-communities-parc-grant-program>

Deadline: July 15

Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

This program was created to help cities and towns in Massachusetts acquire and develop land for park and outdoor recreation purposes. These funds can be used to build a new park or renovate an existing one. Any project in a town with a population of 35,000 or more year-round residents or any city with an authorized park or recreation commission is eligible to apply for a grant from this program. Applications are open to municipalities that have submitted an up-to-date Open Space and Recreation Plan. The number of residents in a community may affect grant awards. Please refer to the application and documents provided online for more information.

PEABODY GRANTS

Amelia Peabody Foundation

<https://ameliapeabody.org/grants/>

Deadline: January, March, June, August

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000 (still correct; also have grants 50-100K but for capital investments)

The Amelia Peabody Foundation serves the State of Massachusetts in sponsoring 501(c)3 status organizations that work to improve conditions of disadvantaged, inner-city youth populations. Priority will be given to organizations that operate within the communities they serve, and even more to organizations that employ within those communities. Proposals must include specific budgetary plans; communities served; and project goals. Grants are given out on a yearly basis and applicants are not only permitted to apply once within that year's timespan, regardless of whether the original proposal was accepted. Grantees are expected to execute a Grant Agreement before the money is received.

MICHIGAN

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Detroit Lions Foundation

<https://www.detroitlions.com/community/grant-partners>

Deadline: December

Award Amount: Varies

The Detroit Lions gives back to the community through charitable grants given to those organizations making a difference in the community. Those organizations programming in the area of health, wellness, and development are identified as areas of priority. Applications are available in October and due in December to be considered for a Foundation Grant. Organizations must be within the Detroit Lions service area to be considered for a Health and Wellness Grant in coordination with Walgreens.

RURAL INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Laura Jane Musser Fund

<https://musserfund.org/rural-initiative-program/>

Deadline: October (for 2020)

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000 (5K for planning, 25K for implementation)

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded to following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

SOUTHWESTERN MICHIGAN URBAN LEAGUE GRANT

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

<https://wrm.wkkf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=24bf1841-48f7-4971-b7a7-96bd78992f62&LanguageID=0>

Deadline: June 30th

Award Amount: Varies

The Southwestern Michigan Urban League Grant is targeted toward improving the quality of life in the African American community in the Battle Creek Metropolitan Area. The W.K Kellogg Foundation puts a focus on the following key areas: educated kids; community and civic engagement; healthy kids; racial equity; and secure families. They provide funding to operations in Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico, New Orleans, Haiti, and Mexico with a strong predilection toward racial equity in governance and management, building leadership in disaffected communities, and engaging communities to solve their own problems. The Foundation only offers support to specific projects or programs and will not offer funding to general causes, capital requests, direct services, continuation of established programs, endowments, events, or individual assistance.

YOUTH COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation

<https://www.aaacf.org/Impact-Initiatives/Youth-Council/Youth-Council-Grant-Programs>

Deadline: March 28th

Award Amount: 10,000 on average

The Youth Council Grant Program is interested in empowering youth between the ages of 5 and 18 into decision-making and leadership roles. Priority is given to eligible organizations that address prejudices and inequities in mental health; physical and cognitive disabilities; gender identity; sexual orientation; ethnicity; religion; and socioeconomic status. Applicants must contact the AAACF prior to submitting the online application to be considered for this grant. Only 501(c)3 status organizations will be considered for funding.

MINNESOTA

BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY GRANTS

The Saint Paul Foundation

<https://www.spmcf.org/nonprofits/grants-for-nonprofits/building-community-capacity-grants>

Deadline: First round of 2022: Jan. Second round: Summer 2022 (TBD)

Award Amount: Varies

In its own words, the Saint Paul Foundation believes that “our community should not only benefit from our work, but inform and form it as well.” Serving the East Metro counties of Dakota, Ramsey, and Washington, the foundation prioritizes the following area of community vitality: community connectedness; economic opportunity and security; health; housing and transportation; human services and family support; and education. The foundation offers capital grants for renovations, repairs, land acquisition, construction costs, technology hardware and software, equipment, furniture, and appliances. Application templates are available on the website and must include organization information, proposal details, a detailed budget, and a narrative that clearly details the opportunity, challenges, and results you attend to achieve with your project.

CHILDREN YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Northland Foundation

<https://northlandfdn.org/grants/>

Deadline: July 1st, October 1st, January 1st, April 1st

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000

The Northland Foundation funds programs that deliver: positive interactions between caring adults; early childhood and education programs; safe activities for youth in and out of school; parenting and grant parenting support; promotion of diversity; youth leadership, civic involvement, and volunteerism. The Northland Foundation accepts grant applications quarterly and reviews grants every three months for requests of \$5,000. A new online application system has been developed for the small grant request system. All requests must be submitted online by the deadline to be considered during the grant cycle. If applications are not received by the deadline they will be rolled over to the next grant cycle.

MCKNIGHT FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAMS: VIBRANT AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES

McKnight Foundations

<https://www.mcknight.org/programs/vibrant-and-equitable-communities/>

Deadline: January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

Award Amount: Varies

McKnight developed this program because equity is a powerful force multiplier that enriches the quality of life for all Minnesotans. McKnight promotes equitable opportunity and access for residents across Minnesota, especially those who have historically not fully shared in the state's storied economic, educational, and civic success—such as Black Minnesotans, Indigenous communities, Minnesotans of color, and low-income Minnesotans. The online application system is only accessible for two weeks prior to the deadline. They will reach out four to six weeks after submission to either decline funding or to provide instructions on how to submit a full proposal online.

OPERATION ROUND UP

Runstone Electric Association Community Trust

<https://www.runstoneelectric.com/information-resources/operation-round-up/>

Deadline: Feb 7, May 1, Aug 7, Nov 6 (for 2020)

Award Amount: Varies

Operation Round Up Grants are offered to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations within the Runstone Electric Association Community Trust. Priorities for funding include: community service; economic development; education and youth; and environment and disaster relief. Funding requests are assessed on the potential benefit to the community; the level of community support for the program or project; administrative capability of the organization to deliver quality service or program; and predictable and interpretable outcomes. For consideration, completed applications must be submitted with a detailed budget and IRS determination letter.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/#How-To-Apply>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Otto Bremer Trust are only made to organizations serving the people of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This fund is the result of 7f of collaboration between dedicated organizations to provide support, strength and vibrancy to the community. While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic priorities for their grants, they do emphasize more broad categories to help organizations figure out which types of programs or services they typically invest in. These categories include basic needs, community asset building, health and wellbeing and restorative and community services. In 2019, 70 grants totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were paid out in North Dakota Alone.

OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html

Deadline: March 31

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

The Outdoor Recreation Grant Program is funded from the Land and Water Conservation Fund

and the Legislative Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources. Grants from this program are designed to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities in communities throughout Minnesota. This is a very competitive program with a large payoff. Cities, counties and townships are all eligible to apply. Funds can be used to acquire parks, including playgrounds, fishing piers, trails and picnic tables. Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of total costs up to \$250,000. Applications must be submitted electronically as a PDF.

THE RILEY FOUNDATION

The Riley Foundation

<https://www.rileyfoundation.org/guidelines-and-applications/>

Deadline: November 15th, February 15th, May 15th, August 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Meridian and Lauderdale Counties are served through The Riley Foundation grant. Applying organizations should be 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and supporting organizations. It is also a preference from the Riley Foundation that, in addition to seeking funds from other organizations, the applying organization also provides financial backing to the proposed program or project. The Foundation seeks to fund organizations with programs or projects in the area of healthcare, education, betterment of cultural, environmental and economic conditions. Applications are accepted quarterly with due dates of November 15th, February 15th, May 15th and August 15th. Applications are reviewed at the quarterly Board Meetings two months following the application deadlines.

MISSISSIPPI

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MISSISSIPPI

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation

<https://www.healthiermississippi.org/how-to-apply/eligibility-requirements>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi provides funding to 501(c)3 organizations based in the state of Mississippi with programs or projects designed to benefit the citizens of the state. Programs must not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability and should not overlap with pre-existing work of public agencies. Letters of Inquiry must be submitted for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to assess if the project meets funding guidelines. The Foundation does not support individuals, religious organizations, political entities, hospitals, college alumni associations, or projects that do not directly benefit the citizens of Mississippi.

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT

Gannett Foundation

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: February 28th & August 29th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

Serving specifically the communities of Hattiesburg and Jackson, the Gannett Foundation's

Community Action Grant benefits education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged individuals, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Complete grant proposals should include an IRS determination letter; project budget; and a needs and sustainability statement not exceeding three pages. The Foundation committee reviews all proposals one month after submission and applicants should expect a notice of funding within one to two months after review.

CORPORATE GIVING

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: Varies

Wells Fargo supports communities where employees live and work. Mississippi Counties supported through Wells Fargo include Hinds, Madison and Rankin Counties in Jackson and Central Mississippi and Forrest, Harrison, Jackson and Lamar Counties in South Mississippi. Wells Fargo supports funding in two primary areas: Community Development and Education. Primary areas of service include low to moderate income individuals. Wells Fargo is proud to support qualified 501 (c)(3) agencies, including tribal agencies, government organizations and schools. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis but should be received no later than August 1st.

MISSOURI

AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

https://grants.growyourgiving.org/prog/american_century_investments_foundation/

Deadline: Apr. 5th

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

American Century Investment prides itself in the way they treat employees, so priority is afforded to communities where their employees live and work. Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations operating out of Kansas City, MO; Mountain View, CA; and New York, NY that demonstrate successful programming and strong leadership are eligible for up to \$25,000. Extra precedence is offered to communities with high employee involvement and focus in the following areas: education; early childhood development; economic development; and health. American Century Investment's website provides a detailed list of specific grants available and guides for successful application.

CARDINALS CARE

St. Louis Cardinals Foundation

<https://www.mlb.com/cardinals/community/grants>

Deadline: March & August

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$3,000

The Cardinals Care Grant is available to assist in purchasing tangible items to assist in youth development. Moving forward, all grants will range from \$1,000-\$3,000 and be used to purchase tangible items and special supplies or purchases. Qualifying organizations will: serve youth twenty

and younger; operate in “Cardinals Country”; be a 501(c)(3) organization for at least one year; have an operating budget under \$2,000,000; and administration/ fundraising expenses do not exceed thirty percent of the organizational budget. The Foundation observes two grant cycles per year, in March and August with fund distributions in April and September. Organizations are only eligible to apply for funding once per year.

HALL FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Hall Family Foundation

<https://www.hallfamilyfoundation.org/review-criteria/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hall Family Foundation is committed to developing the community of Kansas City, Missouri through intensive and flexible grant programs. Preference is given to 501(c)3 non-profits that create long term solutions, positively impact the community, promote excellence, exhibit capacity to achieve results, demonstrate innovative and catalytic qualities, indicate a capacity to support ongoing operating costs, and cooperate with community resources and agencies. The foundation excludes individuals, political entities, research, travel expenses, pre-existing operating costs, event promotion, religious organizations, and organizations that seek to compete with government programs. Proposals must include a clear description of the project, a brief background of your organization, a detailed budget, a criteria for measuring the outcome, an IRS determination letter, list of the Board of Directors, and a full record of any outside support for the project.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Missouri Foundation for Health

<https://mffh.org/the-foundation/grantees/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Missouri Foundation for Health is committed to assisting organizations helping disadvantaged populations so that they may lead healthier lives. Grantees are addressing a wide-range of health issues, including but not limited to the foundation’s core initiatives. Grant decisions are made by a Board of Directors who keep in mind their main health goals and communities in urgent need. MFH has established the Healthy Schools Healthy Communities (HSHC) initiative to combat childhood obesity through prevention efforts. The HSHC initiative supports partnerships between schools and community organizations that make it easier for kids to stay active. Today there are 13 HSHC collaborations across Missouri creating healthy opportunities for kids in the classroom, on the playground, at home, and throughout the community.

MONTANA

COMMUNITY WORKS

Northwestern Energy

<https://www.northwesternenergy.com/in-your-community/charitable-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Northwest Energy Community welcomes proposals from all 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the following needs: community education; health and human services; civic and community; culture and arts; and resource conservation. Grants will favor local organizations over national entities and requests for renovation and equipment purchases over general operating costs. Northwest Energy will not donate to individuals, political entities, economic or commercial development, and prefers not to be the solitary funder of a project. Northwest Energy reviews applications as they are received so organizations should expect a determination letter within twelve weeks or quarterly.

MONTANA TRAIL STEWARDSHIP GRANT

Montana State Parks

<https://fwp.mt.gov/aboutfwp/grant-programs/trail-stewardship>

Deadline: February 15, 2022

Award Amount: \$1 million (total)

The Montana Trail Stewardship Grant Program (MTSGP) is a state program that provides funding for the development, renovation, and maintenance of motorized and non-motorized recreational trails and trailside facilities throughout Montana and in its communities (23-2-108 and 23-2-109, MCA). The MTSGP is administered by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

RAPID RESPONSE GRANT MONTANA

Healthcare Foundation

<https://mthcf.org/grants/2022-call-for-proposals/>

Deadline: March, June, October

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Montana Healthcare Foundation accepts proposals two to three times per year for grants ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000. Grants can be broken down into one to two year cycles. If chosen for one year of funding, grants range from a minimum of \$10,000-\$25,000 and if selected for a two-year program grants range from \$25,000-\$50,000. Tax exempt 501 (c)(3) organizations, tribal, state, and local government agencies are all priority funding agencies the Montana Healthcare Foundation seeks to partner with. Grants will only be awarded to those organizations seeking to serve those organizations whose primary focus is serving the American Indian population in Montana. Selection criteria for award is based on importance of award issues to be addressed, need, sustainability, creating partnerships, focus on at-risk populations, solutions exist, workability in Montana exists, feasibility and scale, contribution to a diverse grantee portfolio, and involving stakeholders and community members.

NEBRASKA

COMPETITIVE GRANT

Fremont Area Community Foundation

<https://facommunityfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: April, July, October, January

Award Amount: \$1,500- \$50,000

The Fremont Area Community Foundation's mission is to support activities that provide educational,

health and recreation, social services, or arts support to the community. Fremont, Nebraska and surrounding areas are target populations served through the Fremont Area Community Foundation. Grants outside this area are considered on an individual funding basis. Eligible organizations are 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organizations, schools, or government entities. Competitive grants are accepted four times per year in April, July, October and January. Grants must be received by 5 pm to be considered for the current deadline. Applications not received by 5pm will be moved to the next funding cycle.

COMMUNITY WORKS

Northwest Energy

<https://www.northwesternenergy.com/in-your-community/charitable-programs#>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Northwest Energy Community accepts proposals for funding from all qualified nonprofit agencies serving the community in the area of education, health and human services, civic and community, culture and arts, and resource conservation. The Foundation seeks a wide range of organizations and programming to partner with, making the greatest impact in the community. Requests for the purchase of equipment and physical improvements are favored over requests for general operating funds. The level of support received from Northwest Energy and other organizations is one factor considered when reviewing the organizations application for funding. Northwest Energy prefers not to be the sole funder of a project. Applications are reviewed as received and organizations should expect a determination letter within twelve weeks or quarterly.

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation

https://abbottfoundation.org/grant_interest_form/

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Striving to help nonprofit organizations make a difference in the lives of others, the Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation awards grants in Lincoln, Omaha, and Western Nebraska. The Foundation looks for those organizations with a diverse area of focus such as education, the arts, the environment, the disadvantaged, human services, sports and wellness. Government agencies and 501 (c)(3) organizations are invited to apply for funding through the year. Grant interest forms can be emailed directly to the foundation office along with any additional material explaining the organization or program/project. The Foundation will respond to the organization if a further interest exists to continue funding the proposed project. A grant application will need to be filled out in full along with all supplemental material if invited to continue with the process. It is requested that the grant application be submitted within thirty days of receipt. The grant request amount cannot exceed the amount requested on the grant interest form.

NEVADA

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

COMMUNITY GRANT

Dermod Property Foundation

<https://dermod.com/history-values/giving-back/dermod-properties-foundation/dermod-properties-foundation-application/>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: \$500-\$3,000

The Dermod Properties Foundation focuses on giving in the area of arts, education, and making a difference for families. Additional areas of giving include children, the elderly, the disabled, substance abuse prevention programs and programs that serve the homeless. Grant applications can be obtained by calling the Foundation office. When applying, organizations will need to include a completed one-page grant request; IRS verification 501 (c)(3) letter; list of Board of Directors; and current operating budget. Grants range from \$500-\$3,000. Applications are mailed in July and organizations wishing to apply must return a fully completed grant application by mid-August. The Foundation Administrator will initially review all applications and then forward applications on the Board of Directors. Applications will be approved for funding at the November board meeting.

EDUCATION

Cathay Bank Foundation

<https://www.cathaybank.com/cathay-foundation/our-grant-focus>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

The Cathay Bank Foundation offers educational focus grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits, specifically equal opportunity employers with innovative programs that assist low- and moderate-income youth. Specific programs should focus on topics such as: financial literacy for youth and adults; effective mentoring programs for at-risk youth; student scholarship programs; literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL) programs; and entrepreneurship programs for the underserved youth. Funding will not be provided to private foundations, organizations with political ties, hospitals, veteran and/or military organizations, or organizations that channel grant funds to third parties. The first step is submitting a Letter of Inquiry. Each selected organization is expected to submit a full grant proposal with a complete, detailed budget for final review.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT

Nevada State Parks

<http://parks.nv.gov/about/grant-programs/land-and-water-conservation-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Nevada Division of State Parks provides LCWF funds for local park and recreation development projects. All counties, cities and Native governments are eligible for assistance. The federal program provides 50/50 matching grants to states and local governments to assist in preserving quality outdoor recreation. These programs offer economic stimulation and public health benefits to individual states. LCWF is a reimbursable grant program and grantees must pay for project expenses and then request the reimbursement.

NEVADA ENERGY GRANT

Nevada Energy Foundation

<https://www.nvenergy.com/about-nvenergy/community/foundation>

Deadline: Quarterly. Jan 31 for LOI & Feb 15 for application; Apr 30 for LOI & May 15 for application; July 30 for LOI & Aug 15 for application; Oct 31 for LOI & Nov 15 for application.

Award Amount: \$5,000- \$25,000

As a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy, The Nevada Energy Foundation bolsters 501(c)3 organizations within the state of Nevada to benefit the four following areas of focus: education and youth; arts and multiculturalism; health and human services; and the environment. The Foundation aims to partner with nonprofits that work for and within diverse populations and underserved demographics. Education and Youth grants are awarded to organizations that provide communities with scholarships to accredited academic institutions, youth mentoring programs, life skills, literacies, workforce preparation, minority enrichment programs, STEM initiatives, and innovative teaching strategies. The Foundation prides itself on maintaining a close relationship with all grant recipients and encourages regular assessment of a program's performance. All eligible grants are reviewed bi-monthly by committees which may authorize immediate funding or request further information from the organization before making a final decision.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Edwin S Webster Foundation

<http://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Deadline: May & November

Award Amount: \$10,000- \$25,000

The Edwin S. Webster Foundation is dedicated to supporting 501(c)3 organizations in the New England area with capital programs, special projects, and operating income. Areas of focus include: hospitals; medical research; education; youth agencies; cultural activities; and minority enrichment programs. The Foundation prefers to work with organizations in their community that are well known to them, so don't expect to earn a grant without developing a prior relationship. The best way to guarantee sponsorship is to gain strong support from a member on the board of trustees. Proposals must be submitted through the Foundation's online grant system.

GRANT PROGRAM

KLA Tencor Foundation

<https://www.kla.foundation/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: TBD

The KLA Tencor Foundation is a non-for-profit organization seeking to support other non-for-profits in their communities. Domestically, these communities include: Arizona, California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia. The Foundation is committed to four main Pillars of Focus: STEM education; wellness; local community; and international community. Deadlines are rolling, but each organization is generally limited to one contribution per year. The best applicants will have diverse boards, effective leadership, and continuity and efficiency of administration. The Foundation posts a lengthy, specific list of additional grant restrictions on their website. Grant requests must be submitted through the online portal, and all other inquiries are received by the Foundation via email.

NEW JERSEY

CAMPBELL SOUP FOUNDATION

Campbell Soup Foundation

<https://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/our-impact/community/campbell-soup-foundation/>

Deadline: April & December

Award Amount: Varies

The Campbell Soup Foundation has been providing aid to 501(c)3 organizations that serve the community of Camden, New Jersey since 1953. Priority is given to applicants with an established relationship to Campbell Soup or Pepperidge Farm. Proposals must be clear and compelling, with an ability to demonstrate strong and effective leadership, measurable outcomes, and capable of drawing funds from outside sources. To be considered for a grant, organizations must complete an eligibility survey. Once deemed eligible, a Letter of Intent should be submitted for review. Organizations with an approved LOI will receive a Request For Proposal. Final proposals must be sent in concise narrative form along with an IRS documentation letter. Proposals are reviewed by the Campbell Soup Foundation staff, trustees, and executive committee.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation

<https://www.dircksfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan 8, March 6, May 8, Aug 5, Oct 30

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation has a mission to support 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that serve the community and population of New Jersey. The Foundation favors programs and projects that offer opportunities and solutions for the physically, mentally, or economically disadvantaged. The Foundation does not provide grants to political or lobbying activities, capital campaigns, endowments, operating budgets. Deficit reduction, loans or housing projects, or environmental projects. Once eligibility is confirmed, organizations must create an online account and submit a Letter of Intent through the Foundation's dashboard. If accepted, your organization will receive a proposal request

within the week. If denied, you may resubmit an LOI the following fiscal year.

FRANK H. STEWART TRUST

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/stewart-trust>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

This trust was created to assist certain counties in New Jersey with land acquisition to be used for recreation purposes including public parks, game refuges, bird sanctuaries and more. Funds from this grant must be used to develop public spaces in the following counties: Gloucester County, Salem County, Atlantic County, Cumberland County, Cape May County, New Jersey, or any municipality in those counties. Applicants are also required to feature a water element in their plan. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted electronically by August 1 to be considered at that year's grant meeting in September.

HEALTHCARE GRANT

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey

<https://hfnj.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies.

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey works with 501(c)3 nonprofits who address key health issues for the Foundation's priority areas of focus. These areas include: vulnerable populations in the greater Newark community; at-risk individuals and families in the MetroWest Jewish community; clinical research and medical education for target demographics; and promotion of "humanism in medicine" with a direct impact on patient care. The review process takes these five factors into heavy consideration: mission appropriateness; impact and value; sustainability; efficacy and evaluation; and agency partnership. All applications must be submitted through the Foundation's website, which, following a brief questionnaire, will direct you to one of four application forms. Final applications cannot be submitted until all required documentation is included.

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

Salem Health & Wellness Foundation

<https://salemwellnessfoundation.org/apply/mini-grant-program/general-guidelines/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500

The Mini-Grant program is intended for smaller scale programs that align with the interests of the Salem Health & Wellness Foundation. All applying organizations must be 501 (c)(3) organizations or public agencies having been in existence for at least two years. Organizations must also be located in Salem County, NJ to be considered for funding. Priority areas of funding include healthy eating, active lifestyles, teen pregnancy prevention and reducing childhood obesity. Grant requests can be made for up to \$2,500 but only one grant will be awarded per year. Awards can be made for multiple years but an application will need to be turned in each year. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed approximately every thirty days. If funding is received, a final grant report is due no more than forty five days from the end of the program or project.

NJDEP GREEN ACRES GRANT

New Jersey Dept. of Environmental Protection

<https://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres/local.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Green Acres provides low interest (2%) loans and grants to municipal and county governments to acquire open space and develop outdoor recreation facilities. Green Acres works with local governments from the time of application through project completion. Over 80,000 acres have been protected and hundreds of recreation development projects throughout the state have been financed through Green Acres' Local and Nonprofit funding program.

NEW MEXICO

EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

McCune Charitable Foundation

<https://nmmccune.org/grant-eligibility/>

Deadline: September

Award Amount: Varies

Five key funding points have been identified by the McCune Charitable Foundation when applying for the Education Transformation & Early Childhood Development Grant. Qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, public schools and government agencies are all encouraged to apply through the McCune Charitable Foundation. Innovative early childhood programs including home visitation programs that increase the development of early child learning opportunities. Locally designed approaches specifically designed for New Mexico students as a responsive effort to engage students. Reform infrastructure development for a broad spectrum use. After school and in-school supplemental programming will be considered for funding if it meets other guidelines as outlined. For more information on if a proposed program or organization meets the McCune Charitable Foundation's giving guidelines, please visit the website directly and follow the Foundation Priorities link.

HEALTHY KIDS HEALTHY FAMILIES

Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

<https://www.bcbsnm.com/company-info/community-involvement/healthy-kids-healthy-families>

Deadline: June 1 - Aug 31

Award Amount: Varies

Healthy Kids Healthy Families is an ongoing health initiative by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico to foster and promote children's health and well-being. The HKHF program partners with local 501(c)(3) nonprofits that excel in serving the community in the following key areas: nutrition; physical activity; disease prevention and management; and supporting safe environments. Applicants must demonstrate measurable outcomes that benefit youth, families, and individuals in New Mexico. Final determinations are announced in November.

NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S GRANTS

New Mexico Children's Foundation

<https://nmchildren.org/grants/>

Deadline: March 12

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$6,000

The NMCF is New Mexico's only private grant-making organization devoted exclusively to children, partnering with 501(c)3 organizations that address at least one of four mission needs: physical; mental; educational; and social. Proposal summary sheets must include organization name and information; project title and length; requested amount; geographic area to be served; and the number of children affected. Additionally, proposals must include a list of active board members, IRS documentation, budget plans, and a proposal narrative. Priority will be bestowed upon child-centricity, community need, innovation, evidence of collaboration, scope of children affected, and indication that the grant may lead to other funds.

NEW YORK

AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

<https://corporate.americancentury.com/content/corporate/en/our-firm/community-investment/grants.html>

Deadline: April & October

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

Preference is given to communities where American Century Investment employees live and work including Kansas City, MO; Mountain View, CA; and New York, NY. Preference is given to those organizations that continually show successful programming and volunteer involvement exists for American Century employees. Nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organizations are invited to apply for funding. American Century Investment awards twenty-three grants through the year in the area of education, early childhood development, economic development, and health. Refer to the American Century Investment website for a detailed list of specific grants available.

THE BENDER FAMILY GRANT

The Bender Family Foundation

<https://www.cfgcr.org/benderff/application.html>

Deadline: March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Bender Family Foundation works within the city of Albany and the surrounding community, benefitting programs that serve the areas of arts, culture, education, history, and the environment. The Foundation favors organizations with directors that actively volunteer in the community. Capital campaigns and expenditures may receive grants but individuals and fund drives will not. Applicants must fill out a questionnaire prior to consideration. If the Foundation is unfamiliar with your organization, they will request a site visit, during which you must provide brochures, annual reports, and full descriptions of key staff. Your organization will be notified if a pre-application questionnaire is approved and a full application will be due within 6 weeks. Grantees must submit a written evaluation 6 months into the project and again within 2 months of project completion.

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION GRANTS

George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation

<http://www.meefoundation.org/>

Deadline: Varies Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee foundation generally awards funding to education, community and recreation, health and human service and arts and culture in various counties in New York. The foundation intends to assist and support organizations addressing issues and challenges within these communities. Awards will be \$1000 at minimum and vary based on the needs of the community. In 2019, over \$500,000 in grant funding was given to address community recreation. Requests shouldn't duplicate the work of other local organizations, and if applicable, must demonstrate sustainability or other ongoing support.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND GRANT PROGRAM FOR PARKS, PRESERVATION AND HERITAGE (EPF)

New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

<https://parks.ny.gov/grants/parks/default.aspx>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

The Environmental Protection Fund Grant Program for Parks, Preservation and Heritage (EPF) offers up to \$19.5 million in matching grants for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties listed on the National or State Registers of Historic Places and heritage areas identified in approved plans for statutorily designated Heritage Areas. Funds are available to municipalities or not-for-profits with an ownership interest. The maximum award is \$500,000. If the total project cost is greater than \$4 million, up to \$750,000 may be requested.

GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: December 31, March 31, June 30, September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

JUST ENERGY

Just Energy Foundation

<https://www.justenergyfoundation.com/Non-Profit-Organizations-Funding-Sources>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Just Energy Foundation supports local 501(c)3 nonprofits that are equally committed to fostering a culture of giving, and furthering societal goals. The Foundation focuses on education, environmental stewardship, and volunteer programs to get young people more involved in their communities. All funding decisions are made by an Executive board of directors.

PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING

People's United Community Foundation

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: Nov, March, July

Award Amount: \$2,500+

The People's United Community Foundation serves communities where People's United Banks operate. Grants are only offered to organizations that acquiesce to at least one of the following three areas of focus: community development; youth development; and affordable housing. Only organizations that have been recognized 501(c)3 nonprofits for at least 2 years will be considered with a strong partiality toward entities that exhibit strong leadership, effective board governance, sound administration, stable financial conditions, competency in mission-driven endeavors, a sustainable and scalable business strategy, an ability to demonstrate positive change within target communities, clear performance metrics and results, and strong relationships with community leaders. All applications must be submitted through the online portal.

PINKERTON GRANTS

The Pinkerton Foundation

<https://www.thepinkertonfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Deadline: May and December

Award Amount: Varies

The Pinkerton Foundation serves qualifying 501(c)3 organizations that promote engaging activities, high expectations for the participants, and opportunities for young people to serve, lead, and learn. The Foundation only offers capital grants to organizations with which they have pre-existing working relationships and will not provide funds to individuals, medical research, religious education, or media ventures. Programs that can make substantial gains within the timetable of three years will be given priority. All applicants must submit a Letter of Inquiry through the Foundation's web portal, which will be reviewed bi-annually.

NORTH CAROLINA

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

<https://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/grants-programs/grantmaking-overview/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield aims to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for North Carolinians. The BCBS favors an outcome-approach by proactively supporting 501(c)3 non-for-profit organizations that can demonstrate a measurable path to success with regards to two priority

areas: health care and healthy living. BCBS offers nonprofit leadership programs to help develop your organization with a focus on connecting, opening doors, and collaboration. Funding is not typically awarded to individuals, annual campaigns, political entities, religious projects, endowments, or advertising purchases. The Blue Cross Blue Shield does not accept unsolicited applications.

CHILD CARE GRANT

The Duke Endowment

<https://www.dukeendowment.org/child-and-family-well-being-apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: December 15th and June 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Endowment provides financial backing to qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofits that advance innovation, strengthen organizations, and replicate success. The two main areas of work within Child Care are out-of-home care and prevention and early intervention for at-risk children. A new pre-application process will determine the eligibility of an organization before enacting the labor of developing a full proposal. Within 30 days of submitting the pre-application form, organizations will receive a Request for Proposal or a notice that the project does not align with the Duke Endowment's current priorities.

HEALTH AND FITNESS

Bobcats Charitable Foundation

https://www.nba.com/hornets/charitable_foundation.html

Deadline: December

Award Amount: Varies

As a continued supplement to the community relations department for the Charlotte Bobcats, the Bobcats Charitable Foundation partners with youth serving organizations to expand and continue serving youth in the community. The targeted Health and Fitness Grant works to impact youth in recreation sports, specifically basketball. Equally as important, the Foundation also supports the development of healthy lifestyles through proper nutrition, exercise, and lifestyles choices. Funding guidelines include: programs serving at-risk youth; 501 (c)(3) for at least one year; seeking funds administered to children or families; have 2-3 year's operating history; and operating within the targeted geographic location. Grants are awarded on an annual basis in December. Submitting an application does not necessarily ensure funding.

HOMETOWN HUDDLE GRANT

Carolina Panthers

<https://www.panthers.com/community/charities-grant-application>

Deadline: September

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Carolina Panthers will award Play 60 Grants to service organizations across North and South Carolina to support youth health and wellness programs. Grant distribution includes funding for the refurbishment of playground equipment or new physical education equipment. Schools and 501 (c) (3) nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply for the Hometown Huddle Grant. Applicants will need to provide the grant application summary signed by the organization's Executive Director, a complete grant narrative, and complete project budget narrative. Grant requests will be made beginning in

September each year. Applicants will be notified in late September if applications have been approved or declined with fund distribution beginning in October.

MELVIN R. LANE FUND

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

<https://cfwnc.org/grants/melvin-r-lane-fund>

Deadline: LOI due Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

The Melvin R Lane Fund is intended to support 501(c)3 organizations that work toward a better quality of life for the needy, youth, elderly, and mentally and/or physically disabled members of society. The fund focuses on capacity building projects (improving communications, volunteer recruitment, development, collaborations, technology, etc.) to empower nonprofits to become sustainable, scalable organizations. Eligible organizations must have two or more full-time employees, an operating budget exceeding \$100,000, and a central location on one of the following North Carolina counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey. Grant-seekers must fill out a pre-application form and a Letter of Intent. Selected organizations will then be invited to submit a full application. Organizations awarded the grant are expected to attend bi-annual convening sessions to evaluate the progress of the project.

PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND

North Carolina State Parks

<https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/parks-recreation-trust-fund/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund>

Deadline: May 20, 2022

Award Amount: Varies

The North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) awards matching grants to local governments for parks, public beach access and improvements in state parks. Park and public access goals of local governments can be met with the help of this program, improving the overall quality of life in their communities. A citizen board, called the Parks and Recreation Authority, decides which applicants and programs to fund. This board reviews the quality of planning, public involvement, quality of land and recreation facilities provisions. PARTF funds open opportunities for staying active and enjoying the outdoors, while bolstering our state and local economies and quality of life.

THE WINSTON-SALEM FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Winston-Salem Foundation

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/nonprofits-community-groups>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Foundation makes three types of Community Grants to a wide variety of charitable organizations serving greater Forsyth County, North Carolina, in areas including community development, the arts, health, education, human services, and beyond. Final grant decisions rest with our volunteer governing board, The Winston-Salem Foundation Committee.

NORTH DAKOTA

THE BUSH PRIZE FOR COMMUNITY INNOVATION

Bush Foundation

<https://www.bushfoundation.org/bush-prize-community-innovation>

Deadline: Spring

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

The Bush Prize for Community Innovation seeks organizations that support innovative projects and have a proven track record of implementing successful projects. The awarded grant is up to twenty-five percent of the organization's previous year's budget, up to \$500,000. Applying agencies must be 501 (c)(3) charitable organizations such as public charities or government agencies. Selection criteria is based on, but not limited to: innovative solutions making a difference; ability of the organization to be collaborative, inclusive and resourceful; and the ability of the project to inspire others. Additional considerations of the application include the size of the applying agency, size of the community, demographic of community served and type of issue addressed. Applications will initially be reviewed followed by an in-person interview and reference check. Grant finalists will be notified in June.

NORTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

North Dakota Community

<https://www.ndcf.net/receive/swgn/>

Deadline: June 1 - July 31

Award Amount: >= \$5,000

The North Dakota Community Foundation was organized in 1976. It is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) statewide public non-profit tax-exempt corporation that receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs, which benefit North Dakotans.

NDCF was formed by a group of citizens who were interested in establishing an efficient way of meeting some of the needs in North Dakota in the educational, charitable, arts, scientific, and health areas. Initial support for the Foundation came from the Otto Bremer Foundation, the Northwest Area Foundation, the Northwest Bancorporation, the North Dakota Bremer Banks, and the Bush Foundation.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://ottobremer.org/social-return/#How-To-Apply>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Otto Bremer Trust are only made to organizations serving the people of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Wisconsin. This fund is the result of 7f of collaboration between dedicated organizations to provide support, strength and vibrancy to the community. While the Otto Bremer Trust does not have specific strategic priorities for their grants, they do emphasize more broad categories to help organizations figure out which types of programs or services they typically invest in. These categories include basic needs, community asset building, health and wellbeing and restorative and community services. In 2019, 70 grants totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were paid out in North Dakota Alone.

STATEWIDE GREATEST NEEDS

North Dakota Community Foundation

<https://www.ndcf.net/receive/swgn/>

Deadline: July 31st

Award Amount: \$5,000

The North Dakota Community Foundation offers \$5,000 grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits based on the level of need. With no strict area of focus, the NDCF purports to judge every applicant on its own merits, with emphasis on organizations that have limited access to alternative sources of funding. Special consideration will be given to organizations that demonstrate fiscal integrity, commitment within the group's overseeing body (Board of Directors or Trustees), local involvement in the community, an imaginative or new approach to a problem, and a capacity for the program to be replicated in another setting. Low priority is given to individuals, national organizations, sectarian projects, projects already provided for by government agencies, and organizations that field substantial fund-raising efforts with paid and volunteer staff. The application form can be downloaded, completed, and submitted through the NDCF website.

OHIO

AKRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

Akron Community Foundation

<https://www.akroncf.org/grantmaking-initiatives/overview/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: September 1st - Oct 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Akron Community Foundation funds four carefully chosen and equally vital issues through our quarterly competitive grantmaking program. Community Fund grants do more than simply meet residents' immediate needs; they address the root cause of a problem to create lasting and systemic change for future generations. Each quarter, our board requests applications to meet the community's most pressing needs in Arts & Culture, Civic Affairs, Health & Human Services, and Education. Then we study, vet, and award grants to the nonprofits best equipped to tackle these important issues in Summit County. Funding for these key areas comes from board discretionary and field-of-interest funds, as well as donors who give specifically to the Community Fund.

ANDERSONS FUND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Greater Toledo Community Foundation

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#headline-219-28>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of the community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our service area. The Foundation serves northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.

THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Cleveland Foundation

<https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

Deadline: 15th of every month

Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

The Cleveland Foundation is a community trust designed to serve the needs of tax-exempt organizations in the communities of Greater Cleveland. It's made up of more than 1,300 funds from individuals and corporations alike. With a mission to enhance the lives of residents, the foundation collaborates with local leaders to award funding for programs addressing arts and culture, education, neighborhood revitalization, youth and social services and more. The Cleveland Foundation does not predetermine funding levels and applicants should request the amount that truly meets the needs of the project. Inquiries can be submitted year round and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Full applications requesting under \$200,000 should be submitted by the 15th of the month.

DORTHEA HAUS ROSS

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

<http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/application-guidelines.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000- \$50,000

Partnering with public charities, The Ross Foundation works to fund programs in the areas of trafficked and exploited children; displaced children; children with disabilities; and programs that enable entrepreneurs to build a foundation for families. Organizations typically funded have proven a measurable impact; have a sustainable impact; provide a cost effective program; and provide community based solutions. Previously funded programs and projects include one's with supporting organizations that have a sustainable funding model; have a proven track record with a meaningful experience; and are positioned to expand the number of youth served. Grants are generally made to impact a large group of children rather than a small concentrated group. Grants range between \$25,000 and \$50,000, but occasionally grants are awarded in both larger and smaller amounts at the discretion of the Foundation Director.

THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Hershey Foundation

<https://www.thehersheyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: January 15th and July 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Hershey Foundation works with tax exempt, 501(c)3 organizations that work with children and young adults in Northeast Ohio. Preference is given to projects that provide creative educational programs for children, arts, cultural, and science programs for children, early childhood education programs, equipment that directly impacts the children, capital campaigns, and endowment campaigns. The Foundation will not fund individuals, technology, annual campaigns, research or feasibility studies, consulting services, operating budgets and salaries, individual loans, scholarships, general purposes, and mass mailings. The Hershey's Foundation meets biannually to approve grants. A Letter of Inquiry must be submitted for consideration. If selected, the Foundation will contact you about submitting a full proposal.

OKLAHOMA

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 nonprofits headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community services. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization is able to raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

COMMUNITY GRANT

Cherokee Strip Community Foundation

<https://www.cherokeestripcf.com/grant-application-1>

Deadline: September 2

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$10,000

Proposals are welcome from 501 (c)(3) organizations in the Cherokee Strip Region including Enid and Northwest Oklahoma. The foundation seeks to fund special projects, innovative projects, and equipment. A Letter of Intent should be submitted for those organizations interested in applying, with no more than two pages in length. LOI's should contain an introduction to the organization and how the program will align with the mission; a brief outline of the need for the program; purpose of the grant; amount requested; and simplified program budget. The review committee will seek to find programs that propose practical solutions; could not be supported with other sources of support; and exhibits likelihood for future funding. After grant funding is received, it is preferred if the receiving organization does not apply for funding the year directly after to allow other organizations the ability to receive funding and a chance for sustainability.

HARDESTY FAMILY GRANT

Hardesty Family Foundation

<https://hardestyfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: November

Award Amount: Varies

The Hardesty Family Grant is offered annually to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations in the Tulsa metropolitan area. Libraries, primary/secondary schools, universities, civic and community centers are all eligible for the grant but that eligibility extends to organizations that serve the following disciplines: arts and culture; research; aviation; nature and environment; and health and wellness. Applications must be submitted online with IRS documentation, a detailed budget, and a list of Executive Staff and Board of Directors.

WELLNESS INITIATIVE

Oklahoma City Community Foundation

<https://www.occf.org/wellnessinitiative/>

Deadline: July 14th

Award Amount: Varies

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Wellness Initiative aspires to create a culture of health in Oklahoma City. Funds are available for any local 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to improving the health indicators of citizens, building infrastructure that promotes health, increasing the availability and accessibility of healthy-life choices, and increasing physical activity for target populations. Target populations include school-aged youth, kids and adults who lack access to health information, and adults who are currently inactive or somewhat active but are capable of a more active lifestyle. Focus is put on the daily number regimen presented by OK5210 (5 or more fruits and vegetables, 2 hours less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, 0 sugar-sweetened beverages) as a template for a healthy lifestyle. Grant applications must be filled out online and will be evaluated based on compatibility with the goals and objectives of the Wellness Initiative and OK5210. Applications must include a detailed program budget, listing both revenue and expenses, along with a plan to measure outcomes.

WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT

Weyerhaeuser

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund supports U.S. and Canadian communities where they have a significant presence or business interest. These communities can be rural or metropolitan and have their own unique needs. This fund focuses on gifting organizations that address affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, human services and workforce development. Additionally, they typically award grants to communities where they own or operate forestlands. To be considered, an applicant should emphasize their service to a range of community needs. Grants vary in scale depending on the needs they serve.

OREGON

COMMUNITY GRANT

Umpqua Bank

<https://www.umpquabank.com/our-impact/>

Deadline: Quarterly, Accepted year round but meet quarterly.

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$10,000

Umpqua Bank's Community Giving Grants present a great solution for 501(c)3 nonprofits with a strong link to the community. Umpqua prioritizes organizations that serve their target areas: economic opportunities and youth development and education. Within those categories, the bank is further focused on the following initiatives: Early Childhood learning; childhood hunger; literacy and math achievement benchmarks; parent engagement and support; positive youth development; arts access for youth; financial education; affordable housing; college, tech, and career readiness; asset building

for individuals and families. The fund is specifically intended for projects and programs that are clearly described and directly support the funding areas and goals. Applications can be filled out through the Umpqua Bank's web portal.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Oregon Community Foundation

<https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants/community-grant-program/>

Deadline: March 14

Award Amount: \$20,000 - \$40,000

The Oregon Community Foundation's Community Grant Program is targeted toward small and moderate sized 501(c)3 nonprofits. The Foundations guiding principles are 1) the belief "that creative and sustainable solutions come from people who work in partnership to address common needs and aspirations"; 2) "high priority to investments that create positive substantive change and attempt to resolve problems at their source"; and 3) respect for "Oregon's diverse regions and populations" and a mission to "Advance equity, diversity and inclusion through our programs." Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria: local support; applicant organization; extent to which project addresses a pressing community need. The most common reasons for projects getting declined funding, according to the Foundation's site, are little to no outside funding, lack of community support, and requests that predominantly pertain to operating costs. Also, frequent grant recipients will likely be declined. The Foundation asks that organizations not apply for funding to the same project more than once or more than one grant at one time.

JUAN YOUNG GRANT

The Juan Young Trust

<https://juanyoungtrust.wixsite.com/juanyoungtrust>

Deadline: December, March, June, September

Award Amount: Varies

The Juan Young Grant awards funding for those organizations serving youth under twenty-one. Priority funding is identified in the areas of health, education, and welfare of children. Grants are awarded to organizations providing services to the Oregon area, with preference given to the Portland region. Qualifying organizations are those considered to be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Grants are awarded for a limited time, typically funding is secured for one or two years. Grant applications are due quarterly in December, March, June and September. Review and award of grants usually takes approximately two months at which time determination letters are mailed. Grant applications may be submitted at any time, but will only be reviewed at the next quarterly review meeting. Applications are to be kept to a two-page maximum and delivered to The Juan Young Trust Office.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-lggp.aspx>

Deadline: April to May

Award Amount: Varies

The Local Government Grant Program (LGGP) is a voter approved, state lottery funded grant program run by the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. Eligible applicants include cities,

counties, metropolitan service districts, park and recreation districts and port districts. These funds are limited to building or supporting public outdoor park and recreation areas and facilities. Stages of acquisition, development, rehabilitation and planning are all eligible to be funded by the LGGP. Match requirements vary by populations within cities and counties. There are three types of grants available: small grants, large grant requests and small community planning grants. To figure out what is best for your project, visit the link above.

PENNSYLVANIA

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

The Heinz Endowment

<https://www.heinz.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: February 15

Award Amount: Varies

If you're a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization in southwestern Pennsylvania, the Heinz Endowment's Children, Youth & Families Fund is the grant for you. This fund prioritizes work in the strategic areas of creativity, learning, and sustainability. After creating an account with the Heinz Endowments, you will need to pass a short eligibility quiz before proceeding to the full application. A Patriot Act compliance form must be attached at the top of your submission. After a review process, the Heinz Endowment Board will either decline your application or request more information. From there, the full proposal can be submitted. Proposals less than \$50,000 can be considered on a rolling basis.

GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: December 31, March 31, June 30, September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

THE HARRY AND JEANNETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION

Weinberg Foundation

<https://hjweinbergfoundation.org/grants/how-we-give/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Weinberg Foundation's grantmaking reflects the wishes of Harry and Jeanette Weinberg, as outlined in the Foundation's charter, as well as the laws and public policy that govern private philanthropy in the United States and Israel. The foundation offers three types of grants: capital,

operating, and program. Capital grants fund the purchase, construction, and/or renovation of a building; the purchase of major equipment; home modifications for low-income homeowners; and select technology projects. Operating grants fund the overall operating costs of an organization. Program grants fund specific programs within an organization. Capital grants qualifications include specific, confirmed plans, including value-engineered drawings and confirmed total project costs

HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANTS

Highmark Foundation

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Highmark Foundation aims to confront the most pressing public health needs facing vulnerable populations and areas. This foundation uses data to determine where they can make the most significant impact on local communities. Grants are awarded to organizations focused on addressing social, behavioral and physical health issues. Evidence-based initiatives that address chronic disease, family health and service delivery services will receive highest priority in the reviewing process. Proposals should be submitted using the online grant application.

LEVEL I GRANT

Partnership for Better Health

<https://forbetterhealthpa.org/what-we-do/what-we-fund/>

Deadline: August 1, December 1, March 1

Award Amount: \$2,000- \$25,000

Thanks to the Partnership for Better Health, grants are available to 501 (c)(3) non profit organizations for capital costs, emergency expenses, programmatic needs, or demonstrations. Organizations must be within a specific geographic region, serving Cumberland, Perry, Adams and Franklin Counties. Funding priorities include promotion and service to ensure healthy youth development; promotion of healthy community design and land use; foster nutrition, physical activity and tobacco cessation programs. The Foundation prefers to fund organizations that advance evidence-based programs and best practices with a strong record of success; Promote collaborations that leverage and strategically coordinate resources to meet a common goal; strengthen the capacity of community organizations and serve vulnerable populations; and use program evaluation tools and demonstrate outcomes to guide continual change. A Letter of Inquiry can be submitted through the new online system to initially gauge an organization's fit with a chosen grant. LOI's are responded to within five weeks and those invited to continue with the grant cycle will receive more information on the application process.

POTTSTOWN AREA HEALTH & WELLNESS

Area Health & Wellness Foundation

<https://pottstownfoundation.org/grantmaking/submit-your-application>

Deadline: April

Award Amount: Varies

The Pottstown Area Health & Wellness Foundation serves Pottstown and the ten mile surrounding radius. Non Profit organizations that meet the priority funding areas are invited to apply through the foundation to strengthen their organization's project or program. Current priority areas of funding

include activities and programs in public and private schools to reduce obesity and encourage healthy lifestyles; improve parks, programming and the build environment to increase access to physical activity; and create and promote social networks to encourage a healthy lifestyle. Letters of Intent are due in February and August. Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet with Foundation representatives prior to submission of LOI to discuss program specifics. If selected to move forward with a full proposal, organizations will have approximately three weeks after notification to return full grant applications.

RHODE ISLAND

BLUE ANGEL COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island

<https://www.bcbsri.com/about/blueangel>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$75,000

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island wants to improve the quality of life of their customers and the citizens of Rhode Island by providing assistance to local 501(c)3 nonprofits with the same goal. Over the last three years, the BlueAngel Community Health Grant has made preventing and reducing childhood obesity its major focus so any programs that provide greater access to affordable healthy goods, safe places to be active, and/or education on the importance of good nutrition, physical activity, and healthy weight will receive priority when pursuing this grant. Additional favor will go to programs that offer innovative health initiatives, evidence-based intervention or prevention plans, and collaborations with one of more like-minded agencies. Letters of intent must be submitted to the Blue Cross Blue Shield for approval before full proposals will be accepted. All grant awards are announced in December and funding begins the following January.

CAPITAL GRANTS

The Champlin Foundation

<https://champlinfoundation.org/>

Deadline: January 15 and July 1.

Award Amount: Varies

Since 1932, the Champlin Foundation has been a force of good in the Rhode Island community, partnering with nonprofit organizations to serve areas of healthcare, education, social services, youth services, libraries, the arts, historic preservation, conservation & parks, and animal welfare. If your organization has 501(c)3 status and serves the Foundation's area of focus (permanent housing, school playgrounds, senior centers), applications can be sent to a mailing address, posted online. Complete applications must include the organization's capital funding needs, associated costs, amount requested, as well as the status of any external funding or fundraising efforts. Public schools have an extended deadline through June 30th, and the annual meeting to evaluate and select grantees takes place in November. Successful applicants should expect to hear back shortly after that period.

LATTNER FAMILY GRANT

Lattner Family Foundation

http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/geographical_areas_supported.cfm

Deadline: March 1st & September 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Headquartered in Florida, the Lattner Family Foundation provides opportunities to 501(c)3 nonprofits in Georgia, Kansas, Rhode Island, and Texas. As a primarily Christian institution, the Foundation favors faith-based initiatives but offers support to any organization that serves one or more of the following areas of giving: arts & humanities; education; environment; and health and human services. Applications should be submitted online, including a mission statement, organization name and contact info, history of the organization, the purpose of the grant request, a list of officers and the board of directors, and IRS documentation.

SOUTH CAROLINA

FOUNDATION GRANT

Coastal Community Foundation

<https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$2,500- \$125,000

Foundation grants are available for various regions in South Carolina. Funding preferences vary from education and human services to agriculture. With more than \$217 million in grant distribution, the Coastal Community Foundation has a grant to meet the needs of every organization. Application deadlines vary by the individual needs of the organization. Refer to the Coastal Community Foundation website for specifics regarding grant applications and deadlines.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GRANT

Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina

<https://www.bcbsscfoundation.org/health-focused-grants>

Deadline: Feb 3

Award Amount: Varies

The BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation seeks to build and promote a healthier South Carolina by addressing inequities at the economic level. Organizations with a qualifying 501(c)3 status can apply for a grant if proposed programs comply with at least one of the Foundation's following investment strategies: Access to Care; Building a Stronger Workforce for Health; Improving the Quality and Value of Health and Health Care; Investing in the Health and Well-being of SC Children and Families; and Research Projects. Letters of Intent must include contact information, project title, total amount requested, length of grant, counties served by the project, and a detailed description of the project, which should include health needs, expected timeframes, intended use of funds, and anticipated results. Letters of Intent must be submitted by 5 PM on August 16th.

HOMETOWN HUDDLE GRANT

Carolina Panthers

<https://www.panthers.com/community/hometown-huddle>

Deadline: September

Award Amount: \$5,000

The Carolina Panthers will award Play 60 Grants to service organizations across North and South Carolina to support youth health and wellness programs. Grant distribution includes funding for the refurbishment of playground equipment or new physical education equipment. Schools and 501 (c) (3) nonprofit agencies are eligible to apply for the Hometown Huddle Grant. Applicants will need to provide the grant application summary signed by the organization's Executive Director, a complete grant narrative, and complete project budget narrative. Grant requests will be made beginning in September each year. Applicants will be notified in late September if applications have been approved or declined with fund distribution beginning in October.

POWERFUL COMMUNITIES

Duke Energy Foundation

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

Duke Energy is a pillar of the Carolina community, and the Duke Energy Grant is designed to strengthen 501(c)3 nonprofits that develop programs to serve that community. To be considered, your program must not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, or national origin and must demonstrate an effective method for measuring the desired outcomes and their positive impact on the community. The Foundation will not grant funding to individuals, political entities, religious organizations, sports teams, animal shelters, capital investments, endowments, general operating costs, or any effort to reduce costs with Duke Energy. After completing an eligibility quiz, grant-seekers must create an account with Duke Energy and submit a full application through the online portal. Local community development grants, which max out at \$10,000, are evaluated and granted on a rolling basis, but major grant proposals are reviewed and accepted or decline in the usual biannual schedule.

RECREATION AND TOURISM GRANTS

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

<https://www.scpvt.com/grants>

Deadline: The 10th of each month

Award Amount: Varies

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism has established several grant programs for the development of public recreational areas and their supporting organizations. The Parks and Recreation Development Fund (PARD) is a state-funded matching grant program for eligible local governments within each county to provide recreational opportunities to enhance public health and stimulate local economies. This is an 80-20 match program and funds are generated from bingo taxes collected from July 1st to June 30th of each fiscal year.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM GRANT

The Knight Foundation

<https://knightfoundation.org/programs/communities/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Knight Foundation supports inclusive and equitable engagement in communities where the Knight Brothers owned and operated newspapers, including Aberdeen, South Dakota. Their efforts to promote more engaged communities include supporting public spaces. In Aberdeen, Knight focuses on core city vibrancy. In a partnership with the South Dakota Community Foundation, grants have been established to provide support and make Aberdeen a destination. The Knight Foundation has committed \$140 million to community foundation endowments.

EDUCATION GRANT

John T. Vucurevich Foundation

<https://www.jtvf.org/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The John T. Vucurevich Foundation funds requests within the state of South Dakota, with preference given to the region of western South Dakota, specifically the Black Hills region. Organizations must be a 501 (c)(3) non-private organization. Government agencies and schools will also be considered for grant funds through the Foundation. The Foundation supports innovative approaches to improve educational outcomes aligned with out of school time programs, grade level achievement and school readiness and attendance. Letters of Inquiry are typically two to three pages and accepted and should include a summary of the organization's mission, description of the proposal, tax ID number and contact information. LOI's are reviewed bi-monthly and immediately following review organizations will be notified of approval for full grant proposal. Grant proposals are accepted quarterly through the year in March, June, September and December.

GRANTS

Black Hills Area Community Foundation

<https://www.bhacf.org/grants/>

Deadline: March and October

Award Amount: \$7,500

Eligible nonprofit 501 (c)(3) organizations including schools and government agencies are eligible to apply for funding through the Black Hills Area Community Foundation. The specified geographic giving area includes the Black Hills Area and counties of Butte, Custer, Fall River, Lawrence, Meade, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Haakon, Harding, Jackson, Perkins, and Ziebach. Requests can support a variety of projects including support projects, programs, capital projects and general operating costs. Projects can be applied for in the area of arts and culture; environment and conservation; education; youth and children; social services; and community and economic development. The following criteria will be evaluated when reviewing the grant proposal: the ability to improve the quality of life and strengthen the community; how the project and organization respond to a community need; and how the organization maximizes resources through collaboration or shared learning.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT

South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks

<https://gfp.sd.gov/UserDocs/nav/lwcf-manual.pdf>

Deadline: April 22

Award Amount: \$10,000+

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal aid assistance program to help states provide outdoor recreation facilities. The program provides up to 50 percent reimbursement funds for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects. Eligible applicants include city, county, township and tribal governments. Some eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: playgrounds, ballfields, sport and play fields, picnic facilities, pools, ice rinks, golf courses, amphitheaters, winter sports facilities, visitor information facilities and land acquisitions.

LARSON FAMILY GRANT

Larson Family Foundation

<https://www.larsonfoundation.org/>

Deadline: March 1 for LOI and Sept 1 for application.

Award Amount: Varies

The Larson Family Foundation offers grants exclusively to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations within the state of South Dakota. The Foundation's evaluation process prioritizes programs that demonstrate the following: need for program in community it serves; impact on those who will benefit from the request, as well as the number of people who will be served; impact of request on organization requesting it; soundness of organization and its financial management; continued support after involvement of Foundation; accuracy and completeness of application; and level of volunteer and board support. The Foundation will only support organizations that offer services to all individuals regardless of race, creed, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Letters of intent must include a brief statement of the organization's history, mission, and goals, as well as a summary of the amount requested and the activities those funds are intended for. Selected grant-seekers will receive a request for a full application, including IRS documents, six copies of the proposal, names of the organization's administrative staff and Board of Directors, and qualifications of staff connected to the project.

TENNESSEE

DISCRETIONARY SMALL GRANT

Tennessee Disability Coalition

<https://www.tndisability.org/>

Deadline: Spring and Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Tennessee Disability Coalition is an affiliate of the Southeast Americans with Disabilities Act, so it's no surprise that their goal is to promote self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities. This extends to workplace concerns such as healthcare provisions and other benefit securities, as well as funding for 501(c)3 organizations and government entities that support, empower, and value people with disabilities. The Discretionary Small Grant is designated to build capacity in the disability community to serve individuals affected by disabilities. To obtain such funds, an organization must undergo a two-step process. First, a letter of interest must be submitted with a detailed budget outline. If selected, organizations will receive a request for proposal. If awarded a

grant, organizations should submit progress reports at the five month mark and at the time of project completion.

GRANTS

East Tennessee Foundation

<https://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

A broad competitive grant making process with funding areas that include arts & culture, community development, and at-risk youth has been developed in the foundation's twenty-five East Tennessee counties. The East Tennessee Foundation seeks to fund those organizations who's program or project align with the foundation's mission. Requests for Letters of Inquiry will be accepted yearly online. Additionally, a technical assistance workshop will be conducted to assist in the LOI process. If invited for a full grant proposal, the organization will be contacted by committee members and have the opportunity to attend another workshop and meet with committee members.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

The HCA Healthcare Foundation

<http://hcacaring.org/grants/>

Deadline: March, June, September, December

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

The HCA Foundation sets out to support health & wellbeing, childhood & youth development, and the arts in Middle Tennessee. They achieve this by supporting 501(c)3 organizations with similar goals. The Foundation has contributed more than \$146 million to 175 different organizations since 1998. Priority will always be granted to organizations with a clear commitment to maximizing available resources, a history of delivering quality services, a well-defined sense of purpose, and a proven ability to meet objectives. Grant-seekers will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: relationship to HCA's mission, critical need in the community, past relationship with the organization, and measurable outcomes. First time applicants must submit a 1-2-page letter of inquiry before being afforded the opportunity to submit a full application.

TENNESSEE DISABILITY COALITION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Tennessee Disability Coalition

<https://www.tndisability.org/small-grants-overview>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Twice a year, the TDC Small Grants Program awards up to five grants in the sum of up to \$10,000.00 per grant. In keeping with the mission of the Coalition to help build a society that includes and values people with disabilities, the purpose of the grant is to BUILD CAPACITY in the disability community to serve individuals with disabilities and their families. The organization began as an informal, adhoc group of disability leaders and volunteers known as the Coalition for Community Services. Their goal was to assure that Tennesseans with disabilities had access to home- and community-based services. The group started small but grew quickly as other organizations learned of the effort. The very first meeting to talk about formalizing our group took place in 1988.

TENNESSEE RECREATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/grants/grants-recreation-grants-home.html>

Deadline: October

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Recreation Educational Services is responsible for administering federal and state recreational grant programs to local and state governments. The Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program (TRIP) provides grants to those cities and counties currently without a comprehensive parks and recreation delivery system in operation due to lack of staffing and organization. These grants are a three-year commitment, \$50,000 grant matched equally by the communities.

TEXAS

DALLAS COUNTY GRANT

Esping Family Foundation

<http://www.espingfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.html>

Deadline: LOI's due February 15th and July 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Esping Family Foundation serves those organizations in Dallas County focusing in the area of improving educational outcomes of Texas youth, programs that serve children and families and youth development programs. The foundation seeks to find those wishing to serve underserved individuals and communities. Priority will also be given to those programs that show innovation when addressing an issue, collaborate with other organizations, and programs or projects where the foundation's support will be vital or catalytic to a proposed project or program. The Esping Family Foundation accepts electronic Letters of Inquiry twice per year. LOI's are due February 15th and July 15th yearly, with a Spring and Fall grant cycle. If requested to continue with the second step of the grant process, all notifications will be made by March 1st or September 1st.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation

<http://herzsteinfoundation.org/application-guidelines/>

Deadline: No deadline, grants are approved quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation supports the American Dream in its every manifestation. In 2015, 21% of the Foundation's contributions went to educational institutions. To apply for a grant, an organization must be a qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofit in the Houston area or at least within the state of Texas. Written applications should be mailed with the following: mission, history, and achievements of the organization; names of present officers and board members; IRS determination letter; financial statements; need for the program along with the specific population that will benefit; goals and objectives for the program; overall project costs; project budget; future funding plans; number of paid staff and volunteers used annually; and sources and amounts being solicited and/or received or pledged. Lobbying the directors of the Foundation individually can only hurt your organization's chances of being selected.

FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Amarillo Area Foundation

<https://amarilloareafoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: March 1st and July 1st

Award Amount: \$2,500- \$20,000

Each year, the Amarillo Area Foundation accepts proposals for Texas twenty-six most northern counties in Texas. Priority funding areas for the foundation grant include education, human services, health and poverty. A workshop will be held to assist in the grant preparation process through the foundation and organizations wishing to apply are encouraged to attend. Each year a high number of applications are received. Due to this, only one application per organization per year is accepted. Applications will be carefully reviewed by the committee and notifications will be sent of those organizations funded through the foundation. Once submitted and declined, an organization will not have the opportunity to resubmit a proposal.

LAURA JANE MUSSER HAWAII GRANT

Laura Jane Musser Fund

<https://musserfund.org/>

Deadline: Oct 1 for the Rural grant and March 17 for the Environmental grant.

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

The Laura Jane Musser Foundation fosters government and 501(c)3 status organizations in the states of Colorado, Hawaii, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas and Wyoming. Priority funding is awarded to the following areas: rural initiative; environmental; intercultural harmony; and the arts. Applications should highlight cooperation within communities with short term positive change in 12-18 months. Communities applying for the rural initiative grant must have a population of less than 10,000 to be considered. Proposals should include a narrative, personnel list, budget, letters of support and IRS or Government determination letter.

PARK DESERT INITIATIVE

Houston Endowment

<https://www.houstonendowment.org/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Houston Endowment seeks to correct the fact that fewer than half of Houston's residents live within the recommended 10 minute walk to a park. They believe that parks and natural landscapes are vital to a community's character and the health of the residents. So the foundation engages in efforts to assess the availability and condition of parks, acquire and enhance parks and greenspaces and strengthen the capacity of organizations developing parks. This initiative is in collaboration with SPARK, an organization that transforms school playgrounds into neighborhood parks in an effort to reduce "Park Deserts." The Houston Endowment, Kinder Foundation and SPARK utilize a \$5 million fund.

UTAH

EDUCATION GRANTS

Applied Materials Foundation

<https://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/purpose>

Deadline: January 15th & June 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Applied Materials supports 501(c)3 organizations that offer services in education, arts & culture, civic engagement, environment, and technology. Education grant proposals should focus on programs that benefit students in grades K-12, stress traditional skills (such as reading, writing, math, science, and technology), address critical education needs through innovative learning, expand existing efforts to reach more students or a wider geographic area, offer opportunities for employee engagement, and actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement, and evaluate shared programs. All submissions must go through the online portal. Applied Materials and its Foundation evaluate requests semi-annually and send out responses during the months of March and August.

FOUNDATION GRANT

R. Harold Burton Foundation

<https://rharolddburton.org/grant-process/>

Deadline: February & August

Award Amount: Varies

Striving to continue his legacy of service, the R. Harold Burton Foundation supports programs or projects in the areas of education, science, literacy, and health concentrated in the greater Salt Lake Metropolitan Area. The Foundation requests a specific format be followed when applying. Applications should be kept brief and concise, containing only pertinent information that is deemed most important for funding. A detailed program proposal of not more than two paragraphs should be included as part of the application. A specific grant request should be proposed, as well as additional grant funding received from other sources or quotes from additional vending sources. Examples of appropriate grant formatting is available from the Foundation website. After application submission, organizations may call the foundation to schedule an appointment to review the organization's proposal. No calls will be accepted before the application deadline.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15 for educational grants; June 15 for civic/community grants; Dec 15 for health grants

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

As the philanthropic arm of Rocky Mountain Power, the Foundation of the same name serves the growth and vitality of communities in Utah, Wyoming, and Southeastern Idaho. The Foundation limits its grants to charitable organizations with 501(c)3 tax exemption status, but eligibility is further restricted to programs related to: educational and research institutions; cultural enrichment; youth organizations; and health and human services. Funds are not allotted to individuals, political entities, religious groups, discriminatory organizations, endowments, capital campaigns, advertising feeds, or debts incurred by operating costs. Applications can be found on the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation's website, but should not be submitted online. Upon completion, applicants must print and mail the form along with a complete proposal. This document should include a letter of request, a project summary, a complete budget, and an IRS determination letter.

VERMONT

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT

A.D. Henderson Foundation

<https://www.hendersonfdn.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The A.D. Henderson Foundation serves the state of Vermont in the area of Early Childhood Education to improve the lives of children, birth to five. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are encouraged to apply for those organizations making a difference in their community through effective programming. Organizations wishing to apply through the foundation must contact the Executive Director prior to formal submission to discuss project/program funding ideas. Should the project/program be a match to the Foundation's funding priorities, the Executive Director will request to meet with the organization to discuss the program further. The Director will then work with the organization to prepare the proposal and provide the application material. The Grant Review Committee reviews applications quarterly and organizations should apply at least six months prior to a funding need.

FOUNDATION GRANT

National Life Group Foundation

<https://www.nationallife.com/OurStory-OurFoundation>

Deadline: Jan 1 - March 31

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

The National Life Group Foundation aspires to do good in communities by supporting local 501(c)3 nonprofits. The Foundation offers grants to fund projects with committed leadership, a base of support, and a well-planned approach to underlying issues or needs. The Foundation prefers not to invest in new programs, but proven models with metrics to indicate success. The Foundation does not fund individuals, endowments, travel expenses, daycare, scholarships, higher educational institutions, religious organizations, labor unions, fraternal groups, debt reduction, or completed works. Applications may be submitted online.

HEALTH AND WELFARE GRANT

The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust

<https://www.lindsaytrust.org/grant-center-1>

Deadline: Monthly

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$5,000

Thanks to the Agnes M. Lindsay Trust, nonprofit organizations with projects that benefit those with special needs including blind, deaf, learning disabled, elderly, children's homes, youth organizations, family service organizations, homeless shelters, and foodbanks. If prior funding has not been received from The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust, it is recommended to first submit a Letter of Inquiry. The LOI should be one to two pages in length and contain the mission of the organization; a brief history; an explanation of need for support; and project budget. Full program proposals may also be submitted containing an organization's financial information for the last two years; a budget for capital expenditures; estimated quotes obtained; and the organization's 501 (c)(3) determination letter. Requests are reviewed monthly, more often if required.

VIRGINIA

ALLEGHANY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Alleghany Foundation

<https://alleghanyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Alleghany Foundation strives to strengthen the quality of life in the Alleghany Highlands of Virginia by awarding grants to their community. They have several areas of focus, including health and wellness, physical activity and fitness. In order to cultivate a culture that promotes and encourages health, the foundation seeks to fund initiatives that encourage healthy eating and physical activity to promote long-term public health goals. Grants servicing this area should fund organizations seeking to create adequate opportunities for exercise and widespread participation. Applications are accepted year-round and should be completed electronically.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Hampton Roads Community Foundation

<https://hamptonroadscf.org/Nonprofits/Apply-for-a-Grant/Community-Grants>

Deadline: January 15th for environmental stewardship; July 1 for health and wellness.

Award Amount: Varies

The Hampton Roads Community Foundation serves southeastern Virginia by supporting 501(c)3 nonprofits that can demonstrate community impact, equity, collaboration & partnership; and innovation & creativity. Community Grants are set aside for organizations that serve at least one of the following focus areas: cultural vitality; economic stability; educational success; environmental stewardship; vibrant places; and health & wellness. Eligible organizations must serve Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Isle of Wight County, or the Eastern Shore of Virginia. As a rule, the Foundation will not fund individuals, endowments, ongoing operating costs, capital campaigns, religious organizations, political entities, scholarships, debt repayments, travel expenses, national/international organizations, or projects that would normally be government run. Applications can be submitted by creating an account through the HRCF web portal and following instructions.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia

<https://www.cfrichmond.org/Grantseekers/What-We-Fund/Community-Impact-Grant>

Deadline: Jan - Feb 21

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Community Foundation is focused on results-based grantmaking that serves Richmond and Central Virginia in one or more of their priority funding areas: cultural vibrancy; economic prosperity; educational success; and health & wellness. Competitive Grants offer program and operating support to 501(c)3 nonprofits that match with the Foundation's culture. Partnering with the Jenkins Foundation and the Sheltering Arms Foundation Fund, The Community Foundation works to build a strong and sustainable network of nonprofits throughout the region. Eligible organizations must submit a summary proposal through the online portal by creating an account with the Foundation. If your organization is chosen by the Foundation, you will receive an invitation to submit a full proposal.

THE DENNIS FOUNDATION

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/dennis-foundation>

Deadline: September 15

Award Amount: \$500-\$5000

The Dennis Foundation aims to provide funding in perpetuity for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, and educational causes in central Virginia, primarily Richmond, Virginia and awards grants exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted by September 15 to be reviewed at the annual grant meeting that occurs in October. Applicants will receive an automated email confirming their submission and grant decisions are generally sent out by December for applications received by the deadline. A progress report must be submitted within 6 months after receiving funds.

HOME OFFICE GRANT

Carmax Foundation

<https://foundation.carmax.com/home-office-giving.html>

Deadline: Sept 1 - Oct 15

Award Amount: Varies

The CarMax Foundation's mission is to invest in the communities that they do business in. The Home Office Giving Program is focused on the greater Richmond, Virginia area. Ideally, this fund extends to 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the city of Richmond or the counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, or Henrico. Programs should support educational opportunities for children, youth leadership, or healthy living and demonstrate a demand for this kind of work in the community it is intended to serve. The Foundation will not support individuals, endowments, capital campaigns, fraternal clubs, labor or political parties, discriminatory organizations, loan or debt repayments, or requests for donation vehicles. Eligible organizations must submit a preliminary online proposal by the October deadline. Selected candidates will be notified January of the following year if they should continue to submit a full proposal.

YOUTH, CHILDREN & FAMILIES

The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation

<https://www.cafritzfoundation.org/apply/funding-priorities/>

Deadline: March 1st, July 1st, November 1st

Award Amount: Varies

The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation's Youth, Children & Families grant prefers to fund programs such as youth development and academic programs; positive mentor relationship building programs with an adult to make a connection to the community; safe space development for youth regardless of income, race or gender. The Foundation serves organizations within the Arlington, Fairfax Counties and Cities of Falls Church and Virginia. Collaborations between nonprofit organizations and schools are highly preferred as it is believed they are in the best interest of the youth. The Foundation recognizes three funding cycles per year and only accepts one application per twelve months. Applications are due by 5 pm the evening of the application deadline.

WASHINGTON

21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER GRANT OFFICE

U.S. Department of Education

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/21stcclc/eligibility.html>

Deadline: May

Award Amount: \$100,000-\$400,000

Through 21st Century CCLC Grants, funding is available to increase opportunities for youth in the areas of before-and after-school, weekend and/or summer school opportunities for children in high poverty communities, youth development activities and recreation to enhance the program's academic component. Organizations eligible to apply include city or county government agencies, local school districts, Title I schools and non-profit agencies, faith and community-based organizations, institutions of higher education and for-profit corporations. The goal of the CCLC program is to offer students a variety of services including youth development activities, drug prevention programs, art and recreation programs, and character education programs that are designed to reinforce the academic program and participants. Specific data and performance indicators are expected to be reported after implementation of the grant should it be awarded. Prospective applicants are encouraged to attend a Binders' Conference for guidance on building and submitting one's organization proposal.

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Glaser Foundation

<http://www.paulglaserfoundation.org/>

Deadline: May 31 for all categories

Award Amount: \$500-\$50,000 No info on site

The Glaser Foundation has been serving the community of King County in Washington State since 1952, providing services to populations that need it most. The Board of Directors is currently accepting program proposals from 501(c)3 organizations that focus on the following: educational/

vocational training; health related issues; services to the elderly; services to children with disabilities; services to children from disadvantaged backgrounds; services to at-risk youth. If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, application forms can be downloaded from the website and e-mailed directly to the foundation. All applications must be approved by the Board directly, so it may take up to 9 months to hear back.

FOSS FOUNDATION GRANT

The June & Jilian Foss Foundation

<http://www.foss-foundation.org/howtoapply.htm>

Deadline: April 1 - May 31

Award Amount: \$5,000+

The June and Julian Foss Foundation sees family as the central building block of a healthy society, and supports projects and programs directed toward children and young, especially those with a mental illness or physical disability. The Foundation promotes 501(c)3 nonprofits that offer programs to strengthen families, promote equality, recognize the innate value of self and others, enhance capacity for individuals to recognize their own capabilities, and advocate self-sufficient living. The Foundation believes in the active inclusion of diverse perspectives, but will not fund individuals, construction, endowments, capital campaigns, scholarships, or national organizations. Applications are evaluated based on their compatibility with the Foundation's values. Letters of Intent are only accepted through online submission.

MULTICARE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP FUND

Multicare

<https://www.multicare.org/about-multicare/community/partnership-fund/>

Deadline: June

Award Amount: Varies

The mission of the Multicare Community Partnership Fund is to partner with organizations that provide a healthy and healing future for the community. Funding focuses on building partnerships to advance initiatives, programs or projects that improve our community. Activities that support health improvement, economic well-being, education, and other activities that the committee determines as health related activities are all grant funding priorities. Non-profit organizations in Pierce, King, Thurston, and Kitsap counties are all regional funding priorities. When reviewing grant applications, preference will be given to those projects addressing an important need in the community; providing a significant and measurable impact; those projects supporting Multicare's mission. Grants can be selected for a one or two-year disbursement. Applications must be submitted electronically and are available online.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Seattle Foundation

<https://www.seattlefoundation.org/nonprofits/neighbor-to-neighbor>

Deadline: January 30, April 30, July 30 and October 30

Award Amount: Varies

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) supports grassroots efforts that increase engagement, power and influence of community members affected by poverty and racial disparities. Priority is on efforts led by people from diverse and under-invested communities. Serving community-based organizations

in South Seattle, White Center and Kent and focused on organizations with small budget sizes, N2N plays a crucial role in supporting the Foundation's mission: to ignite powerful and rewarding philanthropy to make Greater Seattle a stronger, more vibrant community for all. N2N awards grants on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for submitting applications are January 30, April 30.

NORMAN ARCHIBALD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation

<https://archibaldfoundation.org/general-faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling application

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$7,000

The foundation's vision is to provide funding for capital and equipment projects to organizations working to improve the quality of life and benefit residents in Northwest Washington. Applications are accepted from nonprofit organizations with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that operates within the Northwest Washington region. The board meets March 9, June 8, September 14, December 14.

SAFECO INSURANCE FUND

SafeCo Insurance Foundation

<https://www.safeco.com/community>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The SafeCo Insurance Fund, as a part of the Liberty Mutual Foundation, supports nonprofit organizations within the state of Washington. The focus of their grant program includes educational opportunities for underprivileged youth, promoting accessibility for individuals of all abilities and ensuring security through basic services for homeless men, women and children. Applicants must demonstrate solid financials, goals, plans and budgets to be considered. They create these grants to assist in operating and program support to give organizations the flexibility needed to do the best for their communities. Grant applications can be found online and some restrictions apply.

WEST VIRGINIA

BARBOUR COUNTY GRANT APPLICATION

Barbour County Community Foundation

<https://barbourcountycf.org/grants/>

Deadline: October 1st- November 30th

Award Amount: Varies

Grant requests to Barbour County to meet the needs of the community in the areas of arts and culture; health and human services; recreation; education; and youth and community services. Grants from non-profit agencies as well as individuals will be reviewed by the Community Foundation. Priority is placed on emerging needs in the community and project seed money; capital and equipment needs; and matching funds to provide leverage for additional funding needs. In addition to applications, a letter of support is also required from the organization's Executive Director. A detailed letter describing the project is also needed. Grants are awarded annually with applications postmark

deadline by November 30th. Grant recipients will be notified in January after the foundation's board meeting.

EDUCATION

The Ross Foundation

<http://www.therossfoundation.org/programs/education>

Deadline: April 1 and October 1

Award Amount: Varies Confirmed.

The Ross Foundation strongly believes in the value of education, investing in programs and initiatives throughout Wood, Ritchie, Doddridge, Pleasants, and Jackson County, West Virginia. Priority is given to 501(c)3 organizations whose work focuses on arts education, after school programming, day care services, education clubs, mentorship programming, reading and STEM initiatives. The Foundation will not fund programs specific to a single school, unless the program demonstrates an intent to replicate its outcome across a larger educational platform. Applications are submitted online through the Ross Foundation's website. All grants spanning beyond one year will be subject to annual review and funding maxes out at three years.

GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

West Virginia Community Advancement and Development

<https://wvcad.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Governor's Community Grant Program (CPGP) supports improvements to public areas in West Virginia. Funds are provided to local governments, usually counties and municipalities, for projects approved by the government. Eligible activities include parks and recreation, community centers, economic development and more. The program is working with legislative staff members to reconcile balances and track new and existing projects to better track available funds.

HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANT

Highmark Foundation

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

The Highmark Foundation supports 501(c)3 nonprofits that work in West Virginia with a focus in the following areas: chronic disease; healthy communities; family health; and service delivery systems. The Foundation prefers to fund evidence-based programs that impact multiple counties with replicable long-term models that attract collaborative funding by community leaders. The Foundation will fund demonstrations, pilot projects, model programs, and expansions as well as established initiatives. Grant proposals can be submitted online but must include an organization history and mission, a statement about the problem being addressed, a project description, a community context report, a statement of measurable success, requested funding, and IRS letter of designation.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

WISCONSIN

ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Alliant Energy Foundation

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/communitysupportandsafety/communityprograms/alliantenergyfoundation>

Deadline: Community grants: March 1 and Sep 1; Corporate: 60 days before event.

Award Amount: \$500-\$2,500

The Alliant Energy Foundation assists 501(c)3 nonprofits who serve three focus areas: helping families; education; and the environment. Education grants are awarded to programs with a focus in STEM, general education, agricultural education, youth development, college readiness, and workforce development. Strong grant proposals must meet identified community needs with measurable impact, demonstrate strong financial integrity, present innovative solutions, promote sustainability, and exhibit community partnerships and funding support from a variety of sources. Applications are accepted exclusively through the Alliant Energy eGrant portal. Short eligibility quizzes must be completed before candidates can access the full application.

ANNMARIE FOUNDATION GRANT

AnnMarie Foundation, Inc.

<http://annmariefoundation.org/Apply.html>

Deadline: Varies (February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1)

Award Amount: Varies

The AnnMarie Foundation is an independent philanthropic organization committed to bettering Wisconsin communities. The foundation offers grant funds to schools and nonprofit organizations to promote educational, humanitarian, cultural and recreational activities. Members of the Board meet quarterly to review applications and determine which organizations will be awarded. Grant forms can be found online.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Green Bay Packers Foundation

<https://www.packers.com/community/packers-foundation>

Deadline: July

Award Amount: \$1,500 - \$7,000

The Green Bay Packers Foundation feels a special kinship with the state of Wisconsin. That's why they fund yearly initiatives based on rotating areas of focus. The deadline for 2017 has already come and gone, but the Foundation is welcoming applications for 2018 in the areas of athletics, education, arts, and culture. Qualifying 501(c)3 organizations are encouraged to submit applications online. Submissions must include a project description, complete budget, program goals, anticipated community impact, an IRS letter of determination, and a full list of the Board of Directors and outside funders. The Foundation Board of Trustees meets in November to go over submissions and grantees will be notified shortly thereafter.

HARLEY DAVIDSON FOUNDATION GRANT

Harley Davidson Foundation

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/aa/en/about-us/sustainability/foundation.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Harley Davidson Foundation works with 501(c)3 nonprofits that support education programs within the Wisconsin public school system. Areas of focus include education, health, and the environment. Grants will be awarded in accordance to the proposal's relevance to the Foundation's areas of interest, the clarity in stating the expected outcomes, the strategy for achieving said outcomes, and the extent to which the strategy involved a collaborative approach to problem-solving or issues affecting the targeted groups or organizations. The foundation will not fund individuals, political causes, endowments, athletic teams, religious organizations, conferences, or capital campaigns. All applications must be submitted online.

MILWAUKEE HEALTHY CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE

Charles D. Jacobus Family Foundation

<http://www.cdjff.org/guidelines.html>

Deadline: June 1st

Award Amount: \$15,000

Designed to award larger grants and funding to organizations serving children in Milwaukee, WI through programming efforts, the Milwaukee Healthy Children's Initiative was established in 1993 through the Charles D. Jacobus Family Foundation. The Foundation strives to keep children free from disease and disability and offer children the best opportunity to thrive in their educational, family, social and community environment. Overall, the Foundation is looking for programs that bring about community change. Four types of programs receive funding including prevention programs, positive youth activities, strengthening families and research. General operating support is also provided to qualifying organizations. Five to ten grants are awarded per year of approximately \$15,000. Letters of Inquiry are due June 1st via the online request system. If invited, the final grant application is due in August with awards made in November.

MONOGRAM GRANT

Monogram Loves Kids Foundation

<https://monogramfoods.com/monogram-loves-kids-foundation-now-accepting-grant-applications-2/>

Deadline: July 29th

Award Amount: \$500-\$10,000

Monogram Foods is proud to give back and support those communities in which Monogram does business. The Monogram Loves Kids Foundation is committed to supporting organizations and programs that focus on a vital community need and support children and families. Grants are awarded to qualifying agencies within seventy-five miles of a Monogram Foods manufacturing facility. Prior to the application process, applicants are asked to consider how the project is centered on families and children; how it benefits the community; and is the project clearly defined. All criteria will be taken into consideration by the Communications Committee when reaching a decision on grant funding requests. Grants range from \$500-\$10,000 and may be awarded in full or partial requests. Proposals are due by 5 PM July 29th. No late requests will be accepted.

WYOMING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT

First Interstate Bank Foundation

<https://www.firstinterstatebank.com/company/commitment/grants.php>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Services provided to low to moderate income individuals are a priority funding area for the First Interstate Bank Foundation. The Foundation works collaboratively with local First Interstate Bank locations to determine organizations and programs eligible for priority funding. The Foundation considers locations with a strong impact in areas served through Wyoming (Montana and Western South Dakota). In order to apply, applicants must first send a Letter of Inquire along with the grant application to the local First Interstate Bank location. Those grant requests over \$1,000 will require See more information including staff information, financials and two most recent tax returns. The local First Interstate Bank location will review applications and those fitting within the funding guidelines will receive an award or declination letter. Additionally, the application will continue on to the Foundation and the additional award and declination letters will be sent out.

COMPETITIVE GRANT

Community Foundation of Jackson Hole

<https://www.cfjacksonhole.org/apply/grant-programs/competitive-grants-program/>

Deadline: October

Award Amount: Varies

Serving Teton County, Wyoming, the Community Foundation of Jackson Hole provides support to organizations addressing needs in the community. 501 (c)(3) organizations including schools, religious organizations and government agencies are eligible to apply. All organizations previously receiving funding must be current on all reporting measures in order to apply for a new grant cycle. The Foundation seeks to fund programs that address projects that strengthen the arts, environment, social services, education, recreation, animal and civic engagement areas. The Foundation will support programs and projects that include requests for programs, capital projects, equipment purchases, general operating expenses or pilot projects. A successful grant application will include

a clear and compelling community need; well-developed program that addresses the stated need; a reasonable, detailed project budget. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to the Foundation for further instruction.

MYRA FOX SKELTON FOUNDATION

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/skelton-foundation>

Deadline: April 1 and October 1

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

Through Wells Fargo, the Myra Fox Skelton Foundation has established a fund for organizations in Wyoming rendering services benefiting youth, health, education and religion. This foundation has a practice of primarily supporting organizations located in Natrona County. To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must be a non-profit and qualify as tax-exempt. Applications can be found online and are accepted year-round but must be submitted by April 1 and October 1 to be reviewed at the next grant meeting. Periodic updates and a final report may be required for funded projects.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15 for educational grants; June 15 for civic/community grants; Dec 15 for health grants.

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

As the philanthropic arm of Rocky Mountain Power, the Foundation of the same name serves the growth and vitality of communities in Utah, Wyoming, and Southeastern Idaho. The Foundation limits its grants to charitable organizations with 501(c)3 tax exemption status, but eligibility is further restricted to programs related to: educational and research institutions; cultural enrichment; youth organizations; and health and human services. Funds are not allotted to individuals, political entities, religious groups, discriminatory organizations, endowments, capital campaigns, advertising feeds, or debts incurred by operating costs. Applications can be found on the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation's website, but should not be submitted online. Upon completion, applicants must print and mail the form along with a complete proposal. This document should include a letter of request, a project summary, a complete budget, and an IRS determination letter.



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