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# Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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The grant opportunities bulletin is developed as a component of the First 5 San Bernardino Capacity Building Continuum. It is provided to help organizations identify opportunities that may benefit individuals in the inland empire. Opportunities are separated by type of funding source (foundation, federal, state, and local) and by the major category of service investment.

Arts and Humanities	Basic Needs	Children, Youth, and Family	Community Development
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Criminal Justice Prevention and Victim Services	Education and Job Training	Health and Wellness	Other / Miscellaneous
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime Prevention Activities</li> <li>• Parolee Services / Re-entry Supports</li> <li>• Victim Services               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Abuse</li> <li>• Domestic Violence</li> <li>• Elder Abuse</li> <li>• Human Trafficking</li> <li>• Sexual Assault</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After-school Programs</li> <li>• Elementary Education</li> <li>• Higher Education</li> <li>• Job Training</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aging</li> <li>• Athletics/Sports</li> <li>• Behavioral Health</li> <li>• Disabilities</li> <li>• Physical Health</li> <li>• Reproductive Health</li> <li>• Substance Abuse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animal Welfare</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Faith-based Services</li> <li>• Green Spaces</li> <li>• Nonprofit Management</li> <li>• Services focused on Minorities and/or Native Americans</li> <li>• Veteran Services</li> <li>• Volunteerism</li> </ul>

The following are summaries of grant opportunities that have either been recently released or those that have upcoming deadlines.

## Foundation Funding Opportunities

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### NEW!!

#### Arts Midwest Accepting Applications for Community-Wide Reading Programs.

Arts Midwest, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), is now accepting applications for community-wide reading programs as part of the NEA Big Read. NEA Big Read annually supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read selection. Organizations selected to participate in NEA Big Read receive a grant, access to online training resources and opportunities, digital resources, and promotional materials designed to support widespread community involvement. NEA Big Read applicants submit proposals to host a series of community events presented at a variety of locations over the course of one month or longer. Events use the same NEA Big Read book as a point of departure and encourage participants to engage both with the book and fellow community members. Each NEA Big Read program includes: a kick-off event, often attended by high-profile leaders and other local luminaries; major events inspired by the content and themes from the book (e.g., panel discussions and author readings); artistic events related to the book (e.g., art/writing contests, film screenings, and theatrical performances); and book discussions in diverse locations involving a wide range of audiences. Applicants must partner with a library and choose from specific reading selections.

Applications will be evaluated for the quality of diverse and creative literary programming, relevance and depth of involvement with community partner organizations, the comprehensive promotion of the Big Read and the organization's capacity to manage and implement the programming.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: An applicant organization must:

- Be a 501c(3) nonprofit organization; a unit of state, local, or tribal government; or a tax-exempt public library located within the United States or its territories. Eligible applicants include organizations such as arts centers, arts councils, arts organizations, colleges and universities, community service organizations, environmental organizations, fairs and festivals, faith-based organizations, historical societies, housing authorities, humanities councils, libraries, literary centers, museums, school districts, theater companies, trade associations, and tribal governments.
- Partner with a library (if the applicant organization itself is not a library). University and college applicants must partner with a library that is not directly affiliated with their educational institution.

- Have a DUNS (Dun and Bradstreet) number and have and maintain an “active” SAM registration.

Due Date: January 24, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/guidelines>

**NEW!!**

**California Humanities Accepting Applications for High-Quality Public Humanities Experiences.**

California Humanities is now accepting applications for Humanities for All projects. These grants support high quality humanities learning experiences for the public that draw upon the methods and insights of the humanities, foster greater understanding among people, and invite thoughtful reflection and consideration of topics important to Californians, in keeping with the California Humanities’ mission: to connect Californians to ideas and one another in order to understand shared heritage and diverse cultures, inspire civic participation, and shape the future. Appropriate project formats include but are not limited to community conversations and dialogues; interpretive exhibits; lectures, forums, and performances (with discursive and/or interpretive elements); reading-and-discussion series; community-wide reads; film festivals; oral history and other forms of story-collection and sharing projects; hands-on workshops led by humanities experts; and other types of participatory and interactive humanities experiences.

California Humanities encourages innovation and experimentation with new approaches to public humanities programming as well as the use of time-tested formats. California Humanities-supported programs should be accessible to and by the general public. If access will not be free of charge, applicants should show how they will reduce barriers to entry and participation, particularly for low-income audiences. California Humanities has a strong interest in humanities programming that will reach and engage the next generation. Projects that will involve teens as primary program participants or audiences, and address topics or subjects of interest to them, may apply for special consideration under the Youth Voices designation of this grant program.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Awardees are required to match award funds at a minimum 1:1 ratio over the life of the project with non-federal funds or in-kind contributions. The maximum award period is two years.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from California-based public agencies (including libraries, museums, schools, and colleges) or California-based nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status. Individuals or organizations lacking tax-exempt status must apply under the auspices of a fiscal sponsor. Eligible applicant organizations (and project directors) must also:

- Be in good standing with California Humanities, (e.g., without overdue reports), if a previous grantee

- Not have an active California Humanities grant or application pending review (for any grant program); however, California Humanities will accept multiple applications from universities and other qualifying organizations serving as fiscal sponsors.

Due Date: February 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.calhum.org/grants/humanities-for-all>

**NEW!!**

**California Humanities Accepting Applications for Public Humanities Quick Grants Program.**

California Humanities is now accepting applications for Humanities for All projects. The Quick Grants program responds to the needs and interests of Californians, encourages greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences, and promotes understanding and empathy among all our state's peoples in order to cultivate a thriving democracy.

Quick Grants will be awarded three times a year for small-scale public humanities activities and projects that will take place within a one-year period from the award date. Projects should be grounded in the humanities, show potential to provide high-quality humanities learning experiences for participants and audiences and demonstrate a capacity for successful implementation. Appropriate formats include but are not limited to community dialogues, reading or film-and-discussion groups, oral history or nonfiction writing or story-sharing workshops, and other types of activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from California-based public agencies (including libraries, museums, schools, and colleges) or California-based nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status. Individuals or organizations lacking tax-exempt status must apply under the auspices of a fiscal sponsor.

Due Date: February 15, 2019. An informational webinar will take place on January 15, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/humanities-for-all/>

**NEW!!**

**The Pop Culture Collaborative Supports Rapid Response Projects that Advance Social Justice through Pop Culture.**

The Pop Culture Collaborative supports individuals and organizations working to build movements, drive campaigns, produce stories, and leverage media and entertainment mediums to drive positive narrative and social change in popular culture. These are called Pop Up projects and must:

- Impact, support and/or engage at least one or all of the multi-community focus areas, including people of color, immigrants, refugees, and Muslims. Intersectional focus on gender

equity, the rights of children and families, LGBT rights, disability, democratic fairness, economic justice, and others within these four community areas are also supported.

- Match with one or more of three program areas:
  - **Research and Learning:** studying the impact of pop culture content, conducting and sharing analysis on audiences, best culture change methodologies, and future pop change trends
  - **Building the Field:** empowering more entertainment and social change advocates to use entertainment mediums as a way to communicate with the public and facilitate change
  - **Activating Mass Audiences:** reach pop-culture consumers with stories and content that positively enforce inclusiveness and authentic narratives.
- Relate directly to pop culture.
- Advance an existing movement or culture change strategy.
- React to a relevant cultural or news event or proactively address an upcoming event or milestone within a four-month timeframe (i.e. anniversaries, awards ceremonies, series or season premiere, movie premiere, political events, etc.) or prototype a new product/tool/network that fills an immediate need for the field or advances a current pop culture change strategy.

Examples of Pop Up rapid response initiatives include public events; private retreats; tool and resource prototypes; network and partnership building; story, narrative and strategy design process; and/or a cultural campaign; and creative content including short film/video, concerts, music recordings, etc. While the Collaborative generally does not fund fine arts, communications, grassroots organizing, and policy work, it believes that no effective pop culture strategy works in isolation. The Collaborative is open to funding pop culture-related ‘components’ of broader rapid response initiatives.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$5,000 and \$30,000.

Eligibility: Individuals and projects with fiscal sponsorship, non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://popcollab.submittable.com/submit/86619/submit-your-pop-up-idea>

**NEW!!**

**Classics for Kids Accepting Applications from Music Programs.**

The Classics for Kids Foundation provides matching grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to incorporate fine string instruments into their music programs. Classics for Kids Foundations believes

that playing a stringed instrument can transform a child, giving them experiences and skills that can help make them more successful in life.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$5,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, public and private schools or nonprofit organizations must demonstrate need and a commitment to raising matching funds.

Due Date: March 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://classicsforkids.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

### **The D'Addario Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Music Education Programs.**

The D'Addario Foundation is now accepting letters of inquiry (LOI) for music education programs. The foundation believes that music education builds self-confidence, creativity, discipline, and the ability to reconcile conflicting ideas. Grants are provided to high-quality sustainable music instruction programs on the frontline to improve access to music education. The focus is on programs that bring music back into communities and schools and get kids playing as early and as frequently as possible. All new nonprofit organizations must submit a letter of inquiry first before filling out a grant application. If an organization has previously submitted an LOI but was not invited to submit a formal grant, it may re-submit an LOI. The foundation does not fund the following: individuals, religious, veteran or fraternal organizations, telethons, benefits, or fundraisers, capital campaigns, endowments or building fund drives, political or lobbying organizations, vocal or piano programs, performances, songwriting workshops, drum circles, band boosters, or private schools. Additionally, it prefers to not provide funding for the purpose of purchasing equipment or instruments.

Grant Amount: Grants averaging \$2,500 and product donations are provided.

Eligibility: The foundation primarily supports private sector non-profit programs. However, existing in-school music program seeking additional support may still write a letter of inquiry.

Due Date: January 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.daddariofoundation.org/grants>

### **The Council on Library and Information Resources Supports the Digital Preservation of Audio and Audiovisual Content.**

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR), through the *Recordings at Risk* program, supports the preservation of rare and unique audio and audiovisual content of high scholarly value through digital reformatting. The program aims to help institutions identify priorities and develop practical strategies for digital reformatting, build relationships with partners, and raise awareness of best practices. Grants cover costs of preservation reformatting for audio and/or audiovisual content by qualified external service providers. *Recordings at Risk* encourages professionals who may be

constrained by limited resources and/or technical expertise to take action against the threats of degradation and obsolescence. The program aims to help institutions identify priorities and develop practical strategies for digital reformatting, build relationships with partners, and raise awareness of best practices. Applications will be reviewed for impact, urgency, preservation, and cost-effectiveness.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. nonprofit academic, research, or cultural heritage institutions. Grants may be made to government units and their agencies or instrumentalities, provided that cultural heritage is the primary function of the unit and grant funds will be used for charitable purposes within the scope of the Recordings at Risk program. Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations are also eligible to apply for funding.

Due Date: February 8, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.clir.org/recordings-at-risk/>

#### **The J.M. Kaplan Fund Announces Funding to Support Nonprofit Publishers.**

The J.M. Kaplan Fund supports nonfiction book publishing about the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues. The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and “represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer.”

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$1500 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: All applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Trade publishers and public agencies may apply for grants in partnership with an eligible nonprofit sponsor.

Due Date: March 1, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.furthermore.org/apply.html>

#### **The Kress Foundation Invites Applications for Art Conservation Projects.**

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation is accepting applications for its Conservation Grants Program, which provides support for the professional practice of art conservation, including conservation research, scholarly publications, and international conferences and symposia. The program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European art of the pre-modern era. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development, and dissemination of scholarly database, documentation projects, exhibitions, and publications focused on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit conservators and conservation

scientists to share their expertise with both professional colleagues and a broad audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$12,000 to \$98,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S.-based nonprofit institutions with 501(c)(3) status, including supporting foundations of European institutions.

Due Date: January 15, 2019.

For more information, visit: <http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/conservation/>

### **The MAP Fund Seeks Applications from Performance Artists Who Disrupt, Complicate, and Challenge the Social and Cultural Hierarchy.**

The MAP Fund seeks applications for live performance projects throughout the United States that embody a spirit of deep inquiry. MAP has a particular interest in supporting artists who question, disrupt, complicate, and challenge inherited notions of social and cultural hierarchy across the current American landscape, including issues of class, sexual orientation, gender, generation, religious affiliation, and other aspects of cultural difference.

Grant Amount: Up to 40 grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$45,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Projects must be completed between July 2019 and June 2021, and a tax-exempt, U.S.-based nonprofit organization must be responsible for receiving and distributing the grant funds.

Due Date: The application process opens on December 3, 2018, and closes on February 15, 2019. (During the month of November, MAP offers support to applicants who would like staff to read and respond to a project description draft prior to submitting an application.)

For more information, visit the MAP website to download the 2019 Application Guide: <https://mapfundblog.org/>

### **The Terra Foundation Supports Exhibitions of Historical American Art.**

The Terra Foundation supports exhibitions that increase the understanding and appreciation of historical American art (circa 1500–1980). The foundation has a particular interest in exhibitions that add an international dimension to the study or presentation of historical American art.

The Terra Foundation requires that exhibitions include the following:

- New ways of thinking about American art,
- Scholarly interpretation and a contextualized presentation,
- Engagement with exceptional art objects,

- Related scholarly publications, and
- Related educational programming tailored for the intended audience.

Grant funding is also available for exhibitions that include objects from the Terra Foundation collection. A project may include:

- A venue outside the United States
- A focused thesis that makes a significant contribution to scholarship on historical American art in an international context
- International curatorial involvement
- Inclusion of international catalog essayists
- A presentation that is meaningful to international audiences

Visual arts that are eligible for Terra Foundation Exhibition Grants include painting; sculpture; works on paper (prints, drawings, watercolors, photographs); decorative arts (typically handmade functional objects of high aesthetic quality); design (objects of high aesthetic quality; excludes industrial design); video art; and conceptual art. Excluded are architecture, performance art, and commercial film/animation. Exhibition Grant proposals will be reviewed by an external panel of scholars and curators who are specialists in historical American art.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: The foundation only accepts proposals from institutions within the United States designated with 501(c)(3) status or the international equivalent. Exhibition Grants are not made to individuals.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due March 1, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/exhibition-grants/>

### **The Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs.**

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible nonprofit music instruction programs. The donated items are lightly used, blemished, or otherwise imperfect and have been collected by the foundation from manufacturers and retailers.

The foundation currently is awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play them. In addition, other traditional music instruments, including string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, and keyboards, are sometimes available. DJ equipment and computers are not available through the program.

Grant Amount: Musical instruments & equipment.

Eligibility: The foundation awards instruments only to music instruction programs at public schools or operated by 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants in the program must be learning how to make music and the program must fit into one of the following categories: in-school music classes, in which the students make music; afterschool music programs that are not run by the school; community music programs that offer music instruction to community members; and music therapy programs in which the participants make the music.

Due Date: Applications are accepting on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

### **OPERA America Supports Innovative Opera Projects.**

OPERA America supports the implementation of innovative projects in opera's most important areas of practice, including artistic vitality, audience experience, organizational effectiveness, and community connections. The program enables companies to increase their investment in experimentation and innovation and contribute to field-wide learning.

Grants are intended to support projects that (a) represent an effort new to the field; (b) adaptations or applications of strategies that have been implemented elsewhere but are new to the applicant company or its community; and (c) refinements or enhancements to proven organizational strategies that merit continued development. OPERA America will assist with evaluation and documentation and help disseminate lessons learned from the projects.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are based on the company's operating budget and range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a Professional Company Member (PCM) organization in good standing with OPERA America, meaning applicants must be current in payment of membership dues, be a PCM for at least one year, and current in completion of the most recent Professional Opera Survey, in Membership Listings and any submission of reports from previous OPERA America grants.

Due Date: January 28, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.operaamerica.org/content/about/grants.aspx>

## **BASIC NEEDS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Healthy Food Financing Initiative Supports Access to Healthy Foods in Underserved Areas.**

The Health Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) supports access to healthy foods in underserved areas. HFFI is currently offering grants as well as technical assistance to eligible healthy food retail

projects across the country to overcome the higher costs and initial barriers to entry in underserved areas. Funded projects must:

- Plan to expand or preserve the availability of staple and perishable foods in underserved areas with low- and moderate-income populations by maintaining or increasing the number of retail outlets that offer an assortment of perishable and staple foods in those areas.
- Accept benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP).

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$25,000 to \$250,000 and include technical assistance.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, for-profit business enterprises, cooperatively-owned businesses, institutions of higher education, state and local governmental agencies, and tribal governmental agencies.

Due Date: February 14, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.investinginfood.com/what-we-do/>

### **The Lead2Feed Challenge Accepting Applications for Service Learning Projects that Address Hunger or Other Community Needs.**

The Lead2Feed Challenge is now accepting applications from high school and middle school teams for service learning projects to solve hunger or meet other community needs. The Lead2Feed Challenge provides opportunities for high levels of student engagement through collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, reflection, and creativity. Lessons are aligned with 21st Century Skills, Literacy, and Project Based Learning. Lessons can be used in a number of settings (i.e. classrooms, student organizations, and youth clubs). During this program, educators' roles will shift from the "sage on the stage" to the "guide on the side." Educators will kick-off each lesson and then let students take initiative as they work in teams.

Grant Amount: First-, second-, and third-place prizes as well as honorable mentions in the amounts of \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000, respectively, will be awarded. In addition, technology grants in the amount of \$2,000 (first place), \$1,000 (second place), and \$1,000 (third place) will be awarded.

Eligibility: To be eligible, entrants must be located in the United States, the District of Columbia, or Guam and be full-time students in grades to 12 at a public, private, or charter middle school or high school. Each team must comprise at least three students and a sponsoring teacher or adult adviser.

Due Date: May 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.lead2feed.org/challenge-request-more-information/>

### **The Hearst Foundations Support Organizations that Address Social and Economic Problems.**

The Hearst Foundations support well-established, large nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within social service (among others) and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$10,000 are available.

Eligibility: Organizations must have 501(c)(3) Status, demonstrate long-term impact, and an operating budget over \$1 million. In limited cases, the foundations fund food banks, food delivery, faith-based organizations, and others.

Due Date: Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.hearstfdn.org/funding-priorities/social-services/overview/>

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Global Fund for Children Supports Programs that Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Children and Youth.**

The Global Fund for Children supports organizations creating sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth. Organizations should also serve as a resource or model for other organizations. Organizations and grantee partners must focus on the most vulnerable populations, or those who are economically and socially outside the reach of mainstream services and support, including street children, child laborers, AIDs orphans, sex workers, hard-to-reach rural populations, and other vulnerable or marginalized groups.

Priority will be given to organizations that engage children and youth as active participants in their own growth and development, rather than as passive recipients of services. Organizations are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Appropriate size and stage of development:** Prospective grantee partner's annual budget should not exceed \$100,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. The aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage of development.
- **Direct involvement with children and youth:** Perspective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth. Foundation does not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research.

- **Capable management:** Grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.
- **Local Leadership:** Grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. We prioritize organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community they serve.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). If the political context makes legal registration unfeasible, the organization must demonstrate nonprofit equivalency.

Due Date: Organizations can submit an organizational profile at any time. Those who meet criteria will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <https://globalfundforchildren.org/how-to-become-a-partner/eligibility-criteria-selection-guidelines/>

**NEW!!**

**A Little HOPE Offers Grants in Support of Youth Bereavement Support Services Grants.**

A Little HOPE offers youth bereavement support services grants to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens and young adults, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death.

Grant Amount: Grant award amounts are based on the scope and budget of the project.

Eligibility: To be considered, email: name of the program, website address, the name of the executive director, the name of the program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send letters of inquiry or any other materials unless requested.

Due Date: Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the month of October each year.

For more information, visit: <http://www.alittlehope.org/granting>

**NEW!!**

**USA Swimming Foundation Accepting Applications for Swimming Programs for Children.**

USA Swimming Foundation is accepting applications to the ‘Make a Splash’ program that gives financial support to Make a Splash partnering organizations. The USA Swimming Foundation aims to provide a wonderful experience of swimming to kids at all levels across the country. Funding will be provided to programs directly benefiting children who would not otherwise receive the opportunity to learn to swim. Applicants should:

- Summarize the existing program;
- Estimate the number of children who will be served;
- Outline strategy to engage underserved children;
- Describe the educational setting (which must adhere to USA Swimming Foundation best practice standards); and
- Outline the anticipated results of the project.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a Make a Splash Local Partner in good standing and provide a detailed project budget and program narrative as part of their application. Interested swim lesson providers who are not yet Make a Splash Local Partners will need to complete a Local Partner application before December 31 to be eligible for funding.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.usaswimmingfoundation.org/utility/landing-pages/news/2018/12/05/2019-usa-swimming-foundation-grant-applications-now-open-to-make-a-splash-local-partners>

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Amateur Radio Relay League Foundation Supports Youth Amateur Radio Projects.**

The Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Foundation generally awards initial funding to organizations for new Amateur Radio related projects. The focus of the grant program is to support Amateur Radio organizations with programs to educate, license and support Amateur Radio activities with emphasis on youth-based activities.

The ARRL Foundation gives preference to groups that successfully conduct fundraising locally before submitting a grant application. Proposals with strong and ongoing fundraising initiatives are preferred. The ARRL Foundation does not fund emergency communications equipment vans, equipment or facilities. Groups seeking such funding are encouraged to contact local resources that have a stake supporting Amateur Radio's success. The ARRL Foundation does not fund ongoing operations or expenses. It is rare for the Foundation to award a grant for more than one year or to renew a prior grant.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Eligibility: Eligible programs and projects must take place in the United States.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-grants>

### The Build-A-Bear Foundation Announces In-Kind Donations to Support Childhood Programs.

The Build-A-Bear Foundation focuses their giving efforts on the well-being of children. The following are the types of children's programs that the foundation supports:

- Children facing and undergoing treatment for life-threatening or chronic illness
- Children impacted by natural disasters
- Children who have been removed from their homes and/or are in foster care
- Homeless children
- Youth services for underprivileged children
- Children who have lost a family member (parent or sibling)
- Companion animal services

Grant Amount: In-Kind donations of 120 bears per request.

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Applications accepted between January 1, 2019, and March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.buildabear.com/brand-about-giving-donations.html>

### The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent.

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports creative, innovative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life for children from infancy through five years of age. The foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

1. **Early Childhood Welfare:** Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, including intellectual, emotional and physical, are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.
2. **Early Childhood Education and Play:** Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age five, and everywhere a child learns — at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. To that end, the foundation seeks to improve the quality of early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.

3. **Parenting Education:** To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, and prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Organizations must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: January 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://earlychildhoodfoundation.org>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **NEW!!**

**The Tony Hawk Foundation Accepting Applications for the Development of Local Skate Parks.**

The Tony Hawk Foundation supports organizations seeking to build free, public skate parks in low-income communities in the United States. The foundation strongly believes that public skate parks should be designed and constructed by experienced contractors and that local officials should treat public skate parks the same way they treat public basketball courts or tennis courts, meaning that anyone may show up and use them anytime, unsupervised.

The foundation primarily considers skate park projects that:

- Are designed and built from concrete by qualified and experienced skate park contractors.
- Include local skaters throughout the planning, fundraising, and design process.
- Are in low-income areas and/or areas with a high population of “at-risk” youth.
- Can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment to the project, particularly in the form of fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups.
- Have a creative mix of street obstacles (rails, ledges, stairs, etc.) and transition/vert terrain (quarter pipes, bowls, halfpipes, etc.)
- Don’t require skaters or their parents to sign waivers.
- Encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it.
- Are open during daylight hours, 365 days a year.
- Don’t charge an entrance fee.
- Are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, or a state or local agency planning on building a concrete skate park on public property. Additionally, applicant organizations must have a preliminary design, secure a location, and complete some fundraising before applying.

Due Date: January 14, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://tonyhawkfoundation.org/skatepark-grants/>

**NEW!!**

**The Kresge Foundation Announces Funding for Programs Working to Advance Social and Economic Mobility.**

The Kresge Foundation's Human Services Program announces the Next Generation Initiative funding and learning opportunity. Kresge will invest in those nonprofit organizations and public agencies working to advance the social and economic mobility (SEM) of families. The initiative is a two-year program consisting of three components: 1) leadership development; 2) development of a community of practice; and 3) the creation of organizational and cohort action plans designed to advance and accelerate SEM using a two-generation, whole-family approach. Two-year grants will be awarded to up to ten human service organizations and/or agencies. As part of this initiative, grantees will participate in a learning and collaboration network that will include two meetings per year.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of up to \$500,000 over two years are available.

Eligibility: Grants made to U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations working to advance the social and economic mobility of families. New Kresge partners will need to register for an account before applying.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://kresge.org/programs/human-services/fostering-next-generation-human-services-organizations>

**NEW!!**

**The Nathan Cummings Foundation Accepting Applications for Inclusive Clean Economies, Racial and Economic Justice, Corporate and Political Accountability, and Arts and Culture.**

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable, and democratic society. Grants focus on finding solutions to the climate crisis and growing inequality and aim to transform the systems and mindsets that hinder progress toward a more sustainable and equitable future for all people, particularly women and people of color.

The Foundation invests in four focus areas:

- Accelerating a just transition to a more inclusive clean economy, where communities on the front lines are creating solutions to the climate crisis and where prosperity for all people is not at odds with a healthy environment.

- Advancing racial and economic justice, by unlocking markets that have excluded generations from economic opportunity, reforming systems that criminalize and lifting up new models of democratic inclusion.
- Increasing corporate and political accountability, spurring greater transparency and more democratic systems and structures.
- Harnessing the transformative power of the arts, contemplative practice and religious traditions to change hearts and minds by amplifying the voices, creativity and culture that can build empathy, nurture compassion and shift narratives about race, class, gender and ethnicity, who has power and how we value the planet.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://nathancummings.net>

**NEW!!**

**The Arcus Foundation Announces Funding for Social Justice Programs Prioritizing LGBTQ Communities.**

The Arcus Foundation is now accepting Proof of Concepts for its Social Justice Program, which gives priority to LGBTQ communities in the Americas and Africa that have been pushed to the margins based on racial, gender, or economic status and where evidence suggests the potential for concrete change over a ten-year period.

The foundation's grantmaking addresses the following areas: cross-movement collaboration and coordination; the establishment of durable networks, especially among the most marginalized communities; efforts led by and for the communities most affected; initiatives led by faith, trans, and other groups with less access to resources and who are marginalized within LGBTQ communities; inclusion of those most marginalized in decision-making and organizational leadership; and work that increases the political power of constituencies to influence change through civic engagement and democratic participation.

Grant Amount: Grant awards range up to \$200,000 per year, for a maximum of two years.

Eligibility: Applicant must be registered as an organizational entity with legal standing, with an approved Equal Employment Opportunity Policy, including clear references to sexual orientation and gender identity as protected categories. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, or for lobbying purposes, election campaigns, or medical research.

Due Date: Proof of Concepts must be received no later than January 22, 2019. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 6, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.arcusfoundation.org/arcus-request-for-concepts-united-states-lgbtq-social-justice/>

**NEW!!**

**Impact Fund Offers Support for Litigation to Advance Social Justice.**

The Impact Fund provides grants to nonprofit legal firms, private attorneys, and/or small law firms working to advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and poverty law.

Through the fund's litigation program, grants will be awarded in support of public interest litigation that has the potential to benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, and raise public consciousness of social justice issues. Preference will be given to civil rights, human rights, anti-poverty, and environmental justice cases that affect a marginalized group. Most grants will be awarded for class actions, but the fund also will support multi-plaintiff and environmental justice cases focused on significantly affecting a larger system. Impact Fund grants may be used for out-of-pocket litigation expenses such as expert fees and discovery costs, but not for attorney's fees, staff, or other overhead.

Grants will be awarded to private attorneys, small legal firms, and nonprofit legal entities that do not have adequate access to funding sources. Specifically, grants are intended to support cases that could not be effectively prosecuted and/or in which financial hardship would occur to the applicant if supplementary funding were not available.

Grant Amount: Grants up to \$25,000 are available.

Eligibility: Grants are made to lawyers, law firms, or nonprofit organizations involved in impact litigation.

Due Date: January 8, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants/>

**NEW!!**

**The Partners for Places Program Offers Matching Grants for the Creation of Vibrant Communities.**

The Partners for Places Program, supported by the Funders' Network, provides matching grants to build valuable working relationships and projects in local communities, while at the same time increasing the visibility and importance of this work in the local philanthropic community.

Partners for Places is a partnership of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities and the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN). The Funders' Network and USDN believe that sustainability directors are natural allies for community-based foundations. By combining forces, they can become powerful allies to promote more prosperous, livable, and vibrant

places. USDN encourages its members and other sustainability directors from the United States and Canada to reach out to their local, place-based foundations to develop project ideas and jointly apply for matching funds from this grant pool. Similarly, the Funders' Network and investors in Partners for Places reach out to local, place-based foundations to encourage them to develop relationships with local government sustainability directors.

Over the next several years, the Funders' Network and USDN anticipate this initiative will result in dozens more partnership projects, strong and robust working relationships between local sustainability directors and place-based funders, new sustainability practices and innovations in the community, and new sources of financial support for this work. True sustainability cannot be achieved if any one sector of society bears the burden of growth and development. Through this program, Partners for Places also hopes to encourage a strong emphasis on projects that benefit and engage people of color, people with low incomes, and residents of immigrant and refugee communities in sustainability work in neighborhoods and city-wide. A 1:1 match is required.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$75,000

Eligibility: The proposal must be submitted by a team of at least two partners who are the sustainability director of a city (municipality) or a county and the local, place-based foundation(s). A sustainability director may include a USDN core or associate member, a member of a USDN-affiliated partner network, or any person who leads a multi-department and community-wide urban sustainability initiative from within a city (municipality) or a county government in the United States or Canada. A local, place-based foundation may include a community foundation or a private or corporate foundation that focuses on a greater metropolitan area. The local match may not be provided by a national investor in the Partners for Places fund. Each city, or county, may only submit one application per Partners for Places investment cycle.

Due Date: January 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.fundersnetwork.org/partners-for-places/>

### **The Progressive Multiplier Fund Accepting Applications for Organizations Addressing Progressive Issues.**

The Progressive Multiplier Fund is now accepting applications to test and scale revenue generation ideas for organizations addressing progressive issues such as racial justice, social justice, environmental justice, economic justice, and gender justice. Support is provided through the following initiatives:

- **The Test and Innovation Fund** provides grants to nonprofit organizations to test new revenue generation models or test the replication of revenue generation models that have worked in other organizations. Proposals are screened based on the likelihood that they will achieve a 2:1 return over five years.

- **The Growth Fund** supports organizations that wish to scale up existing projects that are proven revenue generators. Organizations must demonstrate a 2:1 return over five years.

Grant Amount: Grants for the Test and Innovation Fund range from \$1,000 to \$25,000. Grant amounts for the Growth Fund are not specified.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply; however, projects should focus on engaging smaller donors, the organization must demonstrate the capacity to execute the program, and the project should not be focused on building technology.

Due Date: January 18, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://progressivemultiplier.fund/>

### **Honor the Earth Supports Projects in Indigenous Communities Related to Food Security and Energy Efficiency.**

Honor the Earth, an organization dedicated to creating awareness and support for Native environmental issues, supports projects through its Building Resilience in Indigenous Community Initiative.

This initiative supports organizations working in two areas:

1. Implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency and weatherization improvements to advance community dignity and energy sovereignty, and
2. Creating food security utilizing Indigenous varieties and organic production.

All funded projects must include ongoing efforts aimed at restoring Indigenous wisdom and sustainability in Indigenous territories.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Honor the Earth awards grants only to organizations with 501(c)(3) status or an equivalent.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [http://www.honorearth.org/grants\\_process](http://www.honorearth.org/grants_process)

### **Rapid Response Fund Supports Organizations Working on Behalf of Social Change.**

The Rapid Response Fund for Racial Justice, established by Liberty Hill and a group of California foundations, supports community organizations that are pressing for urgently needed police reforms and a renewed commitment to racial justice in the state. The purpose of this fund is to address the root causes leading to these events and accelerate the momentum created by organizers on the ground across California. Supported organizations are advancing racial justice by uplifting the value of Black lives and addressing police accountability, criminalization, and violence on people of color. Examples of funded activities are leadership development, media, and outreach campaigns, organizer training,

organizing and mobilizing efforts, forming or engaging coalitions, strategy development, and technical assistance.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$10,000 are available.

Eligibility: The organization states that funding is limited and very competitive; however, exact requirements are not specified.

Due Date: Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.libertyhill.org/funding-pools>

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES**

**The Public Welfare Foundation Supports Programs to End Over Incarceration, Improve Youth Justice, and Help Workers.**

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need nationwide. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change. The Foundation's current funding priorities target the following issues:

- The **Criminal Justice Program** supports organizations that are working to end over-incarceration of adult offenders while also aiming to reduce racial disparity. In particular, the program makes grants primarily to state-based groups that are working to:
  - reduce state incarceration levels and racial disparities through reforms in sentencing, charging, and supervision policies and procedures; and
  - advance the redirection and prioritization of state and local resources toward targeted investments that support system-involved individuals in their communities, through research and strategic thought leadership.
- The **Youth Justice Program** focuses on organizations working to advance a fair and effective community-based vision of youth justice, with a focus on ending the criminalization and incarceration of youth of color. In particular, the program makes grants to:
  - advance state policy reforms that dramatically restrict youth incarceration, abandon the prison model, and adopt community-based approaches for youth in the juvenile justice system;
  - end the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and
  - support innovative strategies to counter structural racism in the juvenile justice system, with a particular focus on front-end reforms.
- The **Workers' Rights Program** supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Programs must hold current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), or have a fiscal sponsor.

Due Date: Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.

For more information, visit: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

**The Kessler Foundation Invites Applications for Innovative Solutions that Support Employment for Individuals with Disabilities.**

The Kessler Foundation invites applications for Signature Employment grants to support non-traditional solutions that increase employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities. Signature Employment Grants are awarded nationally to fund new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures that lead to the generation of new ideas to solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities. Preference is given for interventions that overcome specific employment barriers related to long-term dependence on public assistance or advance competitive employment in a cost-effective manner. Signature Grants are not intended to fund project expansions or bring proven projects to new communities unless there is a significant scale, scope, or replicable component.

Innovation lies at the core of all Signature Employment Grants. Kessler Foundation defines innovation as a new idea or process that will improve systems to increase employment outcomes for people with disabilities. Organizations employing a large number of staff members self-identifying as having a disability will be scored higher. A proven track record managing and participating in collaborative grant projects is also desirable. Organizations may apply for up to two years of funding.

Grant Amount: Annual grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$250,000, with maximum project funding at \$500,000. A 15 percent match of the total request amount is required, with this additional percentage added to the total project budget. Funds must be newly acquired and available for the grant project. Federal or state funds reimbursable for job placement are not eligible as a match source (see application instructions for details). In-kind donation of time to the project by educational institution staff is not eligible as a matching fund contribution.

Eligibility: Any organization recognized as a tax-exempt entity according to the Internal Revenue Code may apply for funding. This includes non-profit agencies, public or private schools, and public institutions, such as universities and governmental entities (state, local, federal) based in the United States or any of its territories.

Due Date: February 22, 2019

For more information, visit:

<http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/signatureemploymentgrants.php>

**NEW!!**

**The National Child Care Teacher Awards Supports Exceptional Child Care Teachers.**

The Terri Lynne Lokoff Children's TYLENOL, Children's ZYRTEC National Child Care Teacher Awards acknowledge the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and on U.S. military bases and installations around the world are eligible to apply for these awards. As part of the application process, teachers are asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom or home, illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits from the project.

Grant Amount: Fifty selected teachers will each receive a \$1,000 grant: \$500 to create the project and \$500 for the teacher's personal use. Of the 50 teachers, one is selected to receive the Helene Marks Award, which includes an additional \$1,000 grant.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time child care teachers employed in a home, group, or center-based program for a minimum of three consecutive years and meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must work a minimum of 32 hours per week, 12 months per year at the same center.
- Teachers must be with the same children for 10 consecutive months.
- Applicants must be working as paid, full-time child care teachers in their current regulated program for a minimum of 36 consecutive months (3 years) by December 2018.
- Programs must be open a minimum of 9 hours a day, 5 days a week, 12 months per year.
- Teachers must be with the same children all day.

Due Date: January 21, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.tlccf.org/2019-application/>

**NEW!!**

**California Casualty Supports Public Middle and High School Sports Programs.**

California Casualty, through the Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant, provides support to public middle and high school sports programs that are in jeopardy and in great need of funding. The program strives to make youth sports available in all public schools, in order to help youth develop teamwork and discipline through athletics. The program seeks to help sports programs that are at risk of dissolution due to smaller school budgets. Awards must be used to subsidize the sports program(s) identified on the grant application, and cannot be used for individual student awards, construction projects, organizations whose primary purpose is fundraising, or other school programs. Applicants must describe how the sports program has been affected by budget cuts and to what degree the funding would alleviate the financial strain on the program.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Eligibility: Grant requests for public middle and high school athletics programs will only be considered. Applications must be submitted by an active employee of the public school for which the grant is being requested. The applicant must be a current member or referred by a current member, of the state National Education Association affiliate.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.calcas.com/web/calcasathleticsgrant/grant-guidelines>

### **NEW!!**

#### **Steelcase Education Invites Applications to Create Adjustable and Collaborative Learning Environments.**

Steelcase Education, through the Active Learning Center grants program, invites applications from students and instructors for the materials necessary to adjust the educational environment to suit the flow of learning throughout a class period. Steelcase Education will provide all materials necessary to transform a standard classroom into an Active Learning Center. Each grant includes furniture, design review, installation, onsite training, and a Learning Environment Evaluation measurement tool to elevate connection, improve engagement, and spur the collective success of students and staff. Applicants may choose from four classroom styles for up to thirty students.

Grant Amount: Grants include material support for classroom changes with a value of \$67,000.

Eligibility: Eligible classrooms include those in grades 6-12, colleges, and universities. Class sizes should be 30 students or less.

Due Date: February 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.steelcase.com/discover/information/education/active-learning-center-grant/>

#### **The Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) and the JAMS Foundation is Offering Grants for Youth Conflict Prevention and Dispute Resolution Programs.**

The Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) and the JAMS Foundation through its Initiative for Students and Youth provide grants for conflict prevention and dispute resolution programs for K-12 students and for adults working with youth populations in ways that directly transfer Conflict Resolution Education (CRE) skills from adults to youth. The emphasis for 2019 is on programs that promote a reduction in youth bullying and violence and an increase in the development of conflict resolution education skills with youth for their application in and out of school with friends and other classmates as well as at home with siblings and other family members. Programs need to build upon the work of either the applicant or an applicant's partner agency and specifically aim to integrate Conflict Resolution Education (CRE) in a manner that develops youth leadership using youth in the development and implementation of the idea. Additionally, they should use youth

trainers/implementers both in digital spaces and face-to-face spaces that will increase the use of conflict resolution skills among youth in relationships with their peers, young adults, and adult members within their families. Finally, programs should reduce youth bullying and violence through an increase in the use of conflict resolution education skills by youth in and out of school with friends and other classmates as well as at home with siblings and other family members.

The possible contexts for projects include community organizations, alternative education, online education, charter schools, after-school programs, juvenile justice facilities, etc. Preference for funding is given for those that may bring existing programs or exciting new ideas to a level of scalability and sustainability on a regional or national basis.

Grant Amount: Grant awards range from \$15,000 to \$40,000

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies working in conjunction with nonprofit educational institutions or organizations.

Due Date: Initial project idea descriptions must be submitted by January 14, 2019; invited full proposals will be due May 15, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://acrnet.org/>

#### **Crayola Funds Innovative and Creative Leadership Team-Building Programs in Elementary Schools.**

Crayola funds innovative and creative leadership team-building within elementary schools. Applicants should form a collaborative team to plan innovative ways of infusing creativity throughout the school and develop a leadership program that will enrich the creative capabilities and confidence within the school community. The goals are for these Creative Leadership teams to identify and deliver innovative programs that inspire educators to increase art-infused education. Some examples of projects include:

- Providing a series of workshops delivered by teacher leaders, for teacher colleagues. For inspiration, those teacher-leaders might attend a creativity leadership conference with the plan of delivering similar training to teachers, school-wide.
- Partnering with an arts organization or a university or museum that has expertise in art integration. Jointly building the advocacy case for the capabilities to implement art integration could include co-teaching and coaching sessions so the teaching strategy gets embedded into classroom teachers' practices.
- Organizing grade level and vertical professional learning teams who meet monthly to share art-infused lesson ideas and provide feedback to each other help to implement art integrated cross-curricular lessons.

Grant Amount: Grant awards include \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility: Applications are only accepted from principals who are members of the National Association of Elementary School Principals.

Due Date: June 21, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

**The International Literacy Association Provides Funding for Outstanding Reading and Writing Teachers.**

The International Literacy Association (ILA), through the Regie Routman Teacher Recognition Grant, provides an annual grant to honor an outstanding K-8 classroom teacher dedicated to improving and enriching the teaching and learning of purposeful reading and writing across the curriculum. Funding may be used for the following types of ideas: building a classroom library; attending the ILA Conference & Exhibits to increase professional knowledge; creating a home-school partnership; increasing collegial collaboration; improving reading and writing in authentic literacy contexts; publishing student work; poet, artist, and puppeteer in residence; and bringing arts into the classroom. The grant may not be used for the purchase of commercial programs or technology hardware. Applicants must outline how they will support, improve, accelerate, and enrich teaching and learning.

Grant Amount: A single grant of \$2,500 is offered annually.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a classroom teacher of grades K-8 at a school where at least 60 percent of the school's students qualify for free or reduced lunch. Additionally, applicants must be ILA members.

Due Date: March 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants/ila-regie-routman-teacher-recognition-grant>

**The Captain Planet Foundation Supports Educators Using Technology in Creative Ways to Address Environmental Challenges.**

The Captain Planet Foundation, through ecoTech Grants, seeks to combat the notion that students needed to choose between “the screen” or “the green” and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of the most pressing environmental challenges. Technology can present innovative ways to address environmental challenges. These grants are specifically offered to engage children in inquiry-based, STEM-related projects that leverage technology and/or use nature-based design to address environmental problems in local communities. Examples of previous ecoTech Grant funded projects have involved: the integration of robotics and sensors to explore water bodies, collect data, and organize clean-ups; the development of aquaponic and hydroponic systems using arduinos and remote sensing; renewable energy design challenges; biotechnology research; nature-based design

applications; and many others. Grants support the purchase of materials and other direct expenses required to implement the project.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$2,500 are available.

Eligibility: Applicant organizations eligible for monetary support through Captain Planet Foundation must be exempt from federal taxation under the IRS Section 501 (includes most schools and nonprofit organizations), or have a fiscal sponsor that meets this criterion, and maintain an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://captainplanetf.wpengine.com/grants/ecotech/>

### **The Toshiba America Foundation Accepting Applications for Science, Math Projects.**

The Toshiba America Foundation is accepting applications from middle- and high-school teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students. Grant proposals for up to \$5,000 are accepted on an ongoing basis. Summer projects or afterschool programs will not be considered, nor will salaries, facility maintenance, textbooks, video production, audio visual equipment (e.g., electronic whiteboards, Smartboards, document projectors, student response systems), or education research. In addition, grants will not be awarded for the purchase of computer hardware.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$5,000 are available to support programs geared for grades 6-12.

Eligibility: Science and math teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools are eligible to apply. Endorsement from a school official is required.

Due Date: March 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

### **The Ezra Keats Foundation Accepting Mini-Grant Applications.**

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation is accepting applications from public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories for its mini-grant program. The program is intended to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community. To that end, the program awards grants to help educators create special activities outside the standard curriculum and make time to encourage their students. Projects funded in the past include murals, pen pal groups, quilts, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$500 awarded.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations:

- Must be public schools and public library.
- Preschool Head Start programs also are eligible.
- Charter schools are all ineligible.
- Applicants must be located in the U.S. or its commonwealths or territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam.
- Only one application from each school or library will be considered.

Due Date: March 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

**The NCTM invites Applications for In-Service Training Grants for High School Math Teachers.**

The National Association of Teachers of Mathematics is accepting applications for its School In-Service training grants, which are designed to support the professional development of high school teachers looking to advance their mathematical teaching knowledge, pedagogical content knowledge, and knowledge of students as learners of mathematics.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$4,000 are available.

Eligibility: All applicants must be employed full-time as a K-12 grade teacher at an elementary school, middle-school, or high school in the United States. In addition, all applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.

Due Date: May 3, 2019

For more information, visit: [http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-\(9-12\)/](http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/School-In-Service-Training-Grants-(9-12)/)

**The Justin J. Watt Foundation Supports Athletic Equipment Purchases at Underserved Middle Schools.**

The Justin J. Watt Foundation (JJWF) provides funding for school athletics programs at underserved middle schools. JJWF does request that the foundation logo be added to all uniforms. Items generally approved for funding include:

- Game jerseys and one set of game pants with the school name, numbers, & JJWF logo. These cannot be personalized with student names.
- Safety equipment like helmets, pads, and wrestling or cheerleading mats.
- Balls, bats, nets, and other equipment vital to the sport.
- Reasonable storage equipment. For example, the foundation will not fund ball carts, as mesh bags would serve an equal purpose.

Applications should include vendor quotes, an itemized budget for the program, and review and approval from the Athletic Director or Principal.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, programs must meet between 3 to 5 pm for children in sixth to eighth grades and 60% of students should be eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch.

Due Date: Applications are accepted year-round except for in June, July, and December. Those submitted in November and January must be for baseball, softball, and track programs.

For more information, visit: <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

### **The Honda Foundation of America Announces Funding to Support Youth Education.**

The Honda Foundation of America helps meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits. The Honda Foundation supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) are eligible for funding.

Due Date: February 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **PeopleForBikes Supports Bicycle Infrastructure Projects and Targeted Bicycle Advocacy.**

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.

The program funds bicycle infrastructure projects such as:

- Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges
- Mountain bike facilities
- Bike parks and pump tracks
- BMX facilities
- End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, bike repair stations, and bike storage

PeopleForBikes also funds some advocacy projects, such as programs that transform city streets, such as Ciclovías or Open Streets Days and initiatives designed to increase ridership or the investment in bicycle infrastructure.

PeopleForBikes will fund engineering and design work, construction costs including materials, labor, and equipment rental, and reasonable volunteer support costs. For advocacy projects, PeopleForBikes will fund staffing that is directly related to accomplishing the goals of the initiative. The organization will not fund the following:

- Feasibility studies, master plans, policy documents, or litigation
- Signs, maps, and travel
- Trailheads, information kiosks, benches, and restroom facilities
- Parking lots for motorized vehicles
- Bicycles, helmets, tools, and other accessories or equipment
- Events, races, clinics/classes, or bicycle rodeos
- Bike recycling, repair, or earn-a-bike programs
- Education programs
- General operating costs
- Staff salaries, except where used to support a specific advocacy initiative
- Rides and event sponsorships
- Planning and retreats
- Projects in which PeopleForBikes is the sole or primary funder

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a non-profit organization with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally.

Due Date: An online Letter of Interest is due January 18, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://peopleforbikes.org/apply-now/>

### **NEW!!**

**The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Funds Projects that Enhance the Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Spinal Cord Injuries.**

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is now accepting letters of intent for its Creating Opportunity & Independence (CO&I) portfolio. Through this grant portfolio, the foundation supports organizations that provide services and develop innovative projects. The goal of this portfolio is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their families living with spinal cord injury (SCI). Areas of focus include assistive technology, education, employment, independent living, rehabilitation, and arts, sports and recreation. One-year “Project Grants” support services and projects benefiting participants with spinal cord injury, including the purchase of essential programmatic equipment. CO&I Project Grant applications must clearly address the needs of people living with SCI and must include the projected numbers of individuals to be served. While the Neilsen Foundation understands that spinal

cord disease/conditions may be closely linked, the Neilsen Foundation's primary area of focus is on traumatic and chronic SCI.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 are available; any request of \$50,000 or more must describe other funding sources and should be highly innovative.

Eligibility: The grantee must be a nonprofit institution or organization or rehabilitation facility located in the United States or Canada with a demonstrated capability to conduct grant-funded programs or activities. Neilsen Foundation grants are not awarded to individuals, private foundations or certain 509(a)(3), Type III supporting organizations.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due January 18, 2019.

For more information, visit: <http://chnfoundation.org/creating-opportunity-and-independence/>

### **The AmerisourceBergen Foundation Supports Programs Combatting the Opioid Epidemic.**

The AmerisourceBergen Foundation supports programs combatting the opioid epidemic through innovative and constructive solutions. Priority will be given to concepts addressing the following three key areas of focus:

- Safe disposal
- Education around prevention
- Innovative solutions

Funding requests for treatment/recovery and treatment-related research or services are not in line with the above focus areas and will not be considered. Although not required, the foundation encourages multiple organizations to develop a collective, collaborative partner submission. Partnership, for these awards, is defined as an arrangement between two or more entities or organizations that share a joint interest, where skills, talents, finances, and other resources are shared to achieve a common outcome. Additionally, partners will have entered a documented contract or agreement to work together.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to identify and leverage existing, proven, evidence-based frameworks and strategies. Applicants may also propose original and innovative projects, or customize and build upon publicly available projects and/or strategy models, as well as existing tools and materials, while avoiding the duplication of existing materials. Applications focusing on education may include new concepts or approaches, or proven models.

Education initiatives may address a wide spectrum of needs, and priority will be given to the effective dissemination of the following topics:

- Provider education about appropriate opioid prescribing
- Patient education about the risks and effects of prescription opioids, and what to do if they have concerns about addiction

- Public education, especially aimed at rural communities
- Training to reduce youth risk factors, such as delinquency, and boost protective factors, such as decision-making skills for problem-solving and resisting peer pressure
- Addiction as a childhood-onset condition
- Preventing teens from initiating problematic opioid use in the first place
- Advising parents of teens to lock up prescription opioid medications and dispose of old pills
- How youth can effectively cope when living with adults with addiction

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: The Foundation does not make grants to customers, or affiliates of customers, of AmerisourceBergen. However, the Foundation may fund a project or program of a coalition that includes one or more customers (as long as such customer is a non-profit entity) or the charitable affiliates of customers of AmerisourceBergen Corporation as long as the grant is restricted for charitable purposes, the grant may not be paid to the customer or its affiliate, and the coalition must be memorialized by a letter of intent or memorandum of understanding. Grantees may include municipalities and their departments. The Foundation does not make grants to state governments, agencies, or governmental entities with regulatory oversight of AmerisourceBergen. Grantee projects or programs cannot be limited to serving a narrowly defined group of individuals, but must instead serve a broad charitable class. The grantee cannot lobby as a substantial portion of its activities, support political causes or campaigns, or operate to benefit or promote the interests of elected officials.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry will be accepted from January 1 through February 15, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.amerisourcebergen.com/abcnew/foundation>

**The National Multiple Sclerosis Society Accepting Applications for Novel Ideas to Stop Multiple Sclerosis Progression and Restore Function.**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is now accepting applications for its Pilot Grant program, which support the testing of novel ideas that may serve to advance the society's mission of stopping multiple sclerosis (MS) progression, restoring function in MS sufferers, and improving quality of life. The program supports fundamental as well as applied studies, non-clinical or clinical in nature, including projects in patient management, care, and rehabilitation. Projects should be innovative, cutting-edge ideas or untested methods and to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$44,000 are available.

Eligibility: Researchers who have completed their post-doctoral training, and who are considered eligible by their institutions to apply for a research grant, are invited to apply. Individuals who are currently postdoctoral fellows or the equivalent, or who are graduate/medical students or residents,

are not eligible for support under this program. Applicants are not eligible to apply if they have an existing National MS Society pilot research award that expires later than the application deadline.

Due Date: The pre-application is due January 7, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers/Society-Funding/Pilot-Research-Grants>

### **The American Psychological Foundation is Accepting Applications for Programs that Use Psychology to Solve Social Problems.**

The American Psychological Foundation is accepting applications for its annual Visionary Grant program. APF Visionary Grants are designed to fund innovation through support for education and intervention-driven projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in four priority areas: understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; understanding and preventing violence to create a safe, more humane world; and supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$20,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate the competence and capacity to execute the proposed work and be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Due Date: April 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx>

### **The Hanley Family Foundation Accepting Pre-Proposals for Substance Abuse Programs.**

The Hanley Family Foundation (HFF) supports organizations and programs that advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency, and addictive behavior, including support for related research and education.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

Eligibility: To qualify, an organization must be a public charity and tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and it must have a project or program that, if funded, would further the stated mission of HFF.

Due Date: The foundation accepts pre-proposals on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hanleyfamilyfoundation.org/grantmaking-procedures/>

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Clif Bar Family Foundation Accepting Applications for Small Grants Program.**

The Clif Bar Family Foundation is accepting applications for its small grants program which are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects.

Priority is given to applicants that:

1. Address the foundation funding priorities which include:
  - a. Promotion of Earth's beauty and bounty
  - b. Creation of robust, healthy food systems
  - c. Increased opportunities for outdoor activity
  - d. Reduction of environmental health hazards
  - e. Building stronger communities
2. Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them.
3. Demonstrate positive change through both the projects and the implementation process.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$7,000 are available.

Eligibility: Organizations must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and support at least one of the foundation's five focus areas. The foundation does not support:

- Individuals
- State agencies
- Religious groups
- Seminar, media or fundraising events
- Capital construction
- Endowment funds
- Deficit funding
- National organizations with local chapters

Due Date: February 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://clifbarfamilyfoundation.org/Grants-Programs/Small-Grants>

### **NEW!!**

#### **National Forest Foundation Announces Matching Awards Program for Conservation and Restoration Projects.**

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) announces Matching Awards Program (MAP) funding for results-oriented on-the-ground projects that enhance forest health and outdoor experiences on National Forests and Grasslands. MAP supports the implementation of conservation and restoration projects that have an immediate, quantifiable impact on the National Forest System, specifically in program areas of Outdoor Experiences, Forest Health, and Integrated Projects. MAP requires projects

show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through direct public participation. In order to be eligible for MAP funding, projects must contain significant, legitimate community involvement or civic engagement in the pre-implementation, implementation, or post-implementation phase.

Grant Amount: Average grant award are \$25,000. All grants require at least a one-to-one cash match through non-federal donations. In-kind contributions are not eligible for use as a match.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes.

Due Date: January 23, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>

### **NEW!!**

#### **The ASPCA Supports Organizations Dedicated to the Prevention and Elimination of Animal Cruelty.**

The ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies dedicated to the prevention and elimination of animal cruelty throughout the United States. Funding priorities for the ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Grant Program are limited to the following categories:

- Animal cruelty investigation programs (limited to organizations with law enforcement authority or informal partnership with the same)
- Expenses incurred as a result of large-scale cruelty seizures and/or surrenders of companion and/or farm animals in cases involving puppy mills, animal fighting, hoarding, abuse and/or neglect. These expenses include veterinary care, housing, transport, spay/neuter, and placement. Requests for such funds are limited to organizations with law enforcement authority having jurisdiction over the case or whose involvement was requested by same. Applicants requesting funding for cases involving interstate transport of animals must be able to demonstrate compliance with all applicable laws and regulations upon request including but not limited to Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health certificates) for each individual animal traveling
- Outreach programs aimed at preventing or eliminating animal cruelty
- Advocacy for anti-cruelty ordinances and legislation

Grant Amount: Grants range between \$500 and \$10,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations must also be in good standing with the ASPCA, including no overdue requirements from previous grants.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2017/07/20/aspca-anti-cruelty-grants>

**NEW!!**

**The Doris Day Animal Foundation Accepting Applications that Assist Senior Companion Animals.**

The Doris Day Animal Foundation accepts applications for programs that benefit animals and may also demonstrate a significant human element. Grants are focused on helping animals and the people who love them, usually in a manner that helps the animals as directly as possible. The foundation typically funds spay/neuter programs, special needs programs, senior care programs, medical expenses for senior animals, rescue and placement of senior animals, and pet food pantries. On occasion, it has funded grants for therapy dogs in hospice situations, training of assistance dogs, wildlife rehabilitation, protective vests for police dogs, education programs, and even a scholarship in the field of veterinary medicine. Currently, many of the grants provided by the foundation are focused on assisting senior companion animals, whether it be assisting with their food, care, veterinary costs, or need for adoption.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$5,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

Due Date: Letters of Introduction are accepted on the first month of each quarter (January, April, July, October.)

For more information, visit: <https://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/grants/guidelines-and-faq>

**NEW!!**

**The FM Global Fund is Accepting Applications for Fire Prevention Programs.**

The FM Global Fund will award grants to fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community nonprofit organizations working to support a wide range of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts (e.g., pre-fire planning, fire prevention education/training, arson prevention/fire investigation, etc.).

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include any organization or agency around the world that supports fire prevention.

Due Date: March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html>

## NEW!!

### The Bob Woodruff Foundation Supports Programs that Serve Post-9/11 Veterans.

The Bob Woodruff Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that offer programs for post-9/11 impacted veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers.

Grants are provided in the following three core areas:

- **Education and Employment**, which focuses on education and employment initiatives that enrich the next chapter of service members' and veterans' lives.
- **Rehabilitation and Recovery**, which supports programs that heal both the physical and hidden wounds of war, with emphasis on the long-term effects of living with an injury.
- **Quality of Life**, which gives priority to programs that offer service members a sense of purpose, a place to live, healthy family relationships, and outlets for socialization.

Programs must demonstrate commitment and access to their target community; clearly articulate an understanding of the issue(s) to be addressed; be evidence-based and/or supported by peer-reviewed research; establish planned and measurable program goals and outcomes; collaborate with existing community resources and organizations; provide solutions that complement services and resources provided by the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Labor, and Department of Veterans Affairs; exhibit appropriate scale to optimize impact and resources; demonstrate potential replicability to other organizations and/or locations; and plan for program sustainability.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit serving post-9/11 impacted veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers.

Due Date: May 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://bobwoodrufffoundation.org/grants/>

## NEW!!

### ExtremeTerrain Accepting Applications for Off-Road Trail Improvement Projects.

ExtremeTerrain provides eligible groups the opportunity to fund their next trail improvement related project. Projects can range from trail clean-up and restoration to trail expansion. Various Wrangler and 4x4 groups and organizations, as well as publicly and privately owned off-road trails, are all invited to apply for the grant. Grants can be used for the following:

- Tools needed for trail cleaning, restoration, or expansion
- Food and non-alcoholic beverage for all volunteers
- Promotional materials used to attract volunteers
- Miscellaneous trail improvement expenses

Along with the grant, ExtremeTerrain will provide industrial strength trash bags for collection of any debris.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$250 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- Organize or belong to a Wrangler/4x4 group/club with more than five members
- Own or work at a private or public off-road park
- Organize or belong to an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Organization with more than five members

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.extremeterrain.com/clean-trail-initiative-program.html>

### **The Vons Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Provide Basic Needs and Other Community Strengthening Services.**

The Albertsons Companies and Vons Foundations fund organizations that strengthen the neighborhoods they serve. In the Southern California region, the Foundation funds nonprofit organizations whose mission is aligned with these priority areas:

- Health and Human Services
- Hunger
- Youth and Education
- Veterans
- Supporting Diversity and Inclusion of All Abilities

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include nonprofits with a valid 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS and schools recognized by the government in a community where Albertsons/Vons operates.

The Foundation generally does not fund:

- Individuals or for-profit organizations
- Political organizations or activities
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Capital or building campaigns
- Advocacy programs
- Meetings, conferences or workshops
- Sports teams or athletic competitions
- Other foundations or granting organizations
- Fundraising dinners, galas, and events

Due Date: Applications are reviewed quarterly.

For more information, visit: <http://vonsfoundation.org/get-funded/grant-funding-guidelines-southern-ca/>

### **The Charles Bronfman Prize Seeks Nominations for Young Jewish Humanitarian Prize.**

The Charles Bronfman Prize seeks to honor next-generation leaders who have a vision for change that will better the world in a meaningful way, and who have created a mechanism for acting on the vision in ways that deliver measurable results. The prize celebrates the vision and endeavor of an individual (or group of individuals) under the age of 50 whose humanitarian accomplishments provide inspiration to future generations. The prize recipient(s) will join a cohort of recipients who exhibit leadership, innovation, and impact.

The prize accepts nominations from around the world in all areas of humanitarian endeavors across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including but not limited to medicine and science, education, human rights, conflict resolution, community development, and compassionate care.

Grant Amount: Prizes of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants should be individuals or teams. Nominees should self-define as being Jewish, however that manifests itself to the individual nominee. While nominees must self-identify as Jewish, their endeavors may be universal, contributing to the betterment of the world at large.

Due Date: January 16, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.thecharlesbronfmanprize.com/>

### **The National Alliance for Accessible Golf and the United States Golf Association Support Programs to Advance Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities to Participate in Golf.**

The National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) believe that golf should be open to everyone and supports a wide variety of programs that create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport. The Alliance and the USGA have formed a grant-making partnership to advance opportunities for individuals with disabilities through the game of golf. Grants support organizations that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values and encourage inclusive programming that allows participants and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Programs should offer affordable and accessible opportunities for participants to experience golf both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded. Applicants should be aware that the grants committee often awards grants that include requirements for matching funds to be raised and utilized by the program during the grant period. The Alliance will consider requests for funds to assist with costs for the following core golf program costs:

- Golf course access
- Driving range access
- Golf instruction
- Standard and adaptive golf clubs and bags
- Adaptive teaching equipment
- Transportation of participants to and from programming
- Inclusion activities (to be considered for funding, inclusion activities must be tied specifically to the core instructional program)

Grant Amount: Grant amounts rarely exceed \$20,000, and the Alliance will not provide 100% of the operating costs of a program.

Eligibility: All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as public schools or municipalities

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [https://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance\\_grants.cfm](https://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm)

**The Gaia Fund Supports Initiative Promoting Fair Elections and Equal Opportunity for Political Representation.**

The Gaia Fund supports the democratic principles that govern and guide the United States' political process: fair elections, representation for all, and equal opportunity for political participation.

Through the Effective Democracy program area, the Fund addresses the disproportionate influence of corporate and individual wealth in American politics. Grants are provided for initiatives that promote small donor and public financing of political campaigns, full disclosure of the sources of money in political campaigns and reasonable limits on campaign contributions and expenditures, and renewal of Constitutional values that support rather than undermine political equality and that protect the Constitutional rights of human beings rather than empowering corporations with human rights. The geographic focus of this program area is national, but the Fund occasionally considers local or state programs operating in California.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be able to demonstrate that they have obtained a 501(c)(3) organization as a fiscal agent.

Due Date: December 15, 2018, through February 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.gaiasf.org/interest.html>

## Cisco Accepting Applications for Education, Economic Empowerment, and Critical Human Needs.

Cisco is accepting applications for areas where technology and people can make the biggest impact-- education, economic empowerment, and critical human needs. Together, these investment areas help people overcome barriers of poverty and inequality and make a lasting difference by fostering strong global communities. Focus areas include:

- **Education:** Cisco supports the creation and deployment of technology-based solutions and education delivery models that improve student performance and engagement. This includes K-8 programs that focus on science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) studies and secondary and higher education programs related to technology, engineering, and math. Grants in this area are focused on innovative solutions to increase the capacity of grantees to deliver, administer, and track education development more effectively and efficiently; tools which increase the availability of, or improve access to, products or services for curriculum development, student-centricity, teacher development, and parental participation; and programs for underserved populations and students at greatest risk of dropping out. Cisco does not provide direct funding to schools.
- **Economic Empowerment:** Cisco's strategy is to encourage employment success, entrepreneurship, and long-term self-sufficiency by providing access to skills, knowledge, and financial products and services via technology-based solutions. Grants in this area are focused on programs for underserved populations transitioning from education to workforce or re-entry to workforce; solutions that facilitate widespread and equitable access to resources needed to achieve economic self-sufficiency and participate in local socio-economic development; tools which increase the reach, efficiency, sustainability, transparency and social impact of microfinance institutions to provide more access to financial products and services; and initiatives that support knowledge access and technical and leadership skills development to equip people for the workforce and to make informed decisions for their families.
- **Critical Human Needs:** Cisco seeks to help overcome the cycle of poverty and dependence through strategic investments in organizations that successfully address the basic needs of underserved communities. Cisco believes that children who have good health and a place to call home are better equipped to learn. Grants in this area are focused on innovative solutions to increase the capacity of grantees to deliver their products and services more effectively and efficiently; the design and implementation of web-based tools which increase the availability of, or improve access to, products and services that are necessary for people to survive and thrive; and programs that provide clean water, food, shelter, disaster response and other essential prerequisites to self-sufficiency.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$75,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include organizations within the United States recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and classified by the IRS as a public charity. Organizations to be funded must serve an audience greater than 65 percent economically

underserved relative to the average standards of the target geography. An organization's overhead is not to exceed 25 percent. Organizations are occasionally exempt from this requirement; however, they must be exceptionally aligned with Cisco's values and criteria, and they must clearly explain and justify their overhead costs. Exemptions to the requirement on overhead expenses are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Due Date: Applications are accepted year round.

For more information, visit: <http://csr.cisco.com/pages/global-impact-cash-grants>

#### **The Louisville Institute Accepting Applications for Minority Scholars Dedicated to Research Projects.**

The Louisville Institute First Book Grant Program for Minority Scholars assists junior, non-tenured religion scholars of color working to complete a major research project on an issue in North American Christianity related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute. The program is designed to enable scholars to spend an entire academic year devoted to their research project while free of other professional responsibilities.

The institute is especially interested in identifying and supporting scholars of color who seek through their academic work to be in conversation with church leaders and to strengthen their faith communities.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$40,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of a racial/ethnic minority group; have an earned doctoral degree (normally the Ph.D. or Th.D.); be a pre-tenured faculty member in a full-time tenure-track position at an accredited institution of higher education (seminary, college, or university) in North America; be able to negotiate a full academic year free from teaching and committee responsibilities; and be engaged in a scholarly research project leading to the publication of a first (or second) book focused on some aspect of Christianity in North America. The term "racial/ethnic minority group" includes African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Arab Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/first-book-grant-for-minority-scholars/>

#### **The S. Mark Taper Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Children and Youth, Health Care, Social Services, Employment, Education, and the Environment.**

The S. Mark Taper Foundations is a private family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of people's lives by supporting nonprofit organizations and their work in communities. Funding

priorities include the following: Children & Youth, Health Care, Social Services, Employment, Education, and the Environment.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$250,000 and above.

Eligibility: Organizations with current tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are only accepted from December 2018 through February 2019.

For more information, visit: <http://www.smtfoundation.org/apply.html>

## **Federal Funding Opportunities**

### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

#### **NEW!!**

**The National Endowment for the Arts Invites Applications for Programs Supporting Public Engagement and Access to Art.**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) invites applications for Art Works grants, which support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation's 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories.

NEA encourages applications for artistically excellent projects that address any of the following activities below:

- Honor the 2020 centennial of women's voting rights in the United States (aka the Women's Suffrage Centennial).
- Engage with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Hispanic or Latino organizations; or the Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian arts.
- Celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage.
- Invite a dialogue that fosters mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups.
- Enrich our humanity by broadening our understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, special district governments, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, and county governments.

Due Date: February 14, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>

**NEW!!**

**National Endowment for the Arts Announces Funding for Arts Programs targeting Underserved Populations.** The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) is accepting applications for Challenge America Fast-Track Grants. The Challenge America category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations—those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

The categories of arts programming that will be considered include:

- Guest Artist project type, which refers to an arts event or events that will feature one or more guest artists.
- Collaborative Marketing Campaigns, which may include unified promotion projects and/or cultural tourism projects incorporating the offerings of multiple institutions.
- Public Art Projects, community-based and professionally directed.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of \$10,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization in the U.S.; a unit of state or local government; or a federally recognized tribal community or tribe. Applicants may be an arts organization, local arts agency, arts service organization, local education agency or school district, or other organization that can help advance NEA goals. All organizations must have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. Grants require a minimum match of \$10,000 from outside funding.

Due Date: April 11, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

**The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Documentary Media Projects.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), through the Media Projects program, supports documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful,

balanced, and analytical. The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate reflection. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that it supports must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience. Media projects that promote a deeper understanding of American history and culture and advance civic education, as well as those that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities, are encouraged.

- **Film and television projects** may be single films or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs may be intended for regional or national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. Projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video are welcome.
- **Radio and podcast projects** may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series. They may be intended for regional or national distribution.

NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats. Proposed projects might include supplementary components to a film, television, radio, or podcast project: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Applicants must have clear central ideas and a solid command of the major humanities scholarship on their subject, and they must have consulted with a team of scholarly advisers to work out the intellectual issues that the program will explore. The scholars must represent major fields relevant to the subject matter, have a strong record of research and scholarship in the humanities, and offer diverse perspectives and approaches. There are two types of awards available including:

- **Development Awards:** These awards enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Awards should result in a script (for documentary film or television programs) or a detailed treatment (for radio programs or podcasts) and may also yield a plan for outreach and public engagement.
- **Production Awards:** These awards support the production and distribution of films, television programs, radio programs, or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts for Development Awards range up to \$75,000 and Production Awards range up to \$650,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State governments
- City or township governments
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Special district governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- County governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Due Date: January 9, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-development-grants>

**The National Endowment for the Arts Supports Regional Arts Organizations Showcasing the Work of US Performing Artist for Presenters Based outside of the Country.**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) through the Performing Arts Discovery program supports U.S. Regional Arts Organizations (RAOs) to undertake performing arts platforms in their region that will showcase the work of U.S. performing artists for presenters based outside of this country. Projects must include two components:

- One or more performing arts platforms -- whether new or existing, such as festivals or performances -- that showcase U.S. performing artists of high artistic excellence. Platforms may include several artistic disciplines, emphasize one discipline, or be genre-specific. Each grantee will select and invite U.S. artists to showcase performing arts opportunities in its respective region; implement and monitor multi-day performing arts showcases or identify specific performances of a scheduled festival, or other event, for attendance by foreign arts presenters; pay allowable costs for U.S. presenters and performing artists to participate in the showcases and program activities, if applicable; identify related programming, such as rehearsals or studio visits; and promote the program to assure broad visibility in the U.S. and abroad. In this document, the term "presenter" is used to designate the function that in other countries may be referred to as arts producer, promoter, or programmer.
- Presenters based outside of the U.S. will attend performances and related programming events in order to further expand mutual understanding and information-sharing. Each grantee will select and invite presenters based outside of the U.S. to participate; coordinate and pay for the international and U.S. domestic travel of foreign presenters in accordance with federal laws and regulations (such as all air or other appropriate travel, ground transportation to and from airports/train stations, hotels, and all planned events, and per diem); and assist foreign presenters with travel visas.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be private, nonprofit regional arts organizations.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/FY19-Performing-Arts-Discovery-Guidelines-with-Instructions-Nov2018.pdf>

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

### NEW!!

#### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health Announces Funds for Family Planning Service Projects.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health announces funds for family planning service projects. Funds will be granted to eligible applicants from public and private nonprofit entities to help establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. All activities funded must be in compliance with the requirements of the Title X statute, any legislative mandates, and any program regulations. The project must provide a broad range of family planning methods to clients throughout the proposed service area. A broad range of family planning services should include several categories such as abstinence counseling, hormonal methods, barrier methods, fertility awareness-based methods, and permanent sterilization.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$100,000 to \$22,000,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include any public or private nonprofit entity, faith-based organizations and American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American (AI/AN/NA) organizations.

Due Date: January 14, 2019

For more information, visit:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=63094>

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### NEW!!

#### Corporation for National and Community Service in Collaboration with AmeriCorps Announces Funds Available for Organizations that Work to Strengthen Communities through Evidence-Based Interventions.

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) in collaboration with AmeriCorps announces funds available. Grants are awarded to eligible organizations proposing to engage AmeriCorps members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions/practices to strengthen communities. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. The CNCS seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in:

- **Economic Opportunity** - increasing economic opportunities for communities by engaging opportunity youth to prepare them for the workforce.
- **Education** - selection of one of the evidence-based interventions in three categories: School Readiness (three evidence-based interventions), K-12 success (nine evidence-based interventions), and Post-Secondary Support (one evidence-based intervention). In order to qualify for this priority, the applicants must be assessed as having Moderate or Strong evidence by the reviewers.
- **Healthy Futures** - reducing and/or preventing prescription drug and opioid abuse.

- **Veterans and Military Families** - positively impacting the quality of life of veterans and improving military family strength.
- **Rural Intermediaries** - organizations that demonstrate measurable impact and primarily serve rural communities with limited resources and organizational infrastructure.
- **Safer Communities** - programs that focus on public safety, and/or partnerships between law enforcement and the community.

Grant Amount: Grant awards have two components: operating funds and AmeriCorps member positions. Grant awards vary –both in the level of operating funds and in the type and amount of AmeriCorps member positions –as determined by the scope of the projects.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, public and State controlled institutions of higher education, State governments, special district governments, county governments, private institutions of higher education, city or township governments, public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, small businesses, and for-profit organizations other than small businesses.

Due Date: January 30, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalservice.gov/build-your-capacity/grants/funding-opportunities/2019/americorps-state-and-national-grants-fy-2019>

### **The Forest Service Accepting Proposals to Expand Wood Energy and Wood Products Markets.**

The U.S. Forest Service requests proposals to substantially expand and accelerate wood energy and wood products markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands.

Priorities include:

- Reduce hazardous fuels and improve forest health on National Forest System and other forestlands.
- Reduce the costs of forest management on all land types.
- Promote the economic and environmental health of communities.
- The intent of the Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity is to stimulate, expand, and support wood products markets and wood energy markets.

Projects can include, but are not limited to:

- Completing requirements, such as engineering designs, cost analyses, and permitting necessary in the final stages of commercial construction projects that use wood as a primary building material; and later stages of wood energy project development to secure financing. Early phase project development proposals will not be competitive.

- Developing manufacturing capacity and markets for wood products that support forest ecosystem restoration.
- Showcasing quantifiable environmental and economic benefits of using wood as a green building material in an actual commercial building and the projected benefits achieved if replicated across the United States based on commercial construction market trends.
- Establishing statewide wood utilization teams and statewide wood energy teams. Only proposals from States without an existing (or former) team will be considered.
- Developing a cluster of wood energy projects in a geographic area or specific sector (e.g., prisons, hospitals, universities, the manufacturing sector, or industrial sector).
- Overcoming market barriers and stimulating the expansion of wood energy in the commercial sector.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are for-profit entities; State, local, and Tribal governments; school districts; communities; not-for-profit organizations; institutions of higher education; and special purpose districts (e.g., public utility districts, fire districts, conservation districts, and ports).

Due Date: January 23, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309792>

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES**

### **NEW!!**

**The Office on Violence Against Women Offers Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) supports programs that provide six to 24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless or in need of transitional housing as a result of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking; and for whom emergency shelter services or other crisis intervention services are unavailable or insufficient. OVW will give preference to organizations that provide transitional housing assistance to victims of human trafficking.

Grant Amount: Grant awards range from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments or tribal organizations; and other organizations, including sexual assault and domestic violence victim service providers, sexual assault and domestic violence coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, or community-based and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking.

Due Date: February 13, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311322>

**NEW!!**

**The Office on Violence Against Women Announces Funding for Rural Organizations that Serve Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking.**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) announces funding for the Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking program. This program furthers the Department's mission by supporting projects designed to address and prevent sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural jurisdictions.

Grant funds must be used for one of the following purposes:

- To identify, assess, and appropriately respond to child, youth, and adult victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities;
- To establish and expand nonprofit, nongovernmental, state, tribal, territorial, and local government victim services in rural communities to child, youth, and adult victims; and
- To increase the safety and well-being of women and children in rural communities, by-- (A) dealing directly and immediately with domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking occurring in rural communities; and (B) creating and implementing strategies to increase awareness and prevent domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$750,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include: city or township governments, special district governments, Native American tribal organizations and governments, state governments, -, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, county governments, or public and state-controlled institutions of higher education.

Due Date: February 14, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311346>

**NEW!!**

**The Office on Violence Against Women Supports Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations.**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) supports outreach and services to underserved populations. Programs are directed to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking in underserved populations. Grant funds are to be used to provide enhanced services to underserved populations; build the capacity of both mainstream organizations and

organizations serving underserved populations to provide culturally appropriate and inclusive services, and to increase training and outreach activities targeted at organizations providing services to underserved populations.

OVW is interested in supporting two organizational priority areas:

- Reducing violence crime against women and promote victim safety.
- Increase the response to victims of sexual assault, including sex trafficking.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$450,000 are available.

Eligibility: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Due Date: February 13, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=311330>

### **The Office on Violence Against Women Supports Activities to Improve the Capacity of Courts and Communities to Respond to Families with a History of Sexual Assault, Violence, and Stalking.**

The Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) supports activities to improve the response of the civil and criminal justice system to families with a history of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking or in cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse. The program supports court-based and court-related programs, supervised visitation and safe exchange by and between parents, training for people who work with families, civil legal services, and the provision of resources in juvenile court matters.

OVW is interested in funding projects that take a coordinated approach to helping families.

Applicants may propose either a standard project or a comprehensive project. Standard projects focus on supervised visitation or court and court-based services. Comprehensive projects focus on supervised visitation, court-based services, and civil legal services.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$550,000 for standard projects to \$650,000 for comprehensive projects.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to states, units of local government, tribal governments, courts, nonprofit organizations, legal services providers and victim services providers.

Due Date: January 8, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310226>

**The National Institutes of Corrections Seeks Applications to Pilot Test Curriculum for Justice-Involved Veterans.** The National Institutes of Corrections (NIC) is seeking applications to pilot test the VICTOR (Veteran Informed Care Training on Responsivity) curriculum for a regional training program for up to 30 participants from local jurisdictions. The curriculum is intended for staff that supervises and conducts case management/case planning activities for justice-involved veterans. The successful applicant must be able to demonstrate expertise in providing training to criminal justice professionals and be able to work with a veterans subject matter expert to be determined in collaboration with NIC. The program narrative should reflect how the applicant will accomplish these activities:

- Participate in an initial virtual meeting with the NIC program manager to discuss the cooperative agreement, scope of work, and all related aspects of the cooperative agreement within 30 days of award.
- Deliver one, 3.5-day, instructor-led VICTOR training program.

Grant Amount: Awards of up to \$60,000 will be made.

Eligibility: NIC invites applications from nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations (including tribal for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Recipients, including for-profit organizations, must agree to waive any profit or fee for services. NIC welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as sub-recipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire program.

Due Date: January 7, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://nicic.gov/news-media/media-releases/cooperative-agreement-veteran-informed-care-training-responsivity-victor>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **The Health Resources and Services Administration Accepting Applications for Advanced Nursing Education Programs.**

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is now accepting applications for the fiscal year (FY) 2019 Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) Program. The purpose of this program is to support innovative academic-practice partnerships to prepare primary care advanced practice registered nursing students through academic and clinical training for practice with a focus on rural and underserved populations. The partnerships support traineeships as well as academic-practice program infrastructure for schools of nursing and their practice partners to deliver longitudinal primary care clinical training experiences with rural and/or underserved populations for selected advanced practice nurse practitioner (NP), clinical nurse specialist (CNS), and nurse-midwifery students in primary care programs. The partnerships will also help link program graduates

to the HRSA Health Workforce Connector and other existing support resources so they can find employment in rural and underserved community-based settings.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$700,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are schools of nursing, nursing centers, academic health centers, state or local governments, HRSA supported health centers and other private or public nonprofit entities.

Due Date: January 8, 2018

For more information, visit:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=91bf42a6-ace9-4e8c-af6e-7ed440459240>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Family-Run Organizations Serving Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for the Statewide Family Network (SFN) grant program. The purpose of this program is to better respond to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and their families by providing information, referrals, and support; and to create a mechanism for families to participate in state and local mental health services planning and policy development. SAMHSA expects that this program will be a catalyst for transforming mental health and related systems in the state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers.

The SFN grant program builds upon prior work of SAMHSA to establish a child/adolescent and family focus in programs serving children and adolescents with mental health challenges. Although significant progress has been made, further support will help to ensure the development of self-sufficient, empowered networks that will participate in state and local mental health services planning and health care reform activities associated with improving community-based services for children, youth, adolescents, and young adults with SED.

The goals of the SFN program are to:

- Strengthen network organizational, leadership, and management skills.
- Foster leadership skills among families of children and adolescents with SED.
- Work effectively with policy makers and service providers that support the needs of children and adolescents with SED.
- Promote peer support and social inclusion of families with children and adolescents with SED.

To achieve the goals of the SFN, it is expected that the recipient will assist family members in working with policymakers and service providers to improve services for children and youth with SED and their families. The program is designed to ensure that families are the catalysts for transforming the

mental health and related systems in their state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers, and recognizing that family members can be effective change agents.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$95,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to family-controlled domestic public and private non-profit organizations in states, territories, and tribes. A family-controlled organization is one that has a Board of Directors made up of more than 50 percent family members who have primary daily responsibility for the raising of a child or adolescent (up to 18 years of age) with a serious emotional disturbance; or a young adult up to the age of 26 being served by an Individual Education Plan in transition to the adult mental health system. Applicants must submit a Certificate of Eligibility attesting that they meet the requirements of a family-controlled domestic public or private non-profit organization.

Due Date: January 4, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-19-004>

**The Department of Health and Human Services Seeks Applicants for Family Planning Services.**

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) seeks applications from public and private nonprofit entities to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services, with priority for services to persons from low-income families. In a single application, applicants may propose to serve any combination of service areas or a subset of a single service area listed. HHS seeks a broad competition for Title X grant awards and is interested in innovative strategies to provide a diversity of options for clients with the intention of improving overall service provision, increasing the number of clients served, and expanding the breadth of services available in the states, territories and throughout the regions. An applicant may propose a family planning service project that either is comprised of a single provider or a group of partnering providers who deliver coordinated and comprehensive 8 family planning services. For applicants that will not provide all services directly, the applicant must document the process and criteria it will use for selecting sub-recipients as well as a plan to monitor their performance. Family planning services are those services offered to women and men that assist them in preventing or achieving pregnancy. These should be client-centered such that care is respectful of and responsive to, individual client preferences, needs, and values.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: Any public or private nonprofit entity located in a state is eligible to apply for a grant under this announcement. Faith-based organizations and American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American organizations are also eligible to apply.

Due Date: January 14, 2019

For more information, visit:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=63094>

### The Health Resources and Services Administration Seeks Applications for Planning for Rural Communities' Response to Opioids.

The Health Resources and Services Administration seeks applications for the Rural Community Opioid Response Program (RCORP)-Planning. The purpose of RCORP-Planning is to support treatment for and prevention of substance use disorder, including opioid use disorder (OUD), in rural counties at the highest risk for substance use disorder. The overall goal of RCORP-Planning is to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdoses in high-risk rural communities by multi-sector consortiums (as defined in the "Eligibility Information" section) planning to strengthen their organizational and infrastructural capacity to address one or more of the following focus areas at the community, county, state, and/or regional levels:

- **Prevention:** reducing the occurrence of opioid use disorder among new and at-risk users, as well as fatal opioid-related overdoses, through activities such as community and provider education, and harm reduction measures including the strategic placement and use of overdose-reversing devices, such as naloxone, and syringe services programs; (See page 20 for additional information)
- **Treatment:** implementing or expanding access to evidence-based practices for opioid addiction/OUD treatment, such as medication-assisted treatment (MAT) including developing strategies to eliminate or reduce treatment costs to uninsured and underinsured patients
- **Recovery:** expanding peer recovery and treatment options that help people start and stay in recovery.

RCORP-Planning will support one (1) year of planning funding. The program is part of a multi-year opioid-focused effort by HRSA that will include: improving access to and recruitment of new substance use disorder providers; building sustainable treatment resources; increasing the use of telehealth; establishing cross-sector community partnerships; implementing new models of care, including integrated behavioral health; and providing technical assistance.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include all domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit, entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations, who will serve rural communities at the highest risk for substance use disorder, who meet the RCORP-Planning specifications for the Applicant Organization and Consortium.

The applicant organization may be located in an urban or rural area, but all planned activities supported by this program must exclusively target populations residing in HRSA-designated rural counties or rural census tracts in urban counties and the consortium overall must be representative of rural entities. The applicant organization must be part of a group of entities that have committed to

forming a consortium or are part of an established consortium, an organizational arrangement among four or more separately owned domestic public or private entities, including the applicant organization.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

For more information, visit:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=a89b862d-abda-4d83-80b4-6fb20528d035>

**The Department of Health and Human Services Accepting Applications for Projects to Disseminate Patient-Centered Outcomes Research to Healthcare Practices.**

The Department of Health and Human Services, through The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), seeks applications to disseminate patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) findings directly to primary care practices and support practices in implementing PCOR clinical and organizational findings. Applicants must propose a comprehensive plan that uses evidence-based strategies designed to improve the delivery of patient-centered approaches to identifying and managing unhealthy alcohol use among adults, including screening and brief intervention (SBI) and medication-assisted therapy (MAT). AHRQ is seeking applications that focus primarily on improving SBI and MAT in primary care, although screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) may be incorporated into the project as part of the continuum of care for patients whose needs cannot be adequately met within a primary care setting.

AHRQ is not seeking applications that address populations other than adults (e.g., adolescents) or settings other than primary care (e.g., emergency departments, specialty settings). Applications that focus primarily on other populations or settings will not undergo peer review. For this project, applicants must focus on implementation of evidence-based interventions and evaluation of the effectiveness of the implementation.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Higher Education Institutions
- Nonprofits
- City, State and County Governments
- Special District Governments
- Others

Due Date: January 4, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-18-002.html>

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

**The Department of Agriculture Support Projects to Increase Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans.** The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), through the Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans program (AgVets), supports programs to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans. AgVets projects will offer onsite, hands-on training and classroom education leading to a comprehensive understanding of successful farm and ranch operations and management practices. Projects may also offer workforce readiness and employment prospects for service-disabled veterans. Ensuring there are pathways for military veterans interested in pursuing careers in agriculture – regardless of age or production choice – strengthens agricultural production and rural economies across the United States.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$1,000,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit organization.

Due Date: January 10, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/enhancing-agricultural-opportunities-military-veterans>

## **State Funding Opportunities**

### **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

**The California Department of Education Accepting Applications for After School Education Programs.** The California Department of Education is now accepting applications for After School Education and Safety (ASES) Programs at elementary and middle/junior high schools. An ASES Program must integrate with the regular school day and other expanded learning opportunities while providing a safe physical and emotional environment, opportunities for relationship building, and promotion of active student engagement through the following two required program elements:

- An educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following areas:
  - Language arts
  - Mathematics
  - History and social science
  - Computer training
  - Science
- An educational enrichment element which may include, but is not limited to the following:
  - Fine arts

- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Recreation
- Physical fitness
- Prevention activities

The ASES Program requires a local match (cash or in-kind services) of one-third of the state grant amount from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector for each dollar expended in grant funds.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Entities eligible to apply for ASES funds include:

- School districts
- County offices of education
- California School for the Blind or for the Deaf
- Direct-funded charter schools
- City, county, or non-profit organizations, but only as a co-applicant with the approval of a Local Education Agency (LEA) or multiple LEAs

Due Date: January 22, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5226>

**The California Department of Education Accepting Applications for Learning Centers and Teen Enrichment Programs.**

The California Department of Education is now accepting applications for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC) and After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) programs. The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC is to support the creation of community learning centers that provide academic enrichment opportunities during non-school hours for children, particularly students who attend high poverty and low-performing schools.

The 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program helps students meet state and local academic standards in core subjects, such as reading and math; offers students a broad array of enrichment activities that can complement the regular academic program, and offers educational services to the families of participating children. These programs may include before school, after school, and summer school.

The purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century High School ASSETs Program is to provide local flexibility in the establishment or expansion of community learning centers that provide students in grades nine through twelve with academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement students' regular academic program and that support college and career readiness, assist with literacy and related educational development services for families of these students, and provide a safe environment for students participating in their programs.

Programs should serve students who primarily attend schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities and other schools determined by the local educational agency to be in need of intervention and support.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Entities eligible to apply for ASES funds include:

- School districts
- County offices of education
- Private schools
- Nonprofit agencies
- CBOs
- Others

A grant application may propose to serve more than one school site; however, a school site may be included in only one application. If a school site is included in multiple applications by error and/or is requesting multiple program types in separate applications, the CDE will contact the applicant and the school site principal and will select the appropriate application based on the applicant and school site principal's designation.

Due Date: January 22, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/r27/cclc19rfa.asp>

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

**The California Environmental Protection Agency Offers Funding for Areas Disproportionately Affected by Environmental Pollution and Hazards.**

The California Environmental Protection Agency offers funding for organizations working to address environmental justice issues in areas disproportionately affected by environmental pollution hazards. The California Environmental Protection Agency defines environmental justice as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”

Grant applicants are asked to demonstrate how their projects will address one or more of the following:

- Improve access to safe and clean water
- Address climate change impacts through community-led solutions
- Reduce the potential for exposure to pesticides and toxic chemicals
- Promote community capacity building to improve communities' and tribes' understanding of the technical and procedural aspects of environmental decision-making and increase access to funding opportunities

- Promote the development of community-based research that protects and enhances public health and the environment
- Addressing cumulative impacts through collaboration between community-based organizations and local government
- Promoting pollution prevention and resource conservation
- Developing effective partnerships with schools

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to non-profit entities or federally recognized Tribal governments.

Due Date: March 21, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/Funding/>