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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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arts</li> <li>Culture</li> <li>Humanities</li> <li>Journalism/Media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clothing</li> <li>Food</li> <li>Housing/Shelter</li> <li>Human Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children</li> <li>Families</li> <li>Youth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Civil/Human Rights</li> <li>Civil Society</li> <li>Community Improvement / Development &amp; Revitalization</li> <li>Economic Development</li> </ul>
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!!

#### The Council on Library Information and Resources Accepting Applications to Preserve High-Value Scholarly Works

The Council on Library Information and Resources, through the Recordings at Risk program, supports the preservation of rare and unique audio and audiovisual content of high scholarly value through digital reformatting. Generously funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the program covers 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. An independent review panel evaluates applications using four primary criteria:

- **Impact:** The potential scholarly and public impact of the proposed project.
- **Urgency:** The urgency of undertaking the reformatting to avoid the risk of loss.
- **Preservation:** The viability of applicants' plans for long-term preservation
- **Cost-effectiveness:** The overall cost-effectiveness of the proposal.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. nonprofit academic, research, or cultural heritage institutions recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under IRS Code Section 501(c)3, IRS Code Section 115, or IRS Code Section 170(c)1. Additional eligibility criteria include:

- Both the applicant institution and its collections must be located in the United States or an associated entity, e.g. the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or American Samoa.
- 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 eligible to apply for funding.

Due Date: February 9, 2018

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

**NEW!!**

**The Children's Theatre Foundation of America Supports Theatre Opportunities for Children and Youth.**

The Children's Theatre Foundation of America, through the Aurand Harris Grants and Fellowships, supports the field of theatre for children and youth, the utilization of drama or theatre in education for children grades K-12, and opportunities for artist work in these fields. Applicants' programs should impact their environment and, in specific communities, promote theatre and bring the live theatre experience to children throughout the country. This grant program funds the following:

- **People:** playwrights, directors, designers, education directors, etc. engaged in a NEW initiative for a particular company or a new original play for children and youth
- **Equipment:** light boards, curtains, lights, vehicles, whatever will bring the company to a new level of quality
- **Travel:** bringing collaborative teams together, participating in a conference or workshop, taking interesting people to interesting places for interesting purposes.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$2,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Not-for-profit theatres in the USA established for at least 3 consecutive years, possessing a public record of artistic quality and with an annual operating budget of under a million dollars.
- An individual professional theatre artist in the USA, working in theatre for young audiences, in the development of his/her artistic excellence. An artist does not have to be connected to a theatre to apply. This can include playwrights, scenic designers, costume designers, lighting designers, directors and/or teachers.
- A collaboration of a theatre artist and a small or mid-sized not-for-profit theatre in the USA.

Due Date: March 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.childrenstheatrefoundation.org/page9/page10/>

**NEW!!**

**Americans for the Arts Accepting Applications for Schools and Programs that Integrate High-Quality Arts Programming into Education.**

Americans for the Arts, in partnership with VANS Custom Culture Grants, supports public high schools (including charter schools) serving students in grades 9-12 or community based nonprofit organizations/governmental agencies serving as a fiscal agent for arts programming at qualifying schools to encourage the inclusion of the arts as an integral component of an excellent education. These grants support activities that are consistent with local and national learning standards for arts education. Ten (10) schools across the country will each receive a grant to support their work in providing high-quality dance, media arts, music, theatre and/or visual arts instruction for students.

Grant Amount: Grant of \$2,000 each are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public high schools (including charter schools) serving students in grades 9-12 or community based nonprofit organizations/governmental agencies serving as a fiscal agent for arts programming.

Due Date: February 9, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.americansforthearts.org/by-program/promotion-and-recognition/strategic-partners/cause-marketing-partners/partnership-with-vans/vans-custom-culture-grants>

**NEW!!**

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

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

The foundation is granting acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play them. However, 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 are available.

Eligibility: The foundation grants instrument only to music-instruction programs offered by a public school or 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization (as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service). To qualify as a music-instruction program, participants must be learning how to make music. Music appreciation or entertainment programs do not qualify, and the participants in a program cannot be a professional or career musician.

Due Date: January 17, 2019

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

**NEW!!**

**The Jim Henson Foundation Invites Grant Applications for Puppet Theater.**

The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants annually for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater.

1. Production grants of \$7,000 are awarded for the production of new works to be presented in 2019.

2. Workshops grants of \$3,000 are awarded for the development and workshopping of productions. Workshop and Production grants can be combined over a two-year period for the greatest benefit to the piece.
3. Family Grants of \$4,000 fund the development of new and innovative work specifically for children, families, and teenagers.

Grants are made only for the development of new works of live puppet theater. The foundation does not award funds for the presentation or remounting of existing work. Grants cannot be applied retroactively, and substantial portions of a proposed project must take place after the funds are awarded.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$3,000 to \$7,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be:

- Considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Applications from international collaborations are accepted, but the primary artist and fiscal sponsor must be American. Projects that only take place outside the United States are not eligible for funding.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due March 12, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by September 10, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hensonfoundation.org/index.php/grant-application/artist-grants>

### **Classics for Kids Accepting Applications to Add Fine String Instruments to 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: Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. Grants must be matched with other funding.

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, 2018

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

### **Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Educational Shakespeare Performances.**

Arts Midwest annually invites proposals from theater companies across the nation to perform works by Shakespeare for middle- and high-school students between August 1, 2018, and July 31, 2019, through the Shakespeare in American Communities program.

Shakespeare in American Communities is a national theater program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest bringing performances and related educational activities. The program supports high-quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays and related educational activities for middle- and high-school students in underserved schools throughout the United States. Shakespeare in American Communities is building future audiences and inspiring students to become informed theatergoers. The program's national prestige empowers theater companies to leverage new connections in their community with teachers and school districts, civic and state partners, and other funders.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$25,000 are available. All grants require a 1:1 nonfederal match.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, a unit of state or local government, have produced Shakespeare or classically-based repertoire within the past five years, and have a minimum of three years' experience providing performances and educational activities to middle and/or high schools. Additionally, applicants must be a U.S.-based theater company that compensates all professional performers and related or supporting professional personnel at no less than the prevailing minimum compensation. These funds derive from Federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. A theater company may not receive a Shakespeare in American Communities grant award and a direct grant from the National Endowment for the Arts or another Federal agency for the same project during the same or an overlapping period of support.

Due Date: February 8, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/shakespeare/apply>

### **The J.M. Kaplan Fund Announces Fund 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: Grant amounts range between \$1,500 and \$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, 2018

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

**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 catalogue 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 with a United States 501(c)(3) status or the international equivalent. Exhibition Grants are not made to individuals.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due March 1, 2018.

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

## **BASIC NEEDS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Lawrence Foundation Supports Human Services Projects and Other Programs.**

The Lawrence Foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, human services, and other causes, although the foundation's interests are fairly diverse and may lead to funding in other areas on an occasional basis. The foundation makes both program and operating grants and does not have any geographic restrictions. However, requests to fund the following purposes are likely to be denied:

- Computers or software,
- Audio or video equipment,
- Designing and producing videos, kiosks or promotional material,
- Music programs or musical instruments,
- Gardening programs or equipment,
- Physical education programs or equipment,
- Recreational programs,
- Theatre arts or performing arts programs or equipment,
- Hospice or old age home programs,
- Churches,
- Religious, charter or magnet schools
- Individuals for any purpose,
- International organizations that do not have a qualified domestic 501(c)(3) representative,
- Political lobbying activities or other political purposes,
- Voter registration,
- Private foundations,
- Dinners, balls, or other ticketed events,

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/grants/grant-guidelines/>

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Bank of America Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs Improving Economic Mobility by Addressing Basic Needs and Providing Education and Training for Employment.**

The Bank of America Foundation is now accepting applications from nonprofits that are advancing economic mobility, by addressing basic needs (food and shelter), and providing education/job skills training that is needed for meaningful employment. Funding priorities include:

- **Critical needs, such as hunger relief and services for the homeless.** This category includes nonprofit organizations that meet individuals and families at their point of need so that they can overcome fundamental challenges, achieve stability, and improve their financial lives. Examples include local food banks, soup kitchens, school- and after-school-based child feeding and nutrition programs that provide free or subsidized food, clothing, and programs and services that prevent or end homelessness, like rental assistance, emergency shelter, rapid-rehousing, and permanent supportive housing, including Housing First.
- **Wrap Around Services.** This category includes organizations providing supportive services that will enable individuals and families to move forward. These include organizations that offer services and benefits, directly or in collaboration with other providers, that address employment, asset building, financial coaching and education; benefits access and referral programs; networks, programs, and services that are working to break the cycle of poverty; and organizations advancing better money habits through financial education and coaching.
- **Workforce development.** This category includes organizations keeping youth on track and connecting them to training and education they need for success with a specific emphasis on first-time employment, providing alternative pathways and wrap around services for those with significant barriers to employment, and preparing individuals for meaningful employment with access to skills training, credentialing, and education.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations Must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not classified as a private foundation.

Due Date: February 23, 2018

For more information, visit:

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/assets/pdf/2017FoundationOverview.pdf>

### **The Vons Foundation Accepting Applications for Human Services, Hunger, and Other Programs.**

The Albertsons Companies and Vons Foundations fund organizations that strengthen the neighborhoods they serve. In the Southern California region, the Foundations fund 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

The Foundations generally do 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

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.

Due Date: Applications are reviewed quarterly.

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

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

### **NEW!!**

#### **The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Seeks Proposals for Information Campaigns.**

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. The foundation awards grants for the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth or information already possessed by well-established organizations. Projects must have the potential to help American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations and certain organizations that qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: July 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

#### **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 Kars4Kids Small Grants Program Educational Initiative to Improve Communities.**

The Kars4Kids Small Grant Program supports educational initiatives and youth development programs in North America. The program is especially interested in encouraging continued education outside of school and empowering future citizens and leaders of the community. Fundable activities include libraries, afterschool programs, mentoring, exercise programs, weekend programming, incentive for continued reading and math work, and anti-bullying initiatives.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.kars4kidsgrants.org>

#### **The Build-A-Bear Foundation Announces Funding 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 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: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

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

Due Date: Applications accepted between January 1, 2018, and March 31, 2018.

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

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **NEW!!**

**The Pop Culture Collaborative Offers Rapid Response Grants for Immediate Social Justice Goals.**

The Pop Culture Collaborative is an innovative hub for high impact partnerships and grants designed to help organizations and individuals leverage the reach and power of pop culture for social justice goals. The “Pop Up” Rapid Response Grants are designed to support a short-term project developed in connection to a recent or upcoming acute political or cultural time hook and must be intended to reach an audience of more than a million people or engage artists, producers, and/or organizers that do so.

Funded projects must impact, support, or connect with at least one of these community groups: people of color, immigrants, refugees, or Muslims. They can work to support initiatives that build movements, drive campaigns, produce stories, and leverage mass media and entertainment media to drive positive narrative and social change in popular culture. Examples of funded projects include public events and private retreats; tools and resource prototypes; network and partnership building; story, narrative and strategic design process; and creative content including short film/video, concerts, music recordings, etc.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible you must be a nonprofit organization, for-profit organization, or an individual with fiscal sponsorship.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://popcollab.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/PCC-Rapid-Response-Grants.pdf>

### **NEW!!**

**The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation Supports the Creation of Community Gardens and Greenspaces.**

The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation, through the Gro1000 Grassroots Grants program, supports the creation of community gardens and green spaces. Any non-profit organization that is helping to foster

community spirit and public service is eligible to apply. Grassroots Grants are awarded to local communities to help bring pollinator habitats, edible gardens, and public green spaces to neighborhoods. The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation evaluates a number of critical factors based on the information provided in the application form to award grants, these include:

- The project's positive influence and impact on a community.
- The project's alignment with the mission of The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation, and its philanthropic programs, including a strong involvement of area youth and if a garden plans to donate a portion of the harvest to those in need.
- The organization's commitment to the maintenance and sustainability of the project, including its plans for growth, community involvement, and additional funding opportunities.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$1,500 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations and certain organizations that qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service code, such as school districts, universities and government entities.

Due Date: February 19, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://scottsmiraclegro.com/responsibility/gro1000/>

### **NEW!!**

**The Unitarian Universalist Association Accepting Proposals for Community Organizing Campaigns to Create Systemic Change.**

The Unitarian Universalist Association is now accepting proposals from non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada that meet the following criteria:

- use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society; **and**
- mobilize those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power and the right to self-determination; **and**
- have an active focused campaign to create systemic change.

Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives. The organization's infrastructure, including leadership, membership, and systems of accountability must be developed by the time of the application. Projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency are welcome. The Association does not fund social services, educational programs, advocacy projects, or individuals. It does not make grants for training to individuals. Grants are not given for re-granting, equipment, capital campaigns, politically partisan efforts, educational institutions, medical or scientific research, or cultural programs. Funding films, publications, or curricula are considered only if they are an integral part of a strategy of collective action for social change.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$15,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a non-Unitarian Universalist group in the U.S. or Canada involved in community organizing.

Due Date: March 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.uufunding.org/fund-for-a-just-society.html>

**NEW!!**

**The American Century Investments Foundation Invites Applications from Innovative Community Programs.**

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, the American Investments Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofits that provide innovative, sustainable, opportunities designed to inspire well-being in communities where American Century Investments employees live and work

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$5,000 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: The Foundation will consider making grants to support the general operations of 501(c)(3) public charities within the following areas: California, Missouri, New York.

Due Date: April 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.growyourgiving.org/grant/american-century-investments-foundation>

**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>

### **The Vodafone Americas Foundation Announces the Availability of the Annual Wireless Innovation Award.**

The Vodafone Americas Foundation has announced its tenth annual Wireless Innovation Project, which offers applicants the opportunity to win up to \$300,000 for innovative mobile solutions with the potential to solve critical global problems. The program is designed to recognize the growth taking place in mobile innovation and the potential for mobile and wireless technology to help solve critical social problems around the world. Winners in previous years have received additional funding that has enabled them to further develop and grow their innovations as well as hire talent. The mobile and wireless solution must have the potential to solve a problem in the areas of access to education, health, access to communication, economic development, and the environment/disaster relief. The project must be in a stage of research where an advanced prototype of field/marketing tests can occur during the award period, and the technology should have the potential for replication and large-scale impact.

Grant Amount: Awards include: first-place, \$300,000, second-place \$200,000, and third-place \$100,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization, university, NGO, or social entrepreneur with a 501(c)(3) status. An applicant must have a nonprofit partner.

Due Date: March 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2017/10/10/1143904/0/en/Vodafone-Americas-Foundation-Call-for-Entries-for-Tenth-Annual-Wireless-Innovation-Project.html>

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

**NEW!!**

**Public Welfare Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Criminal and Social Justice Programs.**

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. To that end, the foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for projects in its focus areas of criminal justice, youth justice, and workers' rights.

1. **Criminal Justice:** The foundation's Criminal Justice program supports groups working to end over-incarceration of adult offenders and reduce racial disparities in the United States. In particular, the program awards grants to groups that are working on sentencing reform at the state level.
2. **Youth Justice:** The foundation's Juvenile Justice program supports groups working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the program supports groups working to advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the uses of community-based programs for youth; end the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.
3. **Workers' Rights:** Through its Workers' Rights program, the foundation supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the program awards grants to groups working to advance reforms designed to hold employers accountable for wage theft; advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury, and death on the job; and advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered a tax-exempt nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: LOIs are accepted on an ongoing basis. If, after review, a full proposal is invited, applicants will be assigned a deadline for the proposal submission.

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

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Mary Kay Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program.**

The Mary Kay Foundation supports organizations in the United States that operate emergency shelters for survivors of domestic violence. Funds awarded by the foundation may be applied to the operating budget of the applicant (with the exception of staff travel). The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds will be distributed based on state population.

Grant Amount: Individual grants are not specified. The total amount of grants awarded in 2017 was \$3,000,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be operating an emergency shelter (immediate overnight housing) for survivors of domestic violence. Applicants must be recognized as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.marykayfoundation.org/causes>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

**The Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation Accepting Applications for Software for Community Education Programs.**

The Cornerstone OnDemand Foundation is accepting applications for a two-year donation of Cornerstone software and services, including unlimited use of the learning management system (LMS) and access to a range of pro bono business consulting services. Many nonprofits seek a more cost-effective and scalable way to engage their volunteers, beneficiaries, and community partners. The Impact Grant program provides the technology and support to move training from the classroom to the cloud and expand the reach and impact of education programs. While an LMS is often used to support the learning and development of an organization's internal employees, the focus of the Impact Grant program is to enable nonprofits to leverage the technology to better reach, train, and prepare their external network — the individuals and communities they serve. Priority is given to those organizations and projects that can deliver powerful results and demonstrate the ability to scale and sustain initiatives.

Grant Amount: This grant offers a two-year donation of Cornerstone software and services.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. IRS registered 501(c)(3) organization or a foreign organization designated as a charitable organization under the laws of that country.
- Have an existing training initiative that requires a technology solution to effectively scale.
- Have a clearly articulated vision or plan for expansion of the program.
- Be able to demonstrate executive support for the program and for the financial commitment in years 3-5.

Due Date: March 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.cornerstoneondemand.org/impact-grant>

## NEW!!

### The Gates Foundation is Accepting Proposals for School Improvement Partnership Projects.

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has issued a Request for proposals for its program to fund networks for school improvement (NSI). An NSI is a group of secondary schools working in partnership with an intermediary organization to implement a continuous improvement process designed to significantly increase the number of black, Latino, and low-income students who earn a high school diploma, enroll in a postsecondary institution, and stay on track in their first year to earn a credential worth labor-market value. Secondary school teams work collaboratively to identify, test, and refine solutions that target a problem and reach a common aim across the network. An NSI's ultimate aim is to improve outcome that is predictive of high school graduation and postsecondary success.

The foundation anticipates making investments in at least two types of intermediaries in support of NSIs.

- **Type 1 grants:** These grants are reserved for intermediaries that have demonstrated capacity and experience in the following areas: continuous improvement methods, data collection and analysis; network facilitation; school-level leadership development; improving outcomes for black, Latino, and low-income students; and knowledge management.
  - Intermediaries receiving Type 1 grants must have successfully facilitated a network of school or districts that use a continuous implement process to improve one or more predictive student outcome or indicator for black Latino, and low-income students and are ready (or will be, with planning funds) to launch an NSI in 2018 or early 2019 that increases the number of black, Latino, and low-income student who make progress against a predictive student outcome or indicator in ten to fifty schools.
  - Type 1 grants are multiyear awards (three to five years) for a small number of networks. The foundation anticipates awarding only three to five Type 1 grants in 2018 and expects that the number will increase over the next three years.
  - The size of Type 1 grant awards will be determined based on the number of schools in the network and will include additional capacity bidding for intermediaries. Based on an average network size of twenty to forty schools for three to five years, the foundation will award grants ranging between \$1 million and \$4 million per year.
- **Type 2 grants:** These grants are reserved for intermediaries that have demonstrated experience in some, but not all, of the following areas: continuous improvement methods; data collection and analysis; network facilitation; school-level leadership development; improving outcome for black, Latino, and low-income students; and knowledge management.
  - Intermediaries that apply for Type 2 grants are developing their capacity to facilitate an NSI. As such, these grants are generally smaller in scope and duration. The foundation anticipated funding ten to fifteen Type 2 NSIs in this first year. Each grant will fund a

twelve-to twenty-four-month improvement project aligned with the foundation’s NSI strategy and appropriate for the applicant’s context. Award size (up to \$500,000) will be determined based on project specifics, including the scope and duration of the investment and the number of schools involved in the network.

Grant Amount: Grants range between \$500,000 to \$4 million.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a group of secondary schools working in partnership with an intermediary organization. A school district, nonprofit, a State Education Agency and/or a community college are examples of “intermediary organizations.”

Due Date: February 21, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://k12education.gatesfoundation.org/school-network-rfp/>

### **NEW!!**

#### **Wild Ones Invites Applications for Native Plant Education Projects.**

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from projects designed to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature among young people. Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants will be awarded to projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of the project’s development. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plants communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of \$500 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a school, nature center a nonprofit organization that focuses on educating K-12 students in the United States, including houses of worship, are eligible. Qualified applicants must have a site available for the project.

Due Date: October 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.wildones.org/seeds-for-education/sfe/>

#### **The JAMS Foundation Supports Conflict Resolution Education.**

The JAMS Foundation supports programs that advance the development, implementation, and/or assessment of conflict prevention and resolution strategies. Programs should focus on service to youth in families whose integrity is jeopardized by changes in the social environment that can lead to gang involvement. Programs should also focus on changes in the social environment which impact:

- Family composition
- Home location
- Education
- Trauma

- Addiction
- Violence
- Perpetual unresolved conflict
- Prison
- Economic challenges
- Access to efficient, effective and responsive education, justice, opportunity, or conflict prevention/resolution services

Programs may leverage what existing agencies are already doing, but should specifically aim to integrate the development of conflict resolution training, education or services to help address individual (e.g., youth, family, service provider) impact, institutional (e.g. Criminal Justice System, Public/Subsidized Housing, School) impact, and environmental conditions. Projects should focus on forming and fostering the relationships between each of the individual area, youth, family, service provider and one of the institutions in the area and one of the environmental condition, to ensure that future decision points integrate the learning that took place related to constructive conflict engagement.

The populations served should be youth in pre-K to 12th grade age range, adults serving in the parental role for those youth, and working with those youth populations in ways that directly transfer conflict prevention and resolution skills to address conflict. Priority will be given to conflict prevention/resolution education programs that focus on reducing, through improved conflict prevention/resolution skills, the impact of risk factors such as separation, loss, abandonment, or gender/cultural/religious/racial identity crisis facilitated by the environmental condition of focus and that may lead to gang membership. Priority will also be given to projects in which youth play a significant or substantive role in the delivery of the process. Priority for projects that help to develop youth leadership skills by getting young people involved in helping themselves. Finally, priority is given to projects that arise from the grassroots efforts, comprised of a strong base of diverse stakeholders, who are representative of the community of youth being served to supplement or provide additional capacity for the community's efforts.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$15,000 and \$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: February 14, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.jamsadr.com/acr/>

### **Crayola Invites Proposals from Elementary Schools for Team Building Programs.**

Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for the 2018 Creative Leadership Grant program. The program will award grants to support innovative, creative leadership team-building programs at the elementary school level.

Grant Amount: Twenty grants of \$2,500 each are available. Each winning program also will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility: Any public or private (nonprofit) school is eligible to apply.

Due Date: June 22, 2018

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

### **ASM Materials Education Foundation Invites Applications for K-12 Classroom Projects.**

The ASM Materials Education Foundation, through its Living in a Material World program, will award grants for hands-on, curriculum-based K-12 projects that involve student observation, communications, mathematics, and science skills to enhance student awareness of the materials around them. The purpose of these grants is to enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials scientists play in society.

Grant Amount: Twenty grants of \$500 each are available.

Eligibility: Any K-12 teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools are eligible to apply.

Due Date: May 25, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.asmfoundation.org/who-we-impact/teachers/k-12-education/>

### **The Voya Foundation Supports Financial Resilience through STEM and Financial Education Programs.**

Voya Foundation grants are focused on financial resilience. The Foundation works to ensure that youth are equipped with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) expertise and financial knowledge necessary to compete in the 21st-century workforce and make smart financial decisions that lead to a secure retirement. The Foundation supports organizations that:

- Provide innovative and experiential K-8 STEM learning opportunities to promote an early interest in STEM career fields, and improve teachers' capabilities in STEM
- Provide financial education curriculum to grade 9-12 students focused on navigating major financial milestones including student debt, credit, home ownership, financial products and services/financial capability, and family needs.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations:

- Must be an organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1, 2 or 3) of the Internal Revenue Code or as an instrumentality of a

federal, state or local government as provided by Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- May be a program, subject to compliance pre-clearance (PARC/Pay-to-Play Considerations), that operates under a religious organization or house of worship's employer identification number (EIN) provided it does not discriminate on the basis of faith.
- May be an organization with an advocacy wing that performs services for the greater good (subject to preclearance with External Affairs and Corporate Communications from a reputational perspective).
- May be an international organization if it has a U.S. location and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Due Date: Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year.

For more information, visit: <http://corporate.voya.com/corporate-responsibility/investing-communities/voya-foundation-grants>

### **The Ezra Keats Foundation Accepting Mini-Grant Applications for Creative Learning Projects.**

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, theater productions, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$500 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include public schools (not including charter schools), public libraries, and Head Start preschool programs. Applicants must be located in the U.S. or its commonwealth or territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam. Only one application from each school or library will be considered.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

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

### **The Beacon Invites Submissions for Technology-Focused K-8 Lesson Plans.**

The Beacon is inviting submissions of technology-focused lesson plans for its Technology Teacher Grant competition.

Prizes will be awarded for lesson plans in any subject that teach k-8 students why technology is important (and how to use it). Plans must encourage participation and engagement with in-class demonstrations and hands-on learning opportunities. Six lesson plans will be chosen to receive gift cards for classroom supplies, educational subscriptions, and apps for students. Winners will be announced and winning lessons plans will be featured) on the Beacon.

Grant Amount: First- and second-place winners will receive gift cards valued at \$1,000. Third-, fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-place winners will receive gift cards valued at \$500 each.

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: March 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/technology-teacher-grant/>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **NEW!!**

**The Kessler Foundation is Accepting Applications for Non-Traditional Solutions to Increase Employment for Individuals with Disabilities.**

The Kessler Foundation is now accepting applications from nonprofits organizations for new pilot initiatives, demonstration projects, or social ventures with the potential to generate new solutions to high unemployment and underemployment among 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. 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. Kessler Foundation does not fund any purely research-based projects.

The Foundation is looking for bold ideas and innovation for pilots and new employment models with potential for adaptation by public and private institutions to change today's job market for Americans with disabilities. Collaborating, braiding or leveraging grant funding with other public and private monies, especially sources not typically funding disability, e.g., community or economic development funds, is encouraged. Organizations must be able to transform concepts or ideas into action, using new solutions for current problems, in the communities served. All funded projects will be data-driven, evidenced-based projects, with real-time feedback to refine systems and processes.

For 2018, the Kessler Foundation has a special interest in transportation projects that focus on innovative solutions to help people with disabilities (PWD) seek, obtain, or retain employment. In addition, innovative projects that improve employment opportunities and provide jobs for PWD that

have been formerly incarcerated or encountered the criminal justice system are of interest. However, all submitted innovative grant concepts on various topics are eligible for funding.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

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 matching source (see application instructions for details).

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. Kessler Foundation will not fund projects that discriminate in hiring staff or providing services on basis of race, gender, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, age, or national origin. Organizations employing a large number of staff members self-identifying as having a disability will be scored higher.

Due Date: Concept applications are due on February 18, 2018. Applicants must submit an online concept application. After scoring and review, a selected group of candidates will be asked to submit a full grant proposal.

For more information, visit:

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

### **NEW!!**

**Major League Baseball and the Baseball Tomorrow Fund Invite Applications from Youth Baseball Programs.**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund (BTF) is a joint initiative of Major League Baseball (MLB) and the MLB Players Association. BTF awards grant to nonprofit organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and softball programs and facilities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or secure facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs. Grants are intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not for normal operating expenses or as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified. However, the average grant amount is approximately \$40,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S.-based or international nonprofit, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. The organization must be involved in the operation of a youth baseball and/or softball program and facility. Organizations operating in the U.S. or an international location are eligible to apply.

Due Date: April 1, 2018

For more information, visit:

[http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball\\_tomorrow\\_fund.jsp?content=overview](http://web.mlbcommunity.org/programs/baseball_tomorrow_fund.jsp?content=overview)

**NEW!!**

**The AstraZeneca HealthCare Foundation Supports Community-Based Approaches to Cardiovascular Health.**

The Astra Zeneca HealthCare Foundation supports innovative, community-based approaches to improving cardiovascular health across the United States through its Connects for Cardiovascular Health (CCH) program. CCH provides grants to U.S.-based nonprofit organizations engaged in charitable work at the community level in the United States in support of the program's mission to improve cardiovascular health in the United States. CCH-funded programs use culturally appropriate approaches with measurable outcomes to address specific unmet needs of communities across the country, especially underserved communities.

To qualify for a Foundation Program Grant, nonprofit organizations must be engaged in charitable work (at the community level or otherwise) that addresses the Foundation's *Connections for Cardiovascular Health<sup>SM</sup> (CCH)* mission and meets five key criteria:

- Addresses cardiovascular health issues within the United States and its territories
- Recognizes and works to address an unmet need related to cardiovascular health in the community
- Responds to the urgency around addressing cardiovascular health issues, including cardiovascular disease or conditions contributing to cardiovascular disease
- Improves the quality of participants' and non-professional caregivers' lives in connection with the services provided and work done
- Demonstrates a clear plan for long-term program sustainability, to further improve cardiovascular health after Foundation grants are expended.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be nonprofit organizations with a 501(c) designation, or public schools, government entities or municipal institutions that are eligible to accept tax-deductible charitable contributions. 501(c)(3)'s with an IRS designation as a 509(a)(3) are ineligible for funding.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.astrazeneca-us.com/sustainability/healthcare-foundation/connections-for-cardiovascular-health.html#overview--o>

### The Anthem Foundation Supports Ongoing Community Health Programs.

The Anthem Foundation supports ongoing community health programs with proven and measurable outcomes, working to fulfill a pledge of \$20 million by 2020 to qualified nonprofit organizations with programmatic community initiatives that positively impact social determinants of health.

The foundation invests in traditional and non-traditional problem-solving approaches. These include programs that provide services directly to people and those that change systems that transform health care. Grant requests for capital projects, initiatives, or campaigns will not be considered. The foundation favors initiatives that prioritize obtaining strategic, measurable end results over isolated grant activities. For example, a physical fitness initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet in general as a key goal is less likely to be favored than an initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet as a specific means to reduce BMI for a target population. The gauge for a successful grant is a measurable result that is evident within the grant period.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, operate in California or other states where Anthem conducts business and:

- Not duplicate or significantly overlap the work of public agencies on the federal, state, or local level.
- Serve the community without discrimination on the basis of age, disability, religion, veteran status, race, creed, sexual orientation or sexual preferences, gender, gender identity, or national origin.
- Keep books available for regular, independent outside audit and make the results available to all potential contributors.
- Comply with applicable laws regarding registration and reporting.
- Observe the highest standards of business conduct in relationships with the public. Be able to produce a current list of board directors (including board affiliations with the submitting nonprofit, plus professional titles); a detailed project budget, including annual itemizations, if a multiyear request; current audited financials; and documented confirmation of eligible tax-exemption status.
- Meet the additional criteria on the Eligibility quiz within the grant application.

Due Date: February 23, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/cr/foundation/request-funding.html>

## **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 American Psychological Foundation is Accepting Applications for 2018 Visionary Grants.**

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, 2018

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

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Foundation for Financial Planning Supports Programs Providing Services Using Volunteer Financial Planners.**

The Foundation for Financial Planning (FFP) supports programs that link volunteer financial planners to people in need. Programs must engage Certified Financial Planner professionals as volunteers, include one-on-one engagements between financial planner volunteers and pro bono clients, fostering personalized financial planning advice and counsel, and help people in need of financial guidance or in a financial crisis who are underserved by the market and couldn't ordinarily access quality, ethical advice.

FFP seeks to fund programs that are scalable, replicable, and sustainable. Programs funded may offer one-time counseling engagements and/or ongoing coaching relationships between volunteer and client. Funding is available for ongoing, proven programs, new programs, and a new financial planning component to enhance an existing program.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$40,000.

Eligibility: Any U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that shares FFP's commitment to helping underserved people achieve better financial stability and capability are eligible to apply.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://foundationforfinancialplanning.org/our-work/grants/how-to-apply/>

## NEW!!

### **The Hadassah Foundation Accepting Applications for Leadership Programs for Jewish Girls and Young Women.**

The Hadassah Foundation is accepting grant applications for programs that are working to support the leadership potential and healthy development of Jewish girls and young women ages 12-30 in the United States. The Hadassah Foundation is an investor in social change for girls and women by supporting projects in the United States and Israel. Its mission is to improve the status, health, and well-being of women and girls; bring their contributions, issues, and needs from the margins to the center of Jewish concern; and encourage and facilitate their active participation in decision-making and leadership in all spheres of life.

The Foundation welcomes proposals:

- For gender-sensitive, social change projects that develop the leadership skills and capabilities of adolescent girls and young women in the Jewish community. Both new and existing programs will be considered for funding.
- To create or expand gender-sensitive curricula and training programs that foster the leadership skills and capabilities of Jewish girls and young women; preference will be given to those organizations that have the capacity to provide training using this material on a regional or national basis.

All prospective grantees are required to identify the specific leadership skills and capabilities their programs aim to develop and describe their metrics for measuring progress.

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

Eligibility: Applicants—or their fiscal sponsors—must be tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be based in the United States.

Due Date: February 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.hadassah.org/who-we-are/foundation/how-to-apply.html>

### **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 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: Grant amounts 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>

### The Coamerica Charitable Foundation is Accepting Applications for Education, Economic Development, and Human Services Programs.

The Coamerica Charitable Foundation provides grant funding for the following priority areas:

1. **Education** for low-and-moderate-income (LMI) individuals and families, including programs that support:
  - Financial education (Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and adults);
  - Business-focus and STEM-related education; and
  - College scholarships for business, finance and STEM-related fields.
2. **Economic/community development** support for programs that promote and enhance opportunities for LMI families and communities through:
  - Economic self-sufficiency;
  - Job creation, training, readiness, and retention;
  - Neighborhood/community revitalization and business development
  - Small business training and development; and
  - Affordable housing advocacy and development.
3. **Human services** programs that enhance and protect the health and well-being of LMI individuals and families, including:
  - Transitional and supportive services and housing; and
  - Feeding the hungry/food access.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501c(3).

Due Date: March 15, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/charitable-giving.html>

### **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: Any organization or agency around the world that supports fire prevention is eligible.

Due Date: March 31, 2018.

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

### **Cathay Bank Foundation is Accepting Letters of Inquiry to Support Community & Economic Development, Health, Education, Civic and Community Programs.**

The Cathay Bank Foundation will consider grants in the following areas:

#### **Community & Economic Development**

- Programs to preserve, rehabilitate and construct affordable housing in low-and-moderate income (LMI) areas;
- Organizations that provide home-buyer counseling to families in the LMI communities;
- Programs that support small business development, commercial revitalization and job creation;
- Programs tailored to assist LMI individuals in development of work and life skills, with a specific emphasis on work-entry programs, skills training, and employment retention;
- Services catered to seniors, workforce development, and individuals with disabilities.

#### **Education**

- Innovative programs that offer assistance to LMI youths to excel in school and prepare for higher education;
- Financial literacy programs for youth and adults in LMI communities;
- Effective mentoring programs for at-risk youths;
- scholarship programs focused on finance-related studies;
- Literacy, math, parent engagement efforts and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs;

- Entrepreneurship education programs for underserved youth.

### **Civic & Community**

- Civic organizations that focus on development of neighborhoods and raising awareness of social issues;
- Voter registration and education, community organizing and leadership development.

### **Health & Welfare**

- Homeless, crisis shelters and battered women shelters;
- Programs that provide services to children and families at risk;
- Soup kitchens;
- Health prevention and education targeted to conditions such as diabetes, obesity, asthma, insurance enrollment of uninsured children and adults; mental health services, and fitness and nutrition.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service 501c(3) and serve the communities across the Cathay Bank service network. Service network includes California, Nevada, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Washington, Texas, and Maryland.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry (LOI's) accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cathaybank.com/cathay-foundation/home>

### **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: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

### **The Gaia Fund Supports Initiatives 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 from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available.

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: February 15, 2018

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

### **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 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 Foundation 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 and Youth, Health Care, Social Services, Employment, Education, and the Environment.

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

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 through February 2018.

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

## **Federal Funding Opportunities**

### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**NEW!!**

**The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Workshops for Humanities Educators.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities' (NEH) Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports a series of one-week workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators that enhance and strengthen humanities teaching at the K-12 level. The program defines a landmark as a site of historic importance within the United States and its territories that offers educators a unique and compelling opportunity to deepen and expand their knowledge of the diverse histories, cultures, traditions, languages, and perspectives of the American people. Projects employ a place-based approach, teaching historic sites through critical interpretation in order to explore central themes in

American history and government, as well as in literature, art, music, and related humanities subjects. Each workshop accommodates thirty-six participants (NEH Summer Scholars) and is offered twice during the summer (for a total of seventy-two participants). Workshops may be hosted by institutions such as community colleges, universities, four-year colleges, learned societies, libraries or other repositories, centers for advanced study, cultural organizations, professional associations, and schools or school systems. Host institutions provide facilities and arrange for accommodations for participants, who receive a stipend. NEH expects host institutions to furnish facilities conducive to scholarly engagement with topics and sites.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$170,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: February 22, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299639>

### **NEW!!**

**The National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building for Humanities Programs.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities is now accepting applications for the Challenge Grants program. The goal of this program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Grants aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Programs that involve collaboration among multiple institutions are eligible, but one institution must serve as the lead agent and formal applicant of record. Through these grants, organizations can increase their humanities capacity with spend-down funds that generate expendable earnings to support and enhance ongoing program activities.

Eligible activities include the documentation of cultural heritage materials that are lost or imperiled; the preservation and conservation of humanities materials; and the sustaining of digital scholarly infrastructure. Challenge grants may also provide capital directly supporting the purchase of

equipment and software; the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities; and collections sharing. Such direct expenditures bring long-term benefits to the institution and to the humanities more broadly. Grantee institutions may also expend to defray costs of fundraising to meet the NEH challenge. Challenge grant funds (both federal and nonfederal together) must enhance the humanities in the long term. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to strengthen and enrich an institution's humanities activities. Institutions may use challenge grant funds to meet both ongoing and one-time humanities-related costs, provided that the long-term benefit of the expenditure can be demonstrated.

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

Eligibility: Applications are welcome from colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit humanities entities.

Due Date: March 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants>

### **The National Endowment for the Arts Supports Small and Mid-Sized Organizations that Extend the Reach of the Arts to Underserved Populations.**

The National Endowment for the Arts through the Challenge America grant 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. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present.

Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation. The involvement of experienced artists and arts professionals is essential. Each applicant must present a straightforward project that reflects only one of the three project types below. Grants are available only for:

- Guest Artist, which refers to an arts event or events that will feature one or more guest artists. The involvement of experienced artists and arts professionals is essential.
- Cultural Tourism, specifically the unified promotion of community-wide arts activities and/or the development of cultural tourism products to enhance public engagement with arts and culture in communities and in cultural districts (including the marketing and promotion of arts and culture to populations that have been historically underserved).

- Public Art Projects, community-based and professionally directed. Although many kinds of art projects take place in the public realm, for the Challenge America category, the Public Art project type is intended to support primarily visual arts projects, which may be temporary or permanent, such as murals, sculptures, multi-media, or environmental art, developed through a meaningful community engagement process. Evidence of community involvement should be apparent in the planning, design, or fabrication of the work, and should include a professional lead artist.

Partnerships can be valuable to the success of these projects. While not required, applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside of the arts, as an appropriate way to engage with the identified underserved audience. To ensure that Challenge America funding reaches new organizations and communities, the National Endowment for the Arts has implemented a policy to limit consecutive-year funding.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are for a fixed amount of \$10,000. Matching funding of \$10,000 is required.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the National Endowment for the Arts' "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.)
- Have a three-year history of arts programming prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all National Endowment for the Arts grant(s) previously received.

Due Date: April 12, 2018

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

### **The National Archives and Records Administration Seeks Proposals to Publish Historical Records.**

The National Archives and Records Administration, through the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language

Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. All new projects (those which have never received NHPRC funding) must publish a digital edition which provides online access to a searchable collection of all documents. (Ebooks or volumes in PDF do not qualify for the purposes of this grant program.) New projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan, but the contents of those volumes must be published online within a reasonable period of time following print publication.

The NHPRC encourages projects to provide free access to online editions. Projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$200,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. nonprofit organizations or institutions
- U.S. colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

Due Date: October 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299091>

### **The National Endowment for the Arts Supports Artistically Excellent Projects.**

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports art projects through its principal grants program, Art Works. Through project-based funding, the NEA supports 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.

The NEA encourages applications for artistically excellent projects that:

- Celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage.
- Invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups.
- Enrich humanity by broadening the understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society.

A project may consist of one or more specific events or activities; it may be a part of an applicant's regular season or activities. Organizations that undertake a single short-term project in a year -- a ten-

day jazz festival, for example -- could apply for that event, or they could identify certain components (such as the presentation of a key artist and the associated activities) as their project. Organizations may apply for any or all phases of a project, from its planning through its implementation. A project does not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be large. Small projects that can make a difference in a community or field are also welcomed. Projects may be in all NEA artistic disciplines, for works of all cultures and periods. This includes projects featuring Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian arts.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. No grants will be made below \$10,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the National Endowment for the Arts' "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.)
- Have a three-year history of arts programming prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all National Endowment for the Arts grant(s) previously received.

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/applicant-eligibility>

## **BASIC NEEDS**

### **NEW!!**

**The Veterans Employment and Training Service Supports Local Stand Down Events to Assist Homeless Veterans.**

The Veterans Employment and Training Service supports local Stand Down (SD) events that assist homeless veterans by providing a wide variety of employment, social, and health services. Stand Down grant funds must be used to enhance employment and training opportunities or to promote the self-sufficiency of homeless veterans through paid work. Grant amounts are based on the length of the event, which may be one or multiple days. Grants may be awarded to multiple organizations that conduct SD events in the same general area so long as there is no commingling of federal funds.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include State and Local Workforce Development Boards, Veteran Service Organizations, local public agencies, tribal governments, and non-profit organizations

including community and faith-based organizations. Organizations registered with the Internal Revenue Service as 501(c)(4) entities are not eligible to apply for this funding opportunity.

Due Date: Stand Down funding is a non-competitive grant awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available annual funding is exhausted. Applications are accepted and processed when additional funds become available.

For more information, <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299798>

**NEW!!**

**The Department of Housing and Urban Development Accepting Collaborative Applications to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will select up to 11 communities to participate in the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. Five of the 11 selected communities will be rural communities. Only Continuum of Care (CoCs) Collaborative Applicants may apply and Communities represented by the CoC Collaborative Applicant must include a youth collaboration board, the local or state public child welfare agency, and a broad array of other partners. Selected projects will develop and implement a Coordinated Community Plan to prevent and end youth homelessness. All project types allowed under the CoC Program to support homeless and at-risk youth, as well as innovative project types that may require a waiver of CoC Program or McKinney-Vento Act requirements are allowed.

The purpose of the YHDP is to learn how communities can successfully approach the goal of preventing and ending youth homelessness by building comprehensive systems of care for young people rather than implementing individual or unconnected projects that serve this population. In order to effectively implement a system that addresses the needs of youth experiencing homelessness, CoCs must understand the subgroups of homeless youth experiencing homelessness and the unique challenges they face within their communities. Additionally, CoCs must ensure that the appropriate type of housing assistance and level of services that are effective in providing safe and stable housing are available within the community and must reach out and partner with a comprehensive set of traditional and non-traditional youth homelessness stakeholders that

CoCs must incorporate the experiences of homeless or formerly homeless unaccompanied youth—which is vital to understanding the needs, strengths, and perspectives of the youth in the community—and incorporate those understandings into the YHDP coordinated community plan and awarded projects. All of this will require CoCs to use innovative practices to design better projects and strong comprehensive plans to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1 million to \$15 million per community, based on each community's youth population size and poverty rate.

Eligibility: Collaborative Applicants designated by CoCs registered through the FY 2017 are eligible to apply. The Collaborative Applicant can also apply for multiple communities with the geographic area. Project applicants that are designated during the application process by the Collaborative Applicant are eligible to apply for grant funds as well as be sub-recipients of grant funds.

Due Date: April 17, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300136>

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

### **The Administration for Children and Families Accepting Applications for Projects that Improve Child Welfare Practices.**

The Administration for Children and Families seeks to award up to five 5-year cooperative agreements for the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that focus on improving basic social work practice, policy, and procedures in order to improve outcomes and eliminate systemic barriers to: preventing entry into foster care; adoption; and other forms of permanency.

Through these grant awards, the Children's Bureau (CB) aims to support states with resources to implement and sustain child welfare system improvement efforts, including technical assistance support, in order to assist grantees in strengthening outcomes related to permanency, safety, and well-being.

Using Child and Family Services Review findings, as well as Program Improvement Plans, Child and Family Services Plans, and/or Annual Progress and Services Reports, applicants will identify barriers, challenges, and potential solutions to: ensuring child safety; enhanced engagement with and service delivery to children and families, including fathers; maintaining family relationships and connections; supporting placement of children in kinship care arrangements, pre-adoptive, or adoptive homes; and/or permanency planning and achievement. During the project period, grantees will address these barriers and challenges through the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies that focus on improving basic child welfare practice - including family-focused approaches - and systemic factors. Applicants will be required to partner with courts and other systems that are involved with state or county-level child welfare initiatives and must demonstrate buy-in from appropriate leadership.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$1,750,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Independent school districts
- City or township governments

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- County governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298470>

**The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding for Native Youth Programming.**

The Department of Health and Human Services, through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of funds for the Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD). I-LEAD is a special initiative established under ANA’s Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. I-LEAD provides support for community-based initiatives that empower Native youth to address priorities identified by such youth and include youth-focused leadership. Projects are funded to develop models, approaches, and strategies to foster resiliency and build upon Native youth's inherent capacities to thrive. Native youth will contribute to the accomplishment of objectives that promote economic and social self-sufficiency for Native Americans, contribute to community well-being, increase the capacity of tribal governments, strengthen families, and implement culturally appropriate strategies to meet the social service needs of Native Americans. As an agency within the ACF, ANA is providing this unique funding opportunity as a special initiative of the SEDS program. The I-LEAD program will ensure project funding is provided to support youth-driven and youth-focused services and activities related to social and economic development, in order to promote the self-sufficiency of tomorrow’s leaders in Native American communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$300,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: April 6, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298009>

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Office of Women's Business Ownership Supports New Community-Based Women's Business Centers.**

The Office of Women's Business Ownership supports existing private non-profit organizations (host organizations) of a Women's Business Center (WBC). The mission of the WBC Program is to act as the catalyst for providing in-depth, substantive, outcome-oriented business services to women entrepreneurs. WBC's are non-profit organizations that enable women to affect substantial economic impact in their communities, as measured by successful business start-ups, job creation, and retention, and increased company revenues. The new WBC must be located in an area that is not being served or adequately served.

A WBC provides technical assistance to women entrepreneurs, both nascent and established. A representative number of clients served by a WBC must be socially and economically disadvantaged. A non-Federal entity receiving a WBC grant must assist women entrepreneurs in the areas of finance, management, marketing, and other areas as defined in this funding opportunity announcement.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of \$75,000 are available. The non-Federal entity is required to match awarded funds on a 1:2 ratio (\$1 of non-Federal funds for every \$2 of Federal funds) for the base period and first option year and 1:1 in the three subsequent years.

Eligibility: Existing private non-profit organizations (host organizations) of a Women's Business Center (WBC) that have met their performance goals for the past two years are eligible.

Due Date: February 12, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299736>

#### **The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development.**

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 funds for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. This program is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- 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
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Due Date: March 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298007>

**The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development.**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for funding under the Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Project (RFCCMED). Through the RFCCMED program, ORR will provide funding for applicants which, through internal capacity and partnerships, will provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional childcare, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the child care licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for childcare business operation. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to 1) help refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed FCC businesses; 2) help refugee families gain access to licensed FCC businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children; and 3) assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream child care services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$150,000 to \$187,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: June 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298031>

### **The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Individual Development Accounts for Low-Income Refugees.**

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, professional certification, and education (limited to postsecondary and/or continuing education, college entrance exam fees, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and GED preparation and test fees).

Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. The match does not refer to the applicant finding additional funds to match funds being provided by the Federal government; it is the portion of federal funds to be allocated for matching clients' IDA savings. Selection of awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition and the availability of funds. Successful grantees will be expected to coordinate their policies and procedures for developing and administering refugee IDA projects with ORR and with the existing refugee IDA network.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: Public or private non-profit agencies are eligible for awards under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298032>

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

### **NEW!!**

**The Office on Violence against Women Accepting Applications for Collaborative Efforts to Engage Men as Allies in the Prevention of Violence against Women and Girls.**

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW) is now accepting applications for the Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men Program, which provides the opportunities for communities to create a

coordinated community response (CCR) to increase collaboration among non-profit victim service providers, community service organizations, schools, tribes and tribal governments, and local government agencies to enhance prevention, intervention, and response efforts in addressing children, youth, and young adults impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking.

Specifically, the Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men Program supports projects that will implement either a Comprehensive Project or an Engaging Men Project focused on comprehensive child- and youth-centered prevention, intervention, and response strategies that maximize community-based efforts and practices to more fully address children, youth, and young adults who are victims of or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sex trafficking. The program also supports multi-faceted prevention strategies that involve community organizing, outreach, and public education through the mobilization of men working as allies in the prevention of violence against women and girls. Applicants may use funds under the Consolidated Youth and Engaging Men Program for the following purposes:

- **Comprehensive Projects:** Develop, expand, and strengthen coordinated community responses that address prevention, intervention, and response to children, youth, and/or young adults who are victims of and/or exposed to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sex trafficking, including support for non-abusing parents, caretakers, and legal guardians
- **Engaging Men Projects:** Develop and implement strategies that focus on the inclusion and engagement of male adults as role models and key influencers in public education campaigns, community organizing activities, and/or primary prevention strategies addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sex trafficking.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$750,000 for Comprehensive Projects and \$350,000 for Engaging Men Projects are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- City or township governments

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299833>

**NEW!!****The Office on Violence against Women Accepting Applications for Transitional Housing for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking.**

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW) is now accepting applications for the Transitional Housing Program, which makes grants to programs to provide 6-24 months of transitional housing with support services for victims who are homeless, or in need of transitional housing, as a result of a situation 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 is interested in programs with a holistic, victim-centered approach to providing transitional housing services that move survivors into permanent housing. Transitional housing can be provided in facilities that are owned by the applicant, in units that are leased by the applicant, or by providing rental assistance for units leased directly to victims. Support services offered should help transitional housing participants locate and secure permanent housing, secure employment, and integrate into a community. Examples of support services include employment counseling, occupational training, transportation, counseling, childcare services, safety planning, case management, and other assistance. Support services must be offered to survivors on a voluntary basis. Voluntary support services are designed with survivor-input to meet the individual needs of each survivor. When implementing a voluntary services model through a trauma-informed approach, effective transitional housing supports the self-determination of survivors and adapts services to their individual needs. Staff who have been trained in working with victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking may also be funded to support transitional housing participants.

Grant Amount: Grants are typically made in the range of \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to: states, units of local government, Indian tribes, 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 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299836>

**NEW!!****The Office on Violence against Women Accepting Applications for Culturally Specific Sexual Assault Services.**

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW) is now accepting applications for the Sexual Assault Services (SAS) Culturally Specific Program. The goal of the SAS Culturally Specific Program is to create, maintain, and expand sustainable sexual assault services provided by culturally specific organizations, which are uniquely situated to respond to the needs of sexual assault victims within

culturally specific populations. Proposed activities regarding sexual assault victim services must extend beyond intimate partner sexual violence and include services to a broad range of survivors (e.g., adults abused as children, child, and youth survivors, adults sexually assaulted by those other than an intimate partner such as a stranger, neighbor, family member, coworker, community leader, or clergy/spiritual leader). Applicants that receive funding under the SAS Culturally Specific Program will be required to provide intervention services and related assistance, which may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 24-hour hotline services providing crisis intervention services and referral
- Accompaniment and advocacy through medical, criminal justice, and social support systems, including medical facilities, police, and court proceedings
- Crisis intervention, short-term individual and group support services, and comprehensive service coordination and supervision to assist sexual assault victims and family or household members
- Information and referral to assist the sexual assault victim and family or household members
- Community-based, culturally specific services and support mechanisms, including outreach activities for underserved communities
- Development and distribution of materials on issues related to the services offered

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$300,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit:

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299848>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

**The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Accepting Proposals to Develop Educational Experiences in Natural Resource Careers for Youth and Veterans.**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS or Service) National Wildlife Refuge System is accepting proposals from non-profit, state, and local government youth and veteran serving organizations with the interest and capacity to work cooperatively with the USFWS to develop introductory educational experiences in natural resource careers to young people and veterans, including culturally, ethnically and economically diverse students, and underserved communities that traditionally have low participation in outdoor recreation activities through hands-on experience and mentoring at a variety

of USFWS programs including but not limited to, national wildlife refuges, fish hatcheries, and ecological services offices.

Under this program, individuals and/or groups of youth, young adults, and veterans:

- Will be introduced to natural resource careers through hands-on work with, and training by, natural resource professionals employed by the USFWS.
- May be given the opportunity to serve both seasonal and or year-round assignments.
- Will enhance conservation stewardship; increase outdoor recreation opportunities for all Americans and improve the management of game species and their habitats for this generation and beyond.
- Will be introduced to various real-world conservation and rehabilitation activities such as invasive species management, habitat restoration, wildlife management, public education and interpretation, disaster response and mitigation, and communications, mixed with informal and formal training sessions directed by USFWS employees during assignments.
- Will enhance and expand public access to lands and waters
- Will be provided feedback for their future growth and may receive consideration for future employment with the USFWS.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified; however, the USFWS will award up to \$5,000,000 per year in support of the program.

Eligibility: This opportunity is open to non-profit, state, county, city or township, and special district government youth and veteran serving organizations with the interest and capacity to work cooperatively with the USFWS.

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299461>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **NEW!!**

**The Health Resources and Services Administration Accepting Applications for Integrated Health Networks.**

The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for the Rural Health Network Development Planning Program ("Network Planning"). The purpose of the Network Planning program is to assist in the development of an integrated healthcare network, specifically network participants who do not have a history of formal collaborative efforts. The Network Planning program promotes the planning and development of healthcare networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. The health care system is undergoing a significant amount of change and this can be particularly challenging for small rural

providers. A rural health network is defined as an organizational arrangement among at least three separately owned regional or local health care providers that come together to develop strategies for improving health services delivery systems in a community. For example, a critical access hospital, a community health center, and a public health department may collaborate to form a network around a shared purpose. Other examples of health care providers could be hospitals, public health agencies, home health providers, mental health centers, substance abuse service providers, rural health clinics, primary care providers, oral health providers, social service agencies, health profession schools, local school districts, emergency services providers, community and migrant health centers, federally-qualified health centers, tribal health programs, churches, and civic organizations that are/will be providing health-related services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: The applicant organization must be a rural nonprofit or rural public entity that represents a consortium/network composed of three or more healthcare providers. Federally-recognized tribal entities are eligible to apply as long as they are located in a rural area. The applicant organization must be located in a non-metropolitan county or in a rural census tract of a metropolitan county, and all services must be provided in a non-metropolitan county or rural census tract.

Due Date: February 23, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295219>

### **NEW!!**

**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Announces Funding for Integration of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for Individuals with HIV or Hepatitis.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for the Minority AIDS Initiative: Service Integration grant program. The purpose of this program is to integrate evidence-based, culturally competent mental and substance use disorder treatment with HIV primary care and prevention services. The population of focus is individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI) or co-occurring disorder (COD) living with or at risk for HIV and/or hepatitis in at-risk populations, including racial and ethnic minority communities. SAMHSA expects that this program will reduce the incidence of HIV and improve overall health outcomes for individuals with SMI or COD.

The following required activities must be completed by the organization:

- Provide HIV and hepatitis prevention services (e.g., screening, risk assessment, prevention counseling, rapid testing, PrEP<sup>7</sup>, hepatitis vaccination) within a behavioral health care setting
- Provide evidence-based mental and substance use disorder treatment and practices that are trauma-informed and recovery-oriented

- Peer support services must be provided by the recipient or through a sub-recipient
- Implement outreach strategies to inform individuals of available behavioral health services, and HIV and hepatitis primary care and prevention services.
- Provide case management services to coordinate all aspects of care, including behavioral health, primary care health, and HIV and hepatitis treatment, and other supportive services (e.g., housing, benefits, employment)

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$485,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private non-profit entities.

Due Date: March 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-004>

**NEW!!**

**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Programs Integrated Behavioral Health Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness, Serious Emotional Disturbance or Co-Occurring Disorders Experiencing Homelessness (Short Title: Treatment for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness). The purpose of this program is to support the development and/or expansion of the local implementation of an infrastructure that integrates behavioral health treatment and recovery support services for individuals, youth, and families with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or co-occurring disorder (i.e., a serious mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorder (SUD) or a serious emotional disturbance (SED) and SUD who are experiencing homelessness. The goal of this program is to increase capacity and provide accessible, effective, comprehensive, coordinated, integrated, and evidence-based treatment services, peer support and other recovery support services, and linkages to sustainable permanent housing. To achieve this goal, SAMHSA will support three types of activities: (1) integrated behavioral health treatment and other recovery-oriented services; (2) efforts to engage and connect clients to enrollment resources for health insurance, Medicaid, and mainstream benefits (e.g. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), etc.); and (3) coordination of housing and services that support sustainable permanent housing.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private non-profit entities.

Due Date: March 9, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-014>

**NEW!!**

**The Health Resources and Services Administration Accepting Applications for Increasing Organ Donation Awareness.**

The Health Resources and Services Administration is accepting applications for the Increasing Organ Donation Awareness Award Program. The overall purpose of the program is to reduce the gap between the demand for organ transplants and the supply of organ donors. The specific goals of the program include:

- Identifying successful strategies for increasing registration for deceased donation through traditional portals such as the Department of Motor Vehicles and online registries.
- Identifying non-traditional donor registration portals and ascertain their effectiveness for increasing donor registration as compared with traditional portals.
- Increasing awareness and knowledge about opportunities for, as well as the risks and benefits associated with living donation.
- Increasing knowledge about vascularized composite allografts (VCA) and willingness to become a VCA deceased donor or provide authorization for a deceased relative to become a VCA donor.

Organizations may propose studies that are pilot projects or extension projects. A pilot project implements and tests an intervention that has not been tested before for its utility and effectiveness in the donation field. An extension project builds on results of a pilot project or an existing strategy by adjusting or adding some new dimension to the original intervention to strengthen the intervention. Studies that propose the use of multiple strategies are required to measure the independent effects of each strategy as well as the interactive effect of the various strategies. Applicants are encouraged to propose new ideas and novel approaches that are cost-effective in achieving these program goals and demonstrate utility for the donation and transplantation community. An applicant may also implement strategies that have been successful in other public health fields and evaluate their effectiveness for use in the donation field.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$400,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include domestic public or non-profit private entities. Faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations are eligible to apply.

Due Date: February 12, 2018

For more information, visit:

[https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=bc801d01-559b-42d1-bc63-63b40fdd6c6c&utm\\_campaign=enews12212017&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/fundingopportunities/default.aspx?id=bc801d01-559b-42d1-bc63-63b40fdd6c6c&utm_campaign=enews12212017&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

### **The Administration for Children and Families Announces Funding for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education.**

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau announces the availability of funds under the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts will likely range from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Special district governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Others

Due Date: May 25, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298222>

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

### **The Environmental Protection Agency Seeks Proposals for Locally-Focused Environmental Education Projects.**

The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking grant proposals from eligible applicants to support locally-focused environmental education projects that promote environmental and conservation stewardship and help develop knowledgeable and responsible students, teachers, and citizens. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques that will serve to increase environmental

literacy and encourage behavior that will benefit the environment in the local community in which they are located.

Each recipient of this grant is required to award exactly 25% of the funds received from EPA to eligible sub-recipients in the form of sub-grants of \$5,000 or less. Additionally, there is a match requirement of 25% or more of the total project amount.

Proposals must address one of the following priorities:

- Agricultural education
- Community projects to increase public understanding of the benefits of environmental conservation and stewardship
- Career development to encourage interest in careers in the environmental fields.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private non-profit entities.

Due Date: March 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300014>

### **The Department of Veterans Affairs Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Transitional Housing for Veterans.**

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of per diem funds to eligible entities to provide transitional housing beds under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program models. VA expects to fund 1,500 beds for applicants who will use one or a combination of the following housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Hospital-to-Housing, Clinical Treatment, and Service-Intensive Transitional Housing and Service Centers. No more than 40 beds per model, per medical center, per each applicant's Employer Identification Number (EIN) will be allowed.

Grant Amount: The VA expects to fund approximately 1,500 beds.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) non-profit organizations, State and Local governments, and Indian Tribal governments.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298339>

## The Environmental Protection Agency Supports the Development and Implementation of Solutions to Environmental and Public Health Issues for Underserved Communities.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program, provides funding to support community-based organizations in their efforts to collaborate and partner with local stakeholder groups (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical providers, and academia) as they develop and implement solutions that address environmental and/or public health issues for underserved communities. The term “underserved community” refers to a community with environmental justice concerns and/or vulnerable populations, including minority, low income, rural, tribal, and indigenous populations. Eligible projects must demonstrate the use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model to support their collaborative efforts during the project period. Applying organizations should have a direct connection to the underserved community impacted by the environmental harms and risks detailed in the work plan. The long-term goals of the EJCPS Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future. For the 2018 opportunity, the EJCPS program will give special consideration to high ranking proposals to be performed in rural areas as defined by the program. Rural areas are defined as local areas with populations of 50,000 or less that have limited access to public or private resources commonly found in metropolitan areas.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$120,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include incorporated non-profit organizations—including, but not limited to, environmental justice networks, faith-based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions; federally recognized tribal governments—including Alaska Native Villages; and tribal organizations.

Due Date: February 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-program-fy-2018-request>

## State Funding Opportunities

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### NEW!!

#### The California Arts Council Accepting Application for Cultural Pathways Program.

The California Arts Council Cultural Pathways program provides two years of operating support and a host of technical assistance and professional development activities to small, new and emerging organizations rooted in communities of color, recent immigrant, and refugee communities, and tribal or indigenous groups.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include:

- Incorporated nonprofit arts organization with 501c3 status with an annual organizational budget of less than \$150,000 for the last two completed fiscal years prior to the time of application.
- Unincorporated organizations such as artist groups and artist-led collective led by California-based artists and arts administrators may apply using a fiscal sponsor.
- Current CAC grant recipients or organizations who have received CASC grant funding within the past three (3) years are ineligible to apply

Due Date: EXTENDED to February 23, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/pathways.php>

**NEW!!**

**The California Arts Council Accepting Application for Art Program Serving Youth in Juvenile Justice System.**

The California Arts Council JUMP StArts program supports high-quality arts education and artist(s)-in-residence programs for youth engaged in the juvenile justice system. Activities may take place in the classroom, after-school, social services, or incarceration settings. The proposed project must be designed and developed in partnership between an arts organization and a juvenile justice/social service entity. The project should demonstrate significant planning and should reflect a collaborative relationship between the partnering organizations.

There are two grant pathways for the JUMP StArts program: a grant opportunity supporting work at county and community-based facilities, plus a new opportunity supporting work at state Division of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) facilities. Arts organization may apply for up to \$50,000 in each strand, with a chance to receive funding in both strands simultaneously. In addition, planning grants are also available to support arts organizations with the process of developing arts for an incarcerated youth project. Organizations are able to receive a Project Grant in one strand and a Planning Grant in the other strand during the same funding cycle.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be:

- California-based nonprofit arts organization
- Local arts agency or arts-based unit of government

Due Date: EXTENDED February 23, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://arts.ca.gov/programs/js.php>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The California Department of Education Accepting Applications for After School Education and Safety for Elementary and Middle School Students.**

The California Department of Education is now accepting applications for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program, a result of the 2002 voter-approved initiative, Proposition 49. These programs are created through partnerships between schools and local community resources to provide literacy, academic enrichment and safe, constructive alternatives for students in kindergarten through ninth grade. Funding is designed to: (1) maintain existing before and after school program funding; and (2) provide eligibility to all elementary and middle schools that submit quality applications throughout California.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$122,850 for elementary schools and \$163,800 for middle schools are available.

Eligibility: Institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies are eligible to apply; however, the local educational agency or the public agency must agree to act as the fiscal agent of the grant.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5119>

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **The California Environmental Protection Agency Accepting Applications for Environmental Justice Programs.**

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants Program offers funding opportunities to assist eligible non-profit community organizations and federally-recognized Tribal governments to address environmental justice issues in areas disproportionately affected by environmental pollution and hazards.

The EJ Small Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. “Environmental justice” is defined in Government Code section 65040.12 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.”

Projects will be prioritized by those addressing the most significant exposure(s) to pollution, including projects that address one or more of the following goals:

- Improving access to safe and clean water.
- Addressing climate change impacts through community-led solutions.
- Reducing the potential for exposure to pesticides and toxic chemicals.

- Promoting community capacity building — improving communities’ and tribes’ understanding of the technical and procedural aspects of environmental decision-making.
- Promoting 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.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to non-profit entities or federally recognized Tribal governments. A “non-profit entity” is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that meets all of the following criteria:

- Operates primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or other similar purposes in the public interest.
- Not organized primarily for profit.
- Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand, or any combination thereof, its operations.
- Is a tax-exempt organization under federal Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or is able to provide evidence that the State of California recognizes the organizations as a non-profit entity.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://calepa.ca.gov/2017/11/30/calepa-accepting-applications-for-environmental-justice-grants/>

## County Funding Opportunities

### EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

#### NEW!!

**The County of San Bernardino’s Children and Family Services Seeks Proposals for Independent Living Program Life Skills Training for Youth.**

The County of San Bernardino through Human Services (HS) for Children and Family Services (CFS) is seeking proposals from interested and qualified individuals, organizations, and firms to provide Independent Living Program (ILP) Life Skills Training to eligible youth, under a modified fee-for-service agreement for the three (3) year period beginning July 1, 2018. Eligible youth and young adults should attend training programs that include conferences, workshops, classes, special events, and discussion groups that are presented on a variety of subjects, including daily living skills, money management, decision-making, self-esteem building, college and vocational school financial assistance, educational resources, (transitional) housing, and employment. The objective is to provide ILP Life Skills Training to prepare eligible youth age 16 to 18 for self-sufficiency in adulthood. ILP Life

Skills intends to increase the likelihood that current and former foster youth, 16 to 18 years of age, will be able to meet their individual needs in the community, successfully transition into independent living, and maintain employment. Modules are to be scheduled for four and one-half hours on Saturdays during fall and spring, and on weekdays during summer. The proposer should have the capacity to accommodate a maximum of thirty (30) youth per module in each series. The county seeks to provide three series of trainings in the North Desert Region, and two series each in the Eastern/Central and Western regions.

Grant Amount: Contract awards vary.

Eligibility: Eligible proposers must have a minimum of three years of experience providing similar services, possess Trauma Informed Practice knowledge and training, and have the capacity to provide services and manage the administrative and fiscal duties associated with them.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bs0/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=HSSA18-HSSA-2733&parentUrl=activeBids>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **NEW!!**

**The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health Seeks Proposals for an Adult Mental Health Clubhouse Program.**

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is seeking proposals for Adult Mental Health Clubhouse programs for adults 18 and over living with mental illness and actively participating in their recovery by seeking social support from their peers and families. Clubhouse Programs are especially needed in the Morongo Basin/Desert Region, East Valley Region, West Valley Region, and Central Valley Region of San Bernardino County. Referrals for the clubhouse will come from local clinics, health plans, community and faith-based organizations, consumer-housing facilities, peers and family members. Members will voluntarily use the Mental Health Clubhouse Program to obtain the necessary help and support required to achieve reintegration into their community as a contributing adult and achieving a satisfying and fulfilling life. The Clubhouse community offers the seriously mentally ill an opportunity to achieve respect, hope and unlimited opportunity to access friendship, housing, education, and employment. The Clubhouse is a “community” designed to create a restorative environment where individuals who have been socially and vocationally impacted by mental illness can learn to achieve or regain the confidence and skills necessary to lead vocationally productive and socially satisfying lives.

Grant Amount: Contract awards vary.

Eligibility: Eligible proposers must be a non-profit, for-profit organization or other legally constituted business entity, have no record of unsatisfactory performance with any government agency or County Department including DBH, provide references, and meet other requirements.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bsso/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=DBHE18-CLUB-2767&parentUrl=activeBids>