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Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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Grant Opportunities Bulletin

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"> Arts Culture Humanities Journalism/Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing Food Housing/Shelter Human Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children Families Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civil/Human Rights Civil Society Community Improvement / Development & Revitalization Economic Development
Criminal Justice Prevention and Victim Services	Education and Job Training	Health and Wellness	Other / Miscellaneous
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime Prevention Activities Parolee Services / Re-entry Supports Victim Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Abuse Domestic Violence Elder Abuse Human Trafficking Sexual Assault 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> After-school Programs Elementary Education Higher Education Job Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aging Athletics/Sports Behavioral Health Disabilities Physical Health Reproductive Health Substance Abuse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Welfare Environment Faith-based Services Green Spaces Nonprofit Management Services focused on Minorities and/or Native Americans Veteran Services Volunteerism

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 Endangered Language Fund Supports Projects to Document and Revitalize Languages.

The Endangered Language Fund provides grants for language documentation and revitalization, and for linguistic fieldwork. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics, although projects which have immediate applicability to one group and more distant applicability to the other will also be considered. Support for publication is a low priority, although it will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Endangerment is a continuum, and the location on the continuum is one factor in our funding decisions.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$2,000 to \$4,000.

Eligibility: Language activists and researchers from any country are eligible to apply. Awards can be made to institutions, but no administrative (overhead, indirect) costs are covered. Please note that many languages in the northwestern United States of America are NOT eligible for the Language Legacies program.

Due Date: March 15, 2018

For more information, visit:

http://www.endangeredlanguagefund.org/rfp_languagelegacies2018.html

NEW!!

First Nations Development Institute Supports Native Language Immersion Programs.

First Nations Development Institute supports Native-controlled nonprofit organizations and tribal government programs actively supporting Native language-immersion and culture-retention programs. Through the Native Language Immersion Initiative grant program, First Nations seeks to build a dialogue and community of practice around Native language immersion programs and consensus on momentum for Native language programs. The target age is children to college-age students. Programs should be actively growing new speakers and have plans for assessment and evaluation in place to identify progression in student Native language acquisition. Priority will be given to programs with a long-term, community-based immersion plan. Funding can support curriculum development, technology access, instructional courses and materials, teacher training and other kinds of organizational infrastructure, all aimed toward achieving Native American fluency and academic proficiency.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$90,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible entities must be Native-controlled intuitions and organizations with an existing language-immersion program providing at least 20 hours per week per school year of Native American language instruction with at least 10 students.

Due Date: March 23, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://firstnations.org/grantmaking/2018NLII>

NEW!!

Chamber Music America Accepting Applications for the Commissioning and Performance of New Works by American Composers.

Chamber Music America's (CMA) *Classical Commissioning Program* provides grants to professional U.S.-based presenters and ensembles whose programming includes Western European and/or non-Western classical and contemporary music. Grants are provided for the commissioning and performance of new works by American composers. The program supports works scored for 2–10 musicians performing one per part, composed in any of the musical styles associated with contemporary classical music. CMA seeks to fulfill its vision for the future, where people of all races, religions, genders, and abilities are able to fully participate in the performance, presentation, and enjoyment of the many styles of small ensemble music.

Grant Amount: Grants include a composer's fee of up to \$20,000, a \$1,000 honorarium for each ensemble member (up to ten) for rehearsing the new piece, and copying costs of up to \$1,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an ensemble must be a professional group based in the U.S. or one of its territories with a commitment to contemporary classical or world music; consist of "fixed" personnel and instrumentation or be part of a flexible roster or a collective that performs in varying configurations of no more than ten; perform as equal partners (in the case of a duo), rather than as soloist and accompanist, and consistently publicize itself as a duo; and be a CMA organization-level member. A presenter is eligible if it is based in the U.S. or one of its territories; is a 501(c)(3) or other not-for-profit organization; presents classical, contemporary, other music genres, and/or multidisciplinary performing arts programs; and is a CMA organization-level member. The composer must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. In addition, s/he may be a member of the applicant's ensemble and may not appear on more than one application to a CMA commissioning program for the same grant period.

Due Date: April 29, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants>

NEW!!**Bloomberg Philanthropies Launches 2018 Public Art Challenge for U.S. Cities.**

Bloomberg Philanthropies announced the launch of the 2018 Public Art Challenge. Through the challenge, Mayors of U.S. cities with thirty thousand residents or more are invited to apply for funding to support temporary public art projects that address important civic issues. Submissions of dynamic works of art across all disciplines will be considered. Proposed projects will be evaluated on their ability to generate public-private collaborations, celebrate creativity and urban identity, and strengthen local economies.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$1 million dollars are available. At least three winners will be chosen in 2018 to execute their projects over a maximum of twenty-four months. Grants will cover project-related expenditures such as development, execution, and marketing, but will not fund 100 percent of project costs.

Eligibility: To be eligible, lead applicant must be submitted by the Mayor or chief executive of the host city on behalf of a collaboration between the city and an artist and/or arts organization. U.S. cities are required to have 30,000 residents or more to apply.

Due Date: April 25, 2018

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

NEW!!**The Kress Foundation Accepting Proposals for Conservation Grants.**

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation supports projects that illuminate European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. As part of that mission, the foundation's Conservation Grants Program provides support for the professional practice of art conservation.

Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focused on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit conservators and conservation scientists to share their expertise with both professional colleagues and broad audience through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, exhibitions that include a prominent focus on materials and techniques, and other professional events.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$7,500 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Grants are awarded to nonprofit institutions with 501(c)(3) status based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions.

Due Date: April 1, 2018

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

NEW!!

Amphion Foundation Accepting Applications from Performing Musical Ensembles.

The Amphion Foundation support and encourages the performance of contemporary concert music, particularly by American composers, through its support to performing and presenting organizations that have demonstrated sustained artistic excellence.

As part of this mission, the foundation is accepting applications for nonprofit performing ensembles for general operating support or for special projects. For the 2018 grant cycle, support will only be given to projects that begin between September 2018 and August 2019. (Under extraordinary circumstances, the foundation will consider projects that fall outside that period.)

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$7,500, although larger grants may be awarded to larger performing organizations with an extraordinary commitment to contemporary concert music or with a particularly significant project.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit amateur choral ensemble or youth choir performing contemporary classical music at an exceptionally high artistic level.

Due Date: April 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://amphionfoundation.org/programs/amphion-grant-program>

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/>

BASIC NEEDS

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/>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The World of Children Program Offering Awards to Individuals Making a Contribution to the Lives of Children.

The World of Children recognizes and elevates those selfless individuals who make a difference in the lives of children across the globe, regardless of political, religious or geographical boundaries. These courageous leaders recognize that children are the world's most important asset. These Awards ensure that more children's lives will be touched, improved and changed forever.

The World of Children Awards honors individuals in the following categories:

- **Protection Award:** Recognizes individuals making extraordinary contributions to children so that they can live free from fear, abuse, and exploitation (including but not limited to trafficking, slavery, and sexual imposition). The award is designed to help more children live lives that are free and healthy.
- **Education Award:** Recognizes individuals making substantial contributions to children in the educational arena, including individuals who have made and are making education available to underserved populations, those who innovate new methods of learning and teaching, and those whose work creates educational opportunity for children who are challenged or disenfranchised.
- **Humanitarian Award:** Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to children in the areas of education, social services, or humanitarian services. Nominees must have created, managed, or otherwise supported a sustainable program that has significantly

contributed to children's opportunities to be safe, to learn, and to grow; must be doing this work over and above their normal employment, or work for little or no pay; must have been doing this work for a minimum of ten years; and have an existing nonprofit organization in good standing that can receive grant funds.

- **Health Award:** Recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to children in the fields of health, medicine, or the sciences. Nominees must have created, managed, or otherwise supported a sustainable program that has significantly contributed to the improved health of children; must do this work over and above their normal employment, or work for little or no pay; must have been doing this work for a minimum of ten years; and must have an existing nonprofit organization in good standing that can receive grant funds.
- **Youth Award:** Recognizes youth that are making extraordinary contributions to the lives of other children. Nominees must be under the age of 21 by the nomination submission deadline; must have an existing nonprofit organization in good standing that can receive grant funds; and must have been doing this work for a minimum of three years by the submission deadline.

Grant Amount: Awards start at \$50,000.

Eligibility: Each award has distinct requirements, but most require affiliation with a nonprofit agency.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://worldofchildren.org/theaward/awards-we-give/>

NEW!!

ALDI Stores Support Programs Promoting Healthy and Active Kids.

ALDI Stores, through the ALDI Smart Kids Program, support nonprofit organizations, public agencies, K-12 schools, and faith-based organizations that promote kids being active and healthy in the communities where ALDI stores are located. Grants and gift cards are provided to local community organizations that encourage kids to be active in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, socializing, and the arts. Programs should demonstrate affordability and sustainability, a lasting impact on the community and a significant and measurable outcome. The program supports students, teams, and programs that provide kids with a smart foundation for healthier lives.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$100 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Organizations must qualify as one of the following:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.
- Public funded service agency, such as police or fire.
- Public or private K-12 school.
- Faith-based organizations that benefit children in the community.

Due Date: Applications are accepted between February 1st and December 15th of each year. Applications are reviewed as they are received. Requests should be submitted four weeks prior to the date that the contribution is needed.

For more information, visit: <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/faqs/>

NEW!!

A Little HOPE Supports Bereavement Services for Youth.

A Little HOPE, Inc. grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens and young adults, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. A Little HOPE is focused on creating innovative initiatives. While the programs supported are diverse in their approach, all utilize the peer support group model to facilitate children's expression of painful and conflicted thoughts and feelings about the death of a loved one, without judgment. This is accomplished as children tell the story of what happened through physical play, art projects, music and/or journal writing. Distinct from other application processes, A Little HOPE asks that to be considered for a grant, an introductory email be sent that includes:

- Name of the program
- Website address
- Name of executive director
- Name of program director
- Location of program

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

Due Date: Emails will be accepted at any time. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the month of October each year.

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

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, incentives 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 Union Pacific Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Development Programs.

The Union Pacific Foundation supports funding for direct services and efforts that build the capacity of organizations focused on the following causes:

1. **Safety:** Helping communities prevent and prepare for accidents and emergencies.
 - a. Eliminate risks and improve safe access to community spaces through infrastructure.
 - b. Prepare and equip citizens and emergency responders.
 - c. Help prevent crime and incidents of violence.
2. **Workforce Development:**
 - a. Put youth on right track and build foundational skills, especially in Science, technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) as well as necessary technical and life skills, to begin a trajectory toward these careers.
 - b. Raise awareness of, educate and prepare young adults for middle-skill jobs, for instance through community colleges, vocational and career training programs, workforce readiness initiatives, and programs that assist with job placement and/or on-the-job experience.
 - c. "Up-Skill" the existing workforce by providing training and resources that enable them to reach the next level of their careers.

- d. Provide training and mentorship for nonprofit professionals to help them grow and advance their organizations.
3. **Community Spaces:** Support the local economy by building and enhancing community spaces that contribute to the distinct identity of a city or town, creating destinations where families, business, and visitors want to be.
4. **Local Needs:** Improve the quality of life among the general public and/or address a critical challenge among those most in need.

Grant Amount: Grants 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.

Due Date: April 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/grant-program/index.htm>

NEW!!

The Georgia-Pacific Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Improve Quality of Life for Communities.

The foundation funds and supports community-based programs, volunteer service projects, disaster relief, and other initiatives to improve the quality of life in communities where Georgia-Pacific operates. The Foundation invests its resources in four areas which include: education, environment, community enrichment, and entrepreneurship. Community investments include affordable housing; youth enrichment; arts and culture; job readiness training to prepare workers for success in today's job market; and projects that help make communities safer. Programs chosen for funding must create tangible value and measurable return on investment in the community.

Grant Amount: The foundation considers the value of the program to the community and the amount they have available to donate. There is no specified amount.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization and be located approximately 30 miles of Georgia-Pacific manufacturing community.

Due Date: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.gp.com/Company/Community/Foundation>

NEW!!

United States Conference of Mayors Announces the Availability of Funds for Community Stabilization, Economic Development, and Job Creation.

Wells Fargo Bank and the Wells Fargo Foundation are teaming up with the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM) to offer the CommunityWINSSM(Working/Investing in Neighborhood Stabilization) Grant

Program. CommunityWINSSM will be administered by USCM to support local nonprofits in promoting long-term economic prosperity and quality of life for their community. The partnership is focused on strengthening and expanding communities, removing blight and rebuilding communities, recognizing outstanding leadership and innovative solutions, and identifying these initiatives and best practices.

Grants support the following:

- **Neighborhood stabilization:** Projects designed to stimulate growth and stability while assisting in the removal of blight and the rebuilding of neighborhoods
- **Economic development:** Projects designed to promote business development
- **Job creation:** Projects designed to aid in local job creation or assist in job training

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$300,000 are available, and are based on the size of the community.

Eligibility: Every member city of the USCM is eligible to apply for the 2018 CommunityWINS Grant Program. A city may nominate up to three eligible nonprofit organizations of the city's choice to apply. The eligible nonprofits must represent a U.S. based IRS qualified charitable 501(C)(3) organization with a valid tax identification number.

Due Date: March 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.usmayors.org/communitywins/>

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>

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>

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 from \$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, and 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>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

The In-N-Out Burger Foundation Accepting Applications to Support Child Abuse Prevention Programs.

The In-N-Out Burger Foundation supports organizations who provide residential treatment, emergency shelter, foster care, and/or early intervention supports for children in need. The Foundation funds the following types of grants:

- **Program:** Supports the development, expansion or enhancement of programs within an existing organization.
- **General Operating Support:** Funding is available to support an organization's administrative costs. Applicants must present a realistic case on the priority importance of funding GOS, and how the funds will help sustain the organization and provide benefit to children.
- **Capital:** Projects requiring capital equipment purchases or facility renovations may be considered. Only organizations that the Foundation has a long-standing history will be considered.

Grant Amount: Grant range between \$2,000 and \$20,000.

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

Due Date: June 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://ino4kids.org>

NEW!!

RedRover Accepting Applications from Domestic Violence (DV) Shelters to Help DV Victims and Their Pets.

In cooperation with Sheltering Animals and Families Together, RedRover is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Grants may be used to pay for building materials and supplies to create co-sheltering for pets at a domestic violence shelter. RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing On-site grants will not be awarded for off-site boarding or housing, real estate acquisition, general operating costs, or salaries.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be an organization with a primary mission of sheltering victims of domestic violence.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://redrover.org/relief/safe-housing-grants/>

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>

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: Letters of Intent 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/>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

The Braitmayer Foundation Accepting Proposals for Innovative Practices in K-12 Education.

The Braitmayer Foundation is currently accepting proposals for initiatives utilizing innovative practices in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

The Foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range up to \$35,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility requirements not specified. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi-year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the Foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after school programs nor for equipment including hardware, software, and books.

Due Date: March 15, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Captain Planet Foundation Supports Projects Integrating Technology to Address Environmental Problems.

The Captain Planet Foundation, through its ecoTech™ Grant Program, supports projects that leverage technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes. The projects must be youth-led and result in demonstrable environmental outcomes. The program was created to combat the notion that students needed to choose between "the screen" and "the green" and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of our most pressing environmental challenges.

Ideal projects should integrate environmental education with opportunities for children to solve real-world problems by using technology and science practices to help care for the environment. Projects may replicate successful models or create new and innovative approaches. Examples of previous ecoTech™ Grant funded projects have involved: the integration of robotics and sensors to explore water bodies, collect data, and organize clean-ups; the development of aquaponics and hydroponic systems using Arduinos and remote sensing; renewable energy design challenges; biotechnology research; nature-based design applications; and many others.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range up to \$2,500.

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

Due Date: July 15, 2018

For more information, visit: [https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CPF Grant Guidelines 112717.pdf](https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CPF_Grant_Guidelines_112717.pdf)

NEW!!

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Supports Innovative Approaches to Instruction.

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation promotes best practices through cooperative and sustained commitment to increased efficacy, improved teaching, and active learning. As such, the Foundation values proposals aimed at concurrently boosting student understanding and proficiency and instilling a passion for lifelong learning.

Through the Teacher Development Grants Program, support is provided to small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. Applicants should be:

- Eager to improve your classroom instruction
- Willing to document your new approach in detail
- Ready with an imaginative and well-considered plan for enriching classroom instruction

Grant Amount: The Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are licensed k-12 teachers employed in public or private schools, have the background and experience to complete the project successfully, and are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation.

Due Date: April 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

NEW!!

The Community Foundation Accepting Applications for Environmental Education Programs in the Inland Empire.

The Community Foundation (TCF) serves as the administrator for the Environmental Education Collaborative (EEC) Small Grants Program. EEC supports program and policy resources for environmental education programs in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Grant Amount: Grants awarded will be between \$500 and \$2,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofit outdoor/environmental/science education providers that are public benefit organizations with evidence or tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and not classified as a private foundation.
- Public, private or charter school K-12 classroom teachers or schools
- Environmental education support groups/projects affiliated with nonprofit or school programs per above.

Due Date: April 2, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/grants/grants/grant-schedule>

NEW!!

Action for Healthy Kids Accepting Proposals for Health-Related School-based Programs.

The Action for Healthy Kids combats childhood obesity, undernourishment, and physical inactivity by helping schools become healthier places so that kids can live healthier lives. To that end, the organization has issued a Request for Proposals for its 2018-19 Breakfast for Healthy Kids and Game on Grants programs.

1. **School Breakfast Grants:** Up to 250 schools will receive grant awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 to support increased participation in school breakfast programs. Eligible schools may apply to pilot or expand their programs.
2. **Game On Grants:** Up to 500 schools will be awarded grants for physical activity and nutrition initiatives that support their efforts to become nationally recognized as a health-promoting school. Grants awards will range between \$500 and \$1,000.

Award amounts will be based on building enrollment, project type, potential impact, and a school's ability to mobilize parents and students around school wellness initiatives.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range between \$500 to \$3,000 dollars.

Eligibility: To be eligible for funding, schools must participate in the National School Breakfast Program and have a free and reduced percentage of 40% or greater. Schools previously funded for breakfast efforts will be invited to apply for Sustainability/Expansion grants of \$1000.

Due Date: April 6, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.actionforhealthykids.org/tools-for-schools/apply-for-grants>

NEW!!

The Center for Research & Policy Analysis Invites Applications for Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grants.

The Access Group Center for Research & Policy Analysis supports grants that address some of the most critical issues facing legal education today, including enhancing access to legal education for students from diverse backgrounds; increasing the affordability and financing options for students pursuing a legal education, and expanding the value and relevance of legal education.

The Center's Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program awards grants to current or proposed programs that provide effective interventions designed to enhance access to legal education for students from diverse backgrounds, specifically historically unrepresented minority students and students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Projects should address the issue of enhanced access to legal education at the national level, or encompass more localized efforts that might be efficiently scaled across institutions and regions for greater impact. Applications from programs that display a collaborative approach and strong partnerships with other organizations are encouraged.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$125,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: March 31, 2018 (Letters of Inquiry)

For more information, visit: <https://www.accesslex.org/legal-education-diversity-pipeline-grant-program>

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>

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/>

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 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!!

Sun Life Financial Supports Programs Focused on the Prevention and Management of Diabetes and Related Health Issues.

Sun Life Financial, through the Team Up Against Diabetes grant program, provides programmatic support to programs that focus on the following areas:

- Diabetes prevention, awareness, education, and care
- Diabetes management
- Recovery and support from diabetes-related complications
- Obesity prevention
- Nutritional programs—education, management, and awareness.

Grant Amount: Organizations have the opportunity to select from three grant options based on need: \$25,000, \$50,000, or \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must qualify as 501(c)(3) tax-exempt.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

For more information, visit:

http://www.sunlife.com/us/About+us/Our+community+involvement/Team+Up+Against+Diabetes?vgnLocale=en_CA

NEW!!

The Plastic Surgery Foundation Supports Breast Reconstruction Awareness.

The Plastic Surgery Foundation supports organizations focused on raising breast reconstruction surgery awareness and education among women and their family members. The foundation seeks to fund the development and implementation of projects and programs for the purpose of raising the awareness of breast reconstruction surgery options. Special consideration will be given to those organizations that are 2018 Breast Reconstruction Awareness Day Affiliates.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a U.S.-based tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization that has demonstrated a commitment to increasing the awareness of breast reconstruction surgery.

Due Date: April 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://form.jotform.com/80177700763154>

NEW!!

The California Dental Association Foundation Accepting Applications for Dental Materials & Supplies Grant.

The CDA Foundation Dental Materials and Supplies Grant program support nonprofit organizations with dental supplies and materials necessary for dental operations and oral health services.

The application must demonstrate the following characteristics:

- Community-based and/or community-driven organization.
- Demonstrates established partnerships and collaborations.
- Ability to use and dispense a high volume of materials and supplies.
- Federally qualified health centers and organizations in health and dental professional shortage areas are of particular interest.
- Provide programs to underserved and diverse clients.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.cdafoundation.org/grants-awards/dental-materials-supplies-grant>

NEW!!

The Weinberg Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Support Individuals with Disabilities.

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation supports organizations that respect and promote the independence and individual choice of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To that end, the foundation awards grants to organizations or programs that provide housing, jobs, and early intervention services for people with physical and sensory disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate to meet their individual needs.

Priority is given to community-based direct-service providers in Maryland, greater Chicago, northeastern Pennsylvania, Hawaii, and Israel. Applicants outside those priority areas will be given consideration for ongoing, innovative programs that can be replicated.

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.

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

For more information, visit: <http://hjweinbergfoundation.org/grants/guidelines/>

NEW!!

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

The Hanley Family Foundation awards grants to organizations whose primary purpose is the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorder.

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 and that qualify as a public charity as described in section 509 (a)(1), (2), or (3).

Due Date: The foundation accepts letters of inquiry (LOI) on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

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

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

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!!

American Water Supports Projects Addressing Watershed or Source Water Protection.

American Water's Environmental Grant Program supports the sustainability of our water resources by funding projects addressing watershed or source water protection. Source water protection projects are activities that result in the protection or improvement of the community's public drinking water supplies. Watershed protection projects should focus on activities that improve, restore or protect one or more watersheds. Pipeline or main extension projects, land or major equipment acquisition, entertainment, food/beverages, lobbying (attempting to influence local, state or national legislation), interest payments or personal articles, such as clothing. Grant money cannot be used for salaries, wages or personal compensation.

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

Eligibility: Eligible projects must meet the following criteria:

- be completed between May 1, 2018, and November 30, 2018
- be a new or innovative program for the community, or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program
- be carried out by a formal or informal partnership between two or more organizations
- provide evidence of sustainability (continue existence after the American Water grant monies are utilized)
- be located within an American Water service area

Due Date: March 26, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://amwater.com/corp/customers-and-communities/environmental-grant-program>

NEW!!

Fisher House Foundation Seeks Proposals for Programs that Support Service Members and their Families.

The Fisher House Foundation seeks proposals for creative ideas aimed at improving quality of life for service members and their families. Grants will be awarded in recognition of the most innovative plans to improve the quality of life of active duty, Reserve, and National Guard service members and their families facing the stress of long deployments and separation and/or the long-term effects associated with service. Award funds cannot be used to pay salaries or wages.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) charities, not-for-profits, and private organizations/groups comprised mostly of volunteers supporting the families of Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve unit(s) and/or Veterans are eligible.

Due Date: April 25, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/newmans-own-grant/>

NEW!!

Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects.

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. One-year grants will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and in support of sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support programming or operational costs.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$25,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: The foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000 that are using direct action, grassroots, and community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals.

Due Date: Pre-application must be received no later than April 18, 2018. Upon review, select applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

NEW!!

The Community Foundation Accepting Applications for the Capacity Building Community Impact Fund.

The Community Foundation (TCF) announces funding for The Community Impact Fund. For the purposes of this funding initiative through The Community Foundation's Community Impact Fund, capacity building is considered to be activities that strengthen the performance of a nonprofit organization to better meet its mission and purpose. Capacity Building Activities may include:

- Training/Workshops
- Collaborations, Partnership and Management Efforts
- Succession Planning
- Consulting and Coaching
- Capacity Building Activities:

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$10,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Eligible entities include:

- Nonprofit, public benefit organizations with evidence of tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) under the Internal Revenue Code and not classified as a private foundation.
- Nonprofit organizations that can document on-going operations in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties and have nonprofit status per above for at least three years.

- Previous grantees must be in good standing; all reporting requirements must have operating budgets of less than 1 million dollars. This applies to fiscal sponsors as well.

Due Date: March 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.net/images/pdfs/2018-CIMP-Grant-Guidelines.pdf>

NEW!!

The Drucker Institute Accepting Applications for Nonprofit Innovation Prize.

The Drucker Prize (formerly known as the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation) continues to recognize an organization that best exemplifies Peter Drucker's definition of innovation: Change that creates a new dimension of performance.

In 2018, all applicant organizations will be presented with an opportunity to learn some of Peter Drucker's core principles. That learning will expand in depth and breadth for fifty semifinalist organizations which will have the opportunity, online and at their own pace, to dive into specially designed mini-courses covering additional key aspects of innovations and nonprofit performance. Ten finalists will then be identified, with the winner of the \$100,000 prize to be announced on the Drucker Institute website on October 1. The winning organization will receive direct communication from the Drucker Institute prior to the public announcement and will receive a check before the end of the year.

Grant Amount: One organizational prize of \$100,000 is available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.drucker.institute/nonprofits/>

NEW!!

The Clif Bar Family Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry to Support Various Efforts.

The Clif Bar Family Foundation supports applicants that address the following funding priorities:

- Protect Earth's beauty and bounty.
- Create a robust, healthy food system.
- Increase opportunities for outdoor activity.
- Reduce environmental health hazards.
- Build stronger communities.

Applicants should operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them. They must demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level. Additionally, they must promote positive change.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: June 1, 2018

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

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/>

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 12th 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 501(c)(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 501(c)(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>

Federal Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The Administration for Children and Families Announces Funding for Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces funding Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) programs. The purpose of the P&M program is to assist Native Americans in ensuring the survival and vitality of Native American languages. ANA supports locally determined projects that achieve community goals through specific, measurable outcomes. All P&M grants must have a start date of July 1. The Native Language Preservation and Maintenance program provides funding for projects to support assessments of the status of the native languages in an established community, as well as the planning, designing, restoration, and implementing of native language curriculum and education projects to support a community's language preservation goals.

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 \$300,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments), Native American Governments, nonprofits, and others.

Due Date: April 9, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2018-ACF-ANA-NL-1342>

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: June 13, 2018

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

BASIC NEEDS

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>

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

NEW!!

The Administration for Children and Families Accepting Applications for Transitional Housing for Runaway and Homeless Youth and Parenting Youth.

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) announces the availability of funds under the Transitional Living Program (TLP) and Maternity Group Home (MGH). The purpose of this grant program is to implement, enhance, and/or support effective strategies for successful transition to sustainable living for runaway and homeless youth ages 16 to under 22 and/or pregnant and parenting youth ages 16 to

under 22 and their dependent children. Projects must provide safe, stable, and appropriate shelter for 18 months. Under extenuating circumstances, shelter stay can be extended to 21 months with comprehensive services that support the transition of homeless youth to self-sufficiency and stable, independent living. Through the provision of shelter and an array of comprehensive services, youth will realize improvements in four core outcome areas. Indicators of improvements include but are not limited to:

- **Well-being:** Youth or pregnant and parenting youth will connect to a system of care providers to assist with physical health, dental health, and mental health.
- **Permanent Connections:** Youth or pregnant and parenting youth will experience ongoing attachments to families, communities, schools, and other social networks. For the purposes of the MGH, pregnant and/or parenting youth have developed healthy family engagement strategies and co-parenting skills.
- **Education or Employment:** Youth or pregnant and parenting youth will connect to school including post-secondary education or vocational training program; improvement in interviewing skills; job attainment skills, and employment.
- **Stable Housing:** Youth or pregnant and parenting youth and their dependent children will transition to safe and stable housing that appropriately matches their level of need after leaving a TLP/MGH to include: rapid re-housing, permanent supportive housing, moving in with family, personal safety, residential treatment center or substance abuse treatment facility

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$200,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Private institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Others

Due Date: April 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://ami.grantsolutions.gov/HHS-2018-ACF-ACYF-CX-1352>

NEW!!

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for the Statewide Family Network for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for the Statewide Family Network grant program. The purpose of this program is to better respond to the needs of children and adolescents with serious

emotional disturbance (SED) and their families by providing information, referrals, and support; and to create a mechanism for families to participate in state and local mental health services planning and policy development. SAMHSA expects that this program will be a catalyst for transforming mental health and related systems in the state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers.

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

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

To achieve the goals of the SFN, it is expected that the recipient will assist family members in working with policymakers and service providers to improve services for children and youth with SED and their families. The program is designed to ensure that families are the catalysts for transforming the mental health and related systems in their state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers, and recognizing that family members can be effective change agents.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$95,000.

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

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-007>

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

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 Department of Justice Announces Funding for Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities.

The Department of Justice through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention announces funding for Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities guide. In general, funds may be used to cover costs associated with ensuring that the facility is prepared to maintain the efficient continuation of operations, the reduction of risk to the physical plant, and, most importantly, the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities.

Examples of activities that may be funded through this solicitation include, but are not limited to:

- Establishing and facilitating a planning team of juvenile justice facilities staff and agency representatives, law enforcement, emergency management officials, medical and mental health experts, emergency medical services providers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, probation officers, juvenile and family court administrators, child welfare administrators, education partners, public works agencies, information technologists, and other key partners, to design and implement the emergency plan.
- Addressing gaps in, updating, and publishing the emergency preparedness plan.
- Conducting vulnerability assessments and identifying essential functions.
- Establishing agreements or contracts with organizations and professionals that can provide additional and necessary support during and following an emergency (e.g. educators, mental health professionals, and other support staff).
- Conducting assessment(s) of facility and staff preparedness for an emergency including a review of communication procedures, facility functioning, and staffing plans.
- Engaging staff, youth, and family members in training for emergency preparedness including cross-training, conducting drills, and exercises, as appropriate.
- Developing web-based services that the facility will use in case of an emergency (cloud-based facility backup files, notification services for families and partner agencies, and a communication system for youth to use in maintaining contact with family members).
- Purchasing of supplies or equipment for emergency preparedness (e.g. medical supplies, makeshift beds, generators, and communication equipment).

This program will support the development, improvement, and/or implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$350,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, 1 federally recognized tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, nonprofit organizations² and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). All recipients and sub-recipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/EPD.pdf>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Announces Funding for Community-Based Coalitions Addressing Youth Substance Use.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) announce funding through the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program. By statute, the DFC Support Program has two goals:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies, as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth*.
- Reduce substance abuse among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse.

This grant is reserved for coalitions that have never previously received a DFC grant. However, grants awarded are intended to support established community-based youth substance use prevention coalitions capable of effecting community-level change. A coalition is defined as a community-based formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration among groups or sectors of a community in which each group retains its identity, but all agree to work together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy, and drug-free community. DFC grant award recipients also referred to as 'recipients', are expected to conduct the day-to-day operations of the grant program. DFC recipients are not permitted to serve as a conduit for DFC funds passing through them or to another agency. Coalitions receiving DFC funds are expected to work with leaders in their communities to identify and address local youth substance use problems and create sustainable community-level change.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$125,000 per year.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have never received a DFC grant.

Due Date: March 29, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-18-002>

NEW!!**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for the Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families grant program (Short Title: Youth and Family TREE). The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for adolescents (ages 12-18), transitional aged youth (ages 16-25), and their families/primary caregivers with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. The population of focus is adolescents and/or transitional aged youth and their families/primary caregivers with SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (hereafter known as “the population of focus”).

Based on need and identification of traditionally underserved populations, applicants may choose to provide services to adolescents and their families/primary caregivers, transitional aged youth and their families/primary caregivers, or both populations and their families/primary caregivers. Applicants that select transitional aged youth may choose a subset of this population of focus (e.g., ages 16-18, ages 18-21, ages 21-25). Applicants will be expected to identify and reduce differences in access, service use, and outcomes of services among females and racial and ethnic minority populations to address health disparities. SAMHSA recognizes that effective and quality treatment for adolescent and transitional aged youth includes age and developmentally appropriate evidence-based assessments and practices. In addition, SAMHSA recognizes that family/primary caregiver involvement in the adolescent and transitional aged youth’s treatment is a key factor in effective treatment and recovery programs. The recipient will be expected to provide a coordinated multi-system family-centered approach that will enhance and expand comprehensive evidence-based treatment, including early intervention, and recovery support services to the population of focus.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$541,350 per year.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private nonprofit entities.

Due Date: April 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010>

NEW!!**The Centers for Disease Control Accepting Applications for Programs Promoting Adolescent Health Through School-Based HIV Prevention.**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is now accepting applications for programs that promote adolescent health through school-based activities. This award supports the implementation of activities at multiple levels of the education system to achieve health goals. School curricula, policies,

and services are generally locally determined by local education agencies (LEA), or local school districts, with guidance from state education agencies (SEA). LEA and SEA both provide training, resources, and technical assistance to schools. SEA establish supportive state environments for local decision making about school policies and practices. LEA support implementation of school-based strategies through district-level actions and decisions. Recognizing the importance of locally tailoring approaches, this program uses priority schools within a district, or LEA, as a natural laboratory for working through program implementation details before scaling up - or diffusing - activities to all schools in a district. This award supports close connections with decision-makers responsible for educational options and school environments at each of these levels. There are three components of this program to which applicants may apply, including:

- **Component 1:** Component 1 establishes and strengthens systematic procedures to collect Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and School Health Profiles (Profiles) data. Recipients will report results to help support the development of policies and practices to reduce priority health-risk behaviors among youth.
- **Component 2:** Component 2 eligible applicants are limited to local education agencies (LEA) only. This component has three strategies, including the Sexual Health Education (SHE) strategy, the Sexual Health Services (SHS) and the Safe and Supportive Environments (SSE) strategy.
- **Component 3:** Component 3 is the intensive technical assistance and capacity building support component

Recipients are expected to collaborate across components as necessary and appropriate. Additional, collaboration is required within each component.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$12,000 to \$350,000, depending on the component for which the organization is applying.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State, city and county governments
- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits
- Private, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Due Date: April 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010>

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, PrEP⁷, 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>

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>

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 Federal Emergency Management Agency Accepting Applications for Fire Prevention and Safety.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency is now accepting applications for the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grants. These grants are part of the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and support projects that enhance the safety of the public and firefighters from fire and related hazards.

The FP&S Activity is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards. Accordingly, the four project categories eligible for funding under this activity are:

- Community Risk Reduction
- Code Enforcement/Awareness
- Fire & Arson Investigation
- National/State/Regional Programs and Studies

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are limited to a maximum federal share of \$1.5 million. This grant carries cost-sharing requirements.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include fire departments; and national, regional, state, local, federally recognized tribal, and non-profit organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention and safety programs and activities. Both private and public non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for funding in this activity.

Due Date: March 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/156898>

NEW!!

The Administration for Community Living Supports Pension Counseling and Assistance Programs.

The Administration for Community Living supports pension counseling and assistance programs. The goal of the Pension Counseling & Information Program is to help individuals understand and exercise their pension rights. Successful applicants will demonstrate a proven record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits; will be well-established, known presences in their respective professional communities; and will have the capacity to provide services on a regional basis.

Grant Amount: Award amounts range from \$188,000 to \$200,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility for this program is unrestricted.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300054>

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>

State Funding Opportunities

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The California Natural Resources Agency Announces Funding for Urban Greening Projects.

The California Natural Resources Agency is pleased to announce the open solicitation period for the Urban Greening Grant Program. Eligible urban greening projects will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and provide multiple additional benefits, including, but not limited to, a decrease in air and

water pollution or a reduction in the consumption of natural resources and energy. Eligible projects will result in the conversion of an existing built environment into green space that uses natural and green infrastructure approaches to create sustainable and vibrant communities. A competitive project will maximize opportunities to reduce GHG emissions through project design and implementation and will incorporate green infrastructure solutions that improve the sustainability and function of existing urban hardscapes and landscapes.

Examples of eligible urban greening projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces
- Greening of public lands and structures, including schoolyards, and which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and wildlife benefits
- Green streets and alleyways
- Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools
- Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts

All eligible projects must result in GHG reductions by including at least one of the following activities:

- Sequester and store carbon by planting trees
- Reduce building energy use by strategically planting trees to shade buildings
- Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, all projects must achieve measurable benefits. Per statute, all projects must acquire, create, enhance, or expand community parks and green spaces, and/or use natural systems or systems that mimic natural systems to achieve multiple benefits.

Grant Amount: Award amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a city, county, nonprofit organization, Joint Powers Authority or a Special District. 75% of all available funding will be awarded to projects within and benefiting disadvantaged and low-income communities

Due Date: April 11, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>

County Funding Opportunities

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health Seeks Proposals for Prevention and Early Intervention through Family Resource Centers.

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is seeking proposals for the provision of Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Family Resource Center (FRC) Services. The FRC will offer a wide range of mental health services for all ages and diverse populations. FRCs develop community networks that link people, resources, and information. FRCs should provide services in all regions of San Bernardino County, and have the ability to deploy services in the community where services are wanted and/or needed. The FRC will act as a hub for resources in the community, and provide an even wider range of resources and support. Each FRC will respond to the specific needs within the community and establish partnerships with already existing facilities and resources.

The priority populations to be addressed are trauma-exposed individuals, individuals experiencing the onset of serious psychiatric illness, individuals seeking relapse prevention, children, and TAY (transitional-aged youth 16-25 years old) in stressed families, at risk of school failure and at risk of experiencing involvement with the juvenile justice system. FRCs will target communities with high numbers of their population from underserved ethnic/cultural groups; high poverty; and/or high rates of violence in the community. Services shall be provided in convenient, accessible, acceptable, culturally appropriate settings such as primary healthcare, school, community-based organizations, places of worship, shelters, and public settings unless a mental health setting enhances access to quality services and outcomes for underserved populations. The department would like to fund a minimum of six centers, with approximately two centers per region of the county.

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: March 14, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bsso/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=DBHE18-ADMN-2803&parentUrl=activeBids>

NEW!!

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health Seeks Proposals for Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Services.

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is seeking proposals for comprehensive children's services. These services encompass Student Assistance Program (SAP) Services, School-Aged Treatment Services (SATS) and Children's Intensive Services (CIS). Although SAP, SATS, and CIS are three distinct programs, they collectively represent a large portion of the

Children’s Continuum of Mental Health Services and each program is expected to collaborate well with the others. Prospective proposers may propose to provide one, two or three of these programs and will be partially evaluated on their ability to transition clients or participants to the appropriate level of care. DBH is seeking Vendors to provide these services in the West Valley, East Valley, High Desert/Mountain and the Eastern Desert regions of San Bernardino County. Proposers may propose to provide services for a portion of a region, the entire region, or multiple regions.

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: March 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bsso/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=DBHE18-CHLD-2792&parentUrl=activeBids>

NEW!!

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health Seeks Proposals for Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services Outpatient Treatment.

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH), which may also be referred to as the “County” or by DBH-Substance Use Disorder and Recovery Services (SUDRS), is seeking proposals from interested and qualified organizations and agencies to provide a proposed plan for the provision of SUDRS Outpatient Treatment and Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOT) services. DBH is looking for organizations and agencies interested in serving the Victorville/Hesperia area and surrounding High Desert communities within San Bernardino County, with one or both target populations to include all genders of adults (ages 18 and over) and/or youth (ages 12 through 17), that have shown a need for Outpatient Treatment and/or IOT services.

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: March 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bsso/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=DBHE18-ADS-2774&parentUrl=activeBids>