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# Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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

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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!!**

#### **PEN America Announces Writing for Justice Fellowships for Individuals Working in the Criminal Justice System.**

PEN America is accepting applications for the 2019 Writing for Justice Fellowship from individuals working closely with the criminal justice system. The PEN America Writing for Justice Fellowship aims to harness the power of writers and writing in bearing witness to the societal consequences of mass incarceration by capturing and sharing the stories of incarcerated individuals, their families, communities, and the wider impact of the criminal justice system. The Fellowship's purpose is to ignite a broad, sustained conversation about the dangers of over-incarceration and the imperative to mobilize behind rational and humane policies. The most competitive applications will demonstrate how the proposed project will engage issues of reform, fuel public debate, crystallize concepts of reform, and facilitate the possibility of societal change.

Grant Amount: Through the program, fellows will receive an honorarium of up to \$10,000, and expense budgets of up to \$2,500 will be considered. Fellows also will be paired with a mentor, and the entire cohort will convene in person twice during the course of the fellowship. In addition, PEN America will offer assistance in the areas of publication and dissemination of fellows' work, with opportunities for sharing work organized in New York City at the PEN World Voices Festival, in the fellow's home community, and possibly in other locations.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the United States. Currently and formerly incarcerated writers are encouraged to apply, and special provisions will be made for incarcerated writers to participate through alternative methods.

Due Date: May 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://pen.org/writing-justice-application/>

#### **NEW!!**

#### **The Awesome Foundation Supports Ideas and Projects by People with Disabilities.**

The Awesome Foundation supports ideas and projects by people with disabilities through the Awesome Disability chapter. Makers, artists, writers, and others with disabilities are invited to apply for micro-grants. Awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires. Applications are reviewed by the Awesome Disability trustees every month.

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

Eligibility: Applicants should identify as a person with a disability.

Due Date: Applications are accepted from 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

For more information, visit: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en>

**NEW!!**

**The Kress Foundation Accepting Applications for Digital Resources Program.**

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation's Digital Resources program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration and new approaches to teaching and learning art history. Grants will be awarded for:

- The digitization of important visual resources (especially art history photographic archives) in the areas of pre-modern European art history;
- Promising initiatives in online publishing; and
- Innovative experiments in the field of digital art history.

The program does not typically support the digitization of museum object collections.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$12,000 to \$70,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit institution with 501(c)(3) status based in the United States.

Due Date: October 1, 2019

For more information, visit: [http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/digital\\_resources/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/digital_resources/)

**NEW!!**

**The J.M. Kaplan Fund Supports Nonfiction Book Publishing Projects.**

The J. M. Kaplan Fund supports publication of nonfiction books that concern the arts, history, and the natural and built environment. This grant funding is one of the very few philanthropic programs that specifically support printed and illustrated books. The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer."

Funds may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$15,000. Applications are reviewed by a group of scholars, publishers, and individuals; they collectively identify the projects that receive grants.

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

Due Date: September 1, 2019

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

**The Americana Foundation Supports Preservation, Acquisition, and Restoration Projects for Handcrafted Furniture and Heritage Buildings.**

The Americana Foundation supports preservation and restoration projects for handcrafted furniture and heritage buildings. The Americana Foundation seeks to promote knowledge, preservation, and accessibility of America's heritage through increasing educational opportunities of future conservators and curators in the field and through preservation and presentation of unique collections. Projects considered for grants include:

- Preservation and/or acquisition of high style, classic, handcrafted furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries as well as supporting their placement with charitable and educational institutions, and/or the US government.
- Career development support for curatorial and conservation internships within major institutions and universities.
- Restoration projects for heritage buildings and cultural landscapes that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of historic places.

Given limited funds and its commitment to collaboration, the Foundation is most interested in requests that are supported by multiple sources, sustainable over time, and for a single year only.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: The Foundation makes grants only to nonprofit organizations that have been determined by the IRS to be charitable, scientific or educational and have been recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code to be tax exempt and not a private foundation.

Due Date: Proposals are accepted by the 10th of January, April, July, and October.

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

**The Kurt Weill Foundation Supports Performances of Works by Composers Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein.**

The Kurt Weill Foundation for Music offers support for performances of musical works by composers Kurt Weill and/or Marc Blitzstein. The Foundation awards grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations for performances of musical works by Weill and Blitzstein; for scholarly research pertaining to Weill, Lenya, Marc Blitzstein; and for relevant educational initiatives.

To be eligible, applicants should consider the following criteria:

- The quality of the project and potential for excellence;
- Evidence of the applicant's prior record of achievement, commitment, and ability to carry out the project successfully;



- The potential reach of the project;
- The potential impact of a stage or concert presentation of a work by Kurt Weill or Marc Blitzstein to advance the understanding and appreciation of their works in the performing arts field;
- Capacity to complete the project; and
- The relevance of the project to the furtherance of The Kurt Weill Foundation's goals and current priorities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Funding may be requested by professional opera companies, theater companies, dance companies, and concert groups for performances of musical works by Kurt Weill and/or Marc Blitzstein. All works must be presented in their authorized versions and orchestrations. Musical adaptations are not eligible for funding.

Due Date: November 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.kwf.org/pages/guidelines.html>

**The Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications from Artists Experiencing Financial Hardship.**

The Pollock-Krasner Foundation is accepting grant applications from artists experiencing financial hardship. The foundation welcomes applications from visual artists who are painters, sculptors, and artists working on paper, including printmakers. Applications are encouraged from artists who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic. Grants are intended for a one-year period of time and can be used by the applicant for all legitimate expenditures relating to his or her professional work and personal living (including medical) expenses.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$10,000 to \$45,000.

Eligibility: The foundation's dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal or both. Artists must be actively exhibiting their current work in a professional artistic venue such as a gallery or museum.

The foundation does not accept applications from commercial artists, video artists, performance artists, filmmakers, crafts-makers, computer artists, or any artist whose work primarily falls into these categories. In addition, it does not make grants to students or for academic study or to pay for past debts, legal fees, the purchase of real estate, moves to other cities, personal travel, or to pay for the costs of installations, commissions, or projects ordered by others.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://pkf.org/apply/#guidelines>

## **BASIC NEEDS**

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

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

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

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

Due Date: May 31, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

### NEW!!

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

The Global Fund for Children supports organizations creating sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth. Organizations and grantee partners must focus on the most vulnerable populations, or the children of “the last mile” -those who are economically and socially outside the reach of mainstream services and support, including street children, child laborers, AIDs orphans, sex workers, hard-to-reach rural populations, and other vulnerable or marginalized groups. Organizations should also serve as a resource or model for other organizations. Priority will be given to organizations that engage children and youth as active participants in their own growth and development, rather than as passive recipients of services.

Organizations are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Appropriate size and stage of development:** Prospective grantee partner’s annual budget should not exceed \$200,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. The aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage of development.
- **Direct involvement with children and youth:** Perspective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth. Foundation does not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research.
- **Capable management:** Grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.
- **Local leadership:** Grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. The Fund will prioritize organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community they serve.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). If the political context makes legal registration unfeasible, the organization must demonstrate nonprofit equivalency. There is no start-up funding for the creation of a new organization.

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

For more information, visit: <http://www.globalfundforchildren.org/eligibility-selection/>



## **NEW!!**

### **Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment, Footwear, and Apparel for Disadvantaged Youth.**

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests.

While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amounts to roughly 10 percent of the donation value. For example, if the total value of requested items equals \$2,000, recipients will be asked to provide \$200.

Grant Amount: Successful applicants are given access to equipment, apparel, and footwear for a two-year period.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 years old; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within the school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

Due Date: Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure that the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

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

### **Kars4Kids Supports Youth Development, Mentoring, and Education.**

Kars4Kids supports organizations with a central focus of doing original work on behalf of America's children. Through tuition aid, mentoring, and summer camps, Kars4Kids provides children with the tools and skills to succeed. Programs supported by the foundation are varied and diverse, from programs for foster children to reading programs to those fighting substance abuse through education. Kars4Kids will prioritize programs that are supporting educational initiatives for disadvantaged children.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### The Caplan Foundation Supports Early-Stage Projects that Enhance the Development, Health, Safety, Education, and/or Quality of Life of Children.

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood offers support for early-stage projects that are working to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life for children from birth to age seven. The Foundation currently prioritizes the following project areas:

- **Early Childhood Welfare:** Projects that seek to perfect child-rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive;
- **Early Childhood Education and Play:** Projects that seek to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning, through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments; and
- **Parenting Education:** Projects that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care and diet, as well as programs which provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

The Foundation will only fund grant applications that define measurable outcomes, include credible methods for documenting and assessing results, provide for financial accountability in the application of funds, and include detailed, prudent implementation budgets.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due by May 31, 2019.

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

### Bruce J. Heim Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Organizations Supporting Youth.

The Bruce J. Heim Foundation seeks to support organizations in working to help people, especially young people, who demonstrate the potential for excellence in an area of interest. The Foundation strives to establish communication with the people it helps to provide congratulations and encouragement, although this is not mandated. Funding is dedicated to nonprofits and projects including university programs, independent secondary schools, and other institutions.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://bruceheimfoundation.org/grant-applications/>

### 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:** Funding is available to support 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: Grants 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, 2019

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

### KaBoom! Announces Support for the Development of Playgrounds.

KaBoom! is accepting applications from qualified U.S. based organizations for their Build it Yourself playground grant. This grant supports the development of Rigamajig playgrounds. Rigamajig playgrounds are a collection of wooden planks, wheels, pulleys, nuts, bolts, and rope which allow children to follow their curiosity while playing.

To be awarded a Build it Yourself playground grant, applicants are required to:

- Use the KaBOOM! Community-build model to plan, fundraise and build the playground
- Own land or have written landowner permission to build;
- Spend \$24,00-\$40,000 on playground equipment (this amount does not include the cost for safety surfacing, freight, site preparation, installation supervision, and any other non-playground equipment items);
- Build the playground and complete the project within one year of award date; and
- Work with a KaBOOM! preferred playground vendor.

Grant Amount: Grants in the amount of \$15,000 are available.

Eligibility: Child serving nonprofit organizations, schools and municipalities are eligible to apply. Priority will be given to the following:

- Organizations that serve children from a low-income population and/or special needs community. Organizations that demonstrate the need for a playground in their community.
- Communities which have no playground or need to replace existing unsafe or outdated playground.
- Organizations that will implement a community-build model to engage the larger community in all aspects of project planning and playground build execution.

Special consideration will also be given to disaster-impacted communities.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [https://kaboom.org/grants/creative\\_play](https://kaboom.org/grants/creative_play)

### **The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Supports Organizations that Contribute to the Physical, Mental, Emotional, and Spiritual Welfare of Children.**

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation offers support to organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children.

The foundation awards grants to organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual welfare of children through:

- The dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth or information already possessed by well-established organizations.
- The dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end, that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Projects must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state) and be completed by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the award year.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants will not be awarded for any of the normal, day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or special operating expenses connected with the grant.

Due Date: July 15, 2019

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

### **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 for support from the ALDI Smart Kids program are accepted between February 1 and December 15 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/>

### **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 an 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 awards 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>

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **NEW!!**

### **The HomeServe Cares Foundation Offers Grants in Support of Community Projects.**

The HomeServe Cares Foundation (HSCF) grants program is designed to help communities improve the quality of life for residents. The HSCF grant program is intended to help organizations jump-start a project for residents or to infuse funds into existing programs.

Funding priorities for the HSCF are:

- Programs that support aging in place, including upgrades or accessibility retrofits
- Programs that support homeless or disabled veterans
- Initiative that assists low-income housing upgrades
- Initiative to improve parks, including retrofitting for handicapped accessibility
- Programs that help low-income residents with utility bills

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit institution with 501(c)(3) status, a municipality, or another unit of government.

Due Date: May 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.homeserveusa.com/sc/corporate-social-responsibility/grants-program>



## NEW!!

### The Rockefeller Foundation Announces Funding for Community-Driven Approaches to Expand Economic Opportunity.

The Rockefeller Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative have announced the launch of the Communities Thrive Challenge, a \$10 million funding opportunity to find and support successful community-driven approaches to expand economic opportunity for low-income and financially insecure people and communities across the United States. Through a nationwide search, the challenge will identify up to eighty organizations with a proven track record and provide up to ten of them with \$1 million grants, technical assistance, and an opportunity to share their stories on the national stage. The challenge will take place over a nearly six-month period and include two review rounds and site visits for finalists. Every organization that submits an application will be asked to review and score five other applications against four main criteria:

- **Impact:** Are there demonstrated results, either through internal or external information or data, that indicate the approach has improved or will improve the lives of target communities? Does the proposal address a significant and/or urgent problem that the community is facing in terms of economic security, mobility, and/or opportunity?
- **Scale:** Could this approach be effective at a larger scale and/or become a model for other organizations, policies, or movements? Is the applicant organization well-positioned to help scale this approach?
- **Community-Based/Informed:** Does the organization know the community where the work takes place? Does the approach consider the unique characteristics of the community it serves? Does the organization demonstrate the ability to collect and integrate feedback in an ongoing way from the people it aims to serve and other stakeholders?
- **Leadership:** Do the leaders within the organization demonstrate a strong history and commitment to the field of work and bring the necessary skills? Do they represent the populations they serve? Is the organization's leadership well-positioned to support the organization in scaling impact?

Grant Amount: Grant awards will be in the amount of \$1 Million.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include:

- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Tax Code.
- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(4) social welfare corporation by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(6) business league, or associated fiscal sponsor, by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- An organization that is not a charitable organization (including for-profit organizations) but whose proposal has as its primary purpose the accomplishment of a charitable purpose under

the law or regulations of the United States Code and with respect to which no private interests will receive more than an incidental private benefit.

- Local organizations associated with national networks may apply so long as any award fund will go to the local affiliate.
- Post-secondary educational institutions.

Due Date: June 19, 2019

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

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Herb Block Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Programs Encouraging Citizen Involvement in Government.**

The Herb Block Foundation is now accepting letters of inquiry (LOI's) for programs that encourage citizen involvement in government. The Foundation seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due June 5, 2019, and the full proposal, if invited to apply, is due on July 16, 2019.

For more information, visit: <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/encouraging-citizen-involvement>

### **NEW!!**

#### **The U.S. Soccer Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds for Building or Enhancing a Field Space in an Underserved Community.**

The U.S. Soccer Foundation is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for the 2018 summer grant cycle of its Safe Places to Play program, which provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in an underserved community. Grants will be awarded in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sport court. As part of the LOI submission, applicants must obtain and submit an official project quote from the appropriate U.S. Soccer Foundation Corporate Partner(s) relating to the project. Appropriate partner(s) are designated by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. Solicitation for a quote should contain specifics of the project such as field measurements, including square footage, timeline, and the organization's financial capacity and plans for covering the project's cost beyond the

assistance of the Foundation's grant funding. All Safe Places to Play grants function as product credit towards the grant project.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts vary depending on the category, but range from \$15,00 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a non-profit entity and own or hold a 10+ year lease on the field space, which must be majority-use for soccer. At the time of application, 50% of project funding must be in hand. A timeline is required, with a plan to complete project within one year of the grant award. For synthetic turf and SportCourt projects, the Foundation logo is to be placed on the pitch surface.

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received no later than May 24, 2019. If invited to submit, applications are due May 31, 2019.

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

## NEW!!

### The Surdna Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Strong Sustainable Communities.

The Surdna Foundation supports sustainable communities in the United States. The Foundation defines sustainable communities as communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures.

Grants are made in the following three areas:

1. **Sustainable Environments:** The Sustainable Environments Program works to overhaul the country's low performing infrastructure, much of it outdated and crumbling. The Foundation believes in "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make building more energy efficient, better manage water systems and rebuild regional food systems.
2. **Strong Local Economies:** The Strong Local Economies program supports the development of robust and sustainable economies that include a diversity of businesses and access to quality jobs. The Foundation works to support the growth of local businesses, encourage equitable economic development, and improve the quality and availability of jobs for low-income people, communities of color, immigrants, and women.
3. **Thriving Cultures:** The Thriving Cultures program believes that communities with robust arts and culture are more cohesive, prosperous and benefit from the rich cultural diversity of their residents. The Foundation supports efforts to encourage teens to explore the arts, involve artists in community development projects and foster the growth and success of local artists as economic engines and agents for social change.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$25,000 and \$600,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations must have a valid tax exemption status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and be classified as a public charity and not as a “private foundation” under Section 509(a).

Due Date: Letter of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <https://surdna.org/programs/inclusive-economies/>

## **NEW!!**

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

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

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

to increase the capacity of grantees to deliver their products and services more effectively and efficiently; the design and implementation of web-based tools which increase the availability of, or improve access to, products and services that are necessary for people to survive and thrive; and programs that provide clean water, food, shelter, disaster response and other essential prerequisites to self-sufficiency.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include organizations within the United States recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and classified by the IRS as a public charity. Organizations to be funded must serve an audience greater than 65 percent economically underserved relative to the average standards of the target geography. An organization's overhead is not to exceed 25 percent.

Due Date: Applications are accepted year-round.

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

## **NEW!!**

### **Open Technology Fund Announces Funding to Support Organizations Promoting Internet Freedom.**

The Open Technology Fund (OTF) announces funding available to support organizations working to promote and protect internet freedom. Through the Internet Freedom Fund, OTF strives to uphold and increase capacity for individuals, organizations, and companies who support technology-centered efforts that aim to strengthen internet freedom and promote human rights by circumventing repressive censorship and surveillance, improving related digital security capabilities, and contributing to the overall health of the internet. Eligible organizations will focus on the following areas:

- Creating new open source circumvention technologies that fill a current need of targeted users;
- Improving the security, usability, and adaptability of existing open source internet freedom technologies;
- Providing new or deeper insights into the challenges of front-line communities that ultimately contribute to the improvement of technological solutions;
- Projects that emphasize applied research;
- Research that focuses on real-time monitoring and analysis of both technical and political threats to internet freedom, including network interference and shutdowns;
- New content redistribution methods able to reintroduce content behind firewalls or similar services;
- Making targeted communities more resilient to digital attacks via customized solutions;
- Creating new open source circumvention technologies that fill a current need of targeted users; and/or

- Next-generation tools that move beyond traditional “cat-and-mouse” circumvention techniques.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$900,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include organizations within the United States recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and classified by the IRS as a public charity. Applicants must be open in nature and collaborative, from within communities affected by censorship or are co-designing and co-developing with them, promote a deeper understanding of internet freedom challenges and limitations, solving a currently unaddressed challenge or preempting an emerging one, and/or are actively maintaining technologies demanded and utilized by people on the front lines of the world’s most repressive environments.

Strong priority goes to projects with the potential for immediate impact and long-term sustainability, and that make intellectual property publicly available via open licensing and open source code.

Due Date: May 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.opentech.fund/funds/internet-freedom-fund/>

## **NEW!!**

**The Kresge Foundation Supports Innovative Community Projects Improving Housing Affordability and Health Outcomes.**

The Kresge Foundation announces a new funding opportunity to support innovative community-generated projects that are working to improve housing affordability and health outcomes in cities across the United States. With this funding opportunity, the Foundation seeks to:

1. Identify and accelerate community-led policy and system changes that reduce displacement, segregation, and gentrification; and
2. Support innovative funding strategies that better connect housing and health sectors and recognize multi-sector partnerships that preserve and increase the supply of stable housing to improve health, well-being and health equity in low-income communities.

Grant Amount: Planning grants range from \$100,000 to \$200,000 per year. General operating support ranges up to \$200,000 per year.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to non-profit organizations and local government agencies that are leading multi-sector, mission-driven housing enterprises.

Due Date: May 7, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://kresge.org/programs/health/community-driven-solutions>



## NEW!!

### The Beneficial State Foundation Offers Support to West Coast Organizations Engaged in Transformative Social and Environmental Work.

The Beneficial State Foundation offers financial support to organizations in California, Oregon, and Washington that are engaged in transformative social and environmental work. The Foundation will accept applications from organizations working to address issues under the following focus areas:

#### **Social:**

- Affordable and Multi-family Housing;
- Arts, Culture and Community Building;
- Education and Youth Development;
- Beneficial Financial Services;
- Economic, Business and Job Development;
- Making, Manufacturing and Production; and
- Social Justice

#### **Environmental:**

- Environmental Sustainability;
- Health and Well-being (non-food);
- Healthy Food; and
- Other Mission Categories (Business Ownership, Structures and Practices)

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) or have a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor to be eligible for support.

Due Date: Sponsorship applications are reviewed throughout the year, and must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the event.

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

### The Farrell Family Foundation Offers Funding to Support Education, Health/Human Welfare, and the Arts.

The Farrell Family Foundation provides grant funding in the following focus areas:

- **Education, with an emphasis on technology** - Gifts will be made to tertiary institutions, as well as secondary schools oriented toward technology. Ideally, these schools will serve underprivileged children who have the capability but not the resources to reach their full potential.
- **Health and Human Welfare** – The Foundation’s goal is to improve the health, well-being, and self-sufficiency of members of society who require a helping hand to get them out of difficulty, but have the desire and will to eventually become independent and productive citizens.

- **The Arts** - Recognizing that arts and culture play an important role in society as a whole, support will be given to organizations that provide quality in their productions/exhibitions, access to the entire community and strong outreach and educational programs.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified, but the foundation prefers to make major gifts through “matching funds.”

Eligibility: All donor recipients must be qualified tax-exempt organizations under section 501 (c) 3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or the equivalent federal designation in another country.

Due Date: Requests are reviewed quarterly.

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

### **The Home Depot Foundation Supports Volunteer-Based Community Projects.**

The Home Depot Foundation offers funding to support organizations making a strong and lasting impact in their community. Specifically, the Foundation is looking to support projects that benefit veterans and their families, or organizations providing support for diverse and underserved communities. Projects must be ADA compliant, with policies in place to ensure volunteer safety. Applicants must be able to measure their impact on the community in which they serve, and provide a detailed budget that demonstrates financial need.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of up to \$5,000 are available. Awards will be made in the form of Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services and are required to be completed within six months of the approval date.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to 501 (c)(3) organizations (that have been in good standing with the IRS for a minimum of one year) and tax-exempt public service agencies that are using the power of volunteers to improve the community.

Due Date: December 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://corporate.homedepot.com/grants/community-impact-grants>

### **The Groundswell Fund Supports Initiatives to Advance and Defend Social and Reproductive Justice Organizing.**

The Groundswell Fund, through its Rapid Response Fund, supports initiatives that quickly and strategically respond to unforeseen needs and opportunities in the struggle to advance and defend social and reproductive justice organizing by women of color and transgender people of color.

Rapid Response grants support strategic organizing responses to a public attack or community crisis, to an unforeseen legislative or policy development, or to a new opportunity that is immediate and has a specific timeframe. Short-term projects or actions that create opportunities to organize and build coalitions and/or educate public officials or the general public are also supported. The Fund

encourages applications from organizations that center organizing, base-building, and advocacy as key strategies for building power and achieving social and reproductive justice and organizations that define themselves as women of color-led, transgender people of color-led, and/or led by low-income women and/or transgender people.

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

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. However, organizations are encouraged to reach out to the program officer before submitting an application.

For more information, visit: <https://groundswellfund.org/rapid-response-fund/apply/>

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

The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation, through 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. Preference will be given to organizations demonstrating strong leadership and successful programming where American Century Investments employees have significant and recurring involvement in the form of board or committee membership, volunteer time, or monetary donations.

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, 2019, and October 3, 2019

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

### **The Wallace Global Fund Supports Progressive Social Movement Initiatives by Organizations.**

The Wallace Global Fund seeks to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends. Grants are provided for initiatives at the national and global levels, as well as for significant local or regional programs offering the potential to leverage broader impact.

Grants focus on nonprofit organizations and non-governmental organizations that are catalyzing significant change in line with one of the following priority areas:

- challenge corporate power;
- defend and renew democracy;

- protect the environment;
- promote truth and creative freedom in media; and
- advance women’s human rights and empowerment.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Due Date: Online letters of inquiry may be submitted at any time.

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

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

The Pop Culture Collaborative, in 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 organizations, and individuals 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 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 the planet is valued.

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 Foundation for the Improvement of Justice Accepting Nominations for Accomplishments and Innovation in Justice.**

The Foundation for the Improvement of Justice is now accepting nominations for accomplishment and innovation for justice-related programs that have proven to be effective and can serve as models for others. The Foundation seeks accomplishments of high impact as well as broad-based improvements. It is important to convey proven results and time frames in which the achievement(s) has taken place. The award categories include the following: legal reform, crime prevention, child protection, speeding the process, effecting restitution, crime victims' rights, alternative sentencing, reducing recidivism, lowering the cost, and other significant efforts.

Grant Amount: Awards are granted in the amount of \$10,000.

Eligibility: The program is open to all individuals, programs, and organizations within the United States. The Foundation does not accept self-nominations.

Due Date: May 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://justiceawards.com/awards-program/>

### The Public Welfare Foundation Supports Programs to End Overincarceration, Improve Youth Justice, and Help Workers.

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need nationwide. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy and system reform that results in transformative change.

The Foundation's current funding priorities target the following issues:

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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



### 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: Grants 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, 2019

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

### The David Rockefeller Fund Supports Criminal Justice Reform for U.S. Detention and Incarceration Policies.

The David Rockefeller Fund is accepting applications for bold new ideas and policy proposals and initiatives for transforming U.S. detention and incarceration policy. The Fund seeks to support organizations doing important work that will improve the current U.S. detention and incarceration policies that adversely affect minorities, and then support them in ways they will find most meaningful, without imposing undue burdens on them. The fund has the ability to act quickly and be responsive to the real-time needs of grantees.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

For more information, visit: <http://www.drfund.org/programs/criminal-justice/>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

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

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

- Game jerseys and one set of game pants with the school name, numbers, & JJWF logo. These cannot be personalized with student names.

- Safety equipment like helmets, pads, and wrestling or cheerleading mats.
- Balls, bats, nets, and other equipment vital to the sport.
- Reasonable storage equipment. For example, the foundation will not fund ball carts, as mesh bags would serve an equal purpose.

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

## NEW!!

### Verizon Offers Virtual Reality Equipment for K-12 Classrooms.

Verizon offers support to K-12 teachers to help purchase virtual reality (VR) equipment in classrooms. Recent studies suggest that education through VR can improve knowledge retention, concentration, and understanding. Verizon hopes to empower teachers and their students to engage in educational content through the interactive learning experiences of VR. Applicants will demonstrate their need for VR equipment in their classrooms through the following criteria:

- **Creativity:** Is the educational plan original, creative and fun for students? Does it combine VR technology with carefully designed lessons to engage students and promote learning?
- **Feasibility:** Can the plan be reasonably carried out in the classroom? Will the lesson plan and VR experiences be implemented within the current or upcoming school year?
- **Age appropriateness:** Will the VR technology be used for age-appropriate activities? Is the plan to use VR in the classroom tailored to fit the needs of K-12 students?
- **Measurability:** Can the applicant measure the success of VR learning in his/her classroom? Will there be corresponding tests, assignments, or other measures of student knowledge and participation?
- **Eligibility:** Does the lesson plan fit within the 500-maximum word count limit and has the application been fully completed?

Grant Amount: Grant award of \$1,000 will be awarded for the purchase of VR equipment for the classroom.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be employed full-time as a K-12 teacher at an elementary, middle, or high school in the United States and must intend to continue teaching full-time through

the 2020-2021 school year. All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.

Due Date: May 21, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://fios.verizon.com/beacon/2019-tech-teacher-grant/>

**NEW!!**

**Best Buy Foundation Announces Funds Available for Out-of-School Tech Skills Programs.**

Best Buy Foundation announces funding available for equitable, innovative, impact-driven programs in eligible nonprofit organizations committed to enhancing the lives of teens 13 – 18 years old through cutting edge technology enabled curricula. Programs should include hands-on learning opportunities that lead to skill development and engage the youth in experimenting and interacting with the latest technologies to close the digital skills gap. Programs should help teens build tech skills by utilizing cutting-edge technology such as computers, digital cameras, video cameras, and professional software in a wide range of areas.

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

Eligibility: Eligible nonprofits are limited to public or nonprofit community-based organizations (e.g., community center, school or library) with existing local out-of-school time program and a proven track record of serving youth ages 13-18. Programs must be located within a non-profit organization targeting teens in under-resourced communities, and must operate within 25 miles of a Best Buy store or other Best Buy center of operations (e.g., warehouse, corporate headquarters, Geek Squad Service Center, etc.) to allow for Best Buy employee volunteer participation (if appropriate).

Due Date: May 17, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

**NEW!!**

**The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and the California Certified Organic Farmers Foundation Supports the Integration of Organic Agriculture into the Classroom.**

The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and the California Certified Organic Farmers Foundation supports the integration of organic agriculture into the classroom through the *Look at Agriculture... Organically!* grants program. These grants are designed to creatively enhance the understanding of organic agriculture for kindergarten through eighth-grade students. Grants will be provided to 20 educators nationwide to support the integration of organic agriculture into regular classroom instruction. Educators must provide a list of expenses with associated receipts. Additionally, the project must be completed within the 2018-2019 school year and follow organic production and handling standards from the National Organic Program.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a certified K-8 teacher.

Due Date: May 6, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://learnaboutag.org/grants/organic.cfm>

**NEW!!**

**The NEA Foundation Invites Applications for Learning and Leadership Grants.**

The NEA Foundation supports student's success by helping public school educators work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility. As part of an effort to achieve this goal, the foundation is inviting applications for its Learning and Leadership Grants program. The program provides support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education through grants to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups for collegial study activities, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a public-school educator in grades pre-K-12; a public-school education support professional, or a faculty or staff member at a public higher education institution.

Due Date: July 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/>

**NEW!!**

**General Motors Offers Funding to Support Programs that Increase STEM Education.**

General Motors (GM) invites proposals that will help scale strong evidence-based solutions, strive to innovate and push boundaries to achieve the following STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) outcomes:

- Increase the number of students who earn a degree in STEM that matches market needs.
- Increase the presence, achievement and persistence levels for underrepresented minorities in the STEM field.
- Increase the supply of qualified teachers for teacher training in STEM-related subjects.
- Vehicle and road safety
- Sustainable communities

The target population of the program must be students third through twelfth grade or in college, with a special emphasis on women and minorities. To be successful, all grant requests must clearly align with GM's STEM Education focus area and its defined social outcomes. All incoming proposals are evaluated against each other assessed based on program need, budget, implementation plan, monitoring, and evaluation plans, and the organization's capacity to deliver.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) public charity or non-governmental organization (NGO). General Motors is focused on making charitable contributions in communities in which the company operates; General Motors operates in Fontana, CA.

Due Date: September 30, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.gm.com/company/giving-back/apply-here.html>

### **NWEA Announces Funding for Schools Serving Students Who Face Systemic Barriers to Academic Opportunities.**

NWEA announces funding available through the Educators for Equity Grant for schools that serve students in pre-K through high school who face systemic barriers to academic opportunities. The Educators for Equity Grant program seeks to remove systemic barriers to academic opportunities and provide more opportunities for success for children. To that end, applicants will be evaluated on their potential to benefit students who face systemic barriers using the following criteria:

- Populations served: Extent to which the program supports students who face systemic barriers to academic opportunities, including students who identify as Black or African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, or Asian/Pacific Islander; students learning English and speaking a language other than English fluently; and students experiencing economic disadvantage.
- Evidence base: Justification of an evidence-based, high-quality program focused on facilitating the academic development of students.
- Equity mission: Alignment with the priority to remove systemic barriers to academic success for economically disadvantaged students and/or students of color.
- Cultural relevance: Evidence of culturally-relevant fit of the program based on the community/populations served.
- Academic focus: Explicitly focused on improving academic opportunities and outcomes for students served.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible for a grant, the potential grant Recipient must be a U.S. school serving students from pre-K through 12th grade and either: (i) be a public school; or (ii) have an IRS determination letter of Section 501(c)(3) status.

Due Date: June 30, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.nwea.org/our-mission/educators-for-equity/>

**Toshiba America Foundation Invites Applications for K-5 Science and Math Projects.**

The Toshiba America Foundation awards individuals grants to K-5 teachers in public or private nonprofit schools in support of hands-on science. The funds are for project-related materials only. The foundation strongly encourages projects planned and led by individual teacher or teams of teachers for their own classrooms.

Summer projects or afterschool programs will not be considered, and salaries, facility maintenance, textbooks, video production, audio-visual equipment, and education research will not be funded.

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

Eligibility: K-5 grade teachers in public or private schools are eligible to apply.

Due Date: October 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/k5.jsp>

**The Captain Planet Foundation Announces Funding to Support Projects Using Technology to Address Environmental Challenges.**

The Captain Planet Foundation announces funding through their EcoTech grant program to support projects that are using technology to address environmental challenges. The Foundation believes that technology can present innovative ways to address environmental challenges. There are two classes of support available from the Foundation - material support in the form of predetermined supplies, training, and activities; and monetary support to fund the materials necessary to implement proposed projects.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a school or nonprofit organization based in the United States. Preference will be given to applicants who have secured \$2,500 in matching funds or in-kind contributions, with priority given to student-directed projects that develop materials that are easy to replicate, including lesson plans, protocols, videos, adaptations, and examples of student work.

Due Date: July 15, 2019

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



### **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, 2019

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

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

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations:

- Must be an organization recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1, 2 or 3) of the Internal Revenue Code or as an instrumentality of a federal, state or local government as provided by Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- May be a program, subject to compliance pre-clearance (PARC/Pay-to-Play Considerations), that operates under a religious organization or house of worship's employer identification number (EIN) provided it does not discriminate on the basis of faith.
- May be an organization with an advocacy wing that performs services for the greater good (subject to preclearance with External Affairs and Corporate Communications from a reputational perspective).
- May be an international organization if it has a U.S. location and is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Due Date: Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: June 21, 2019

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

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**NEW!!**

### **Kendal Charitable Funds Supports Aging in Place Programs for Low-Income Seniors.**

Kendal Charitable Funds, through the 2019 Promising Innovations grant program, supports advances in programs serving older adults that positively impact the lives of elders in the community. The Promising Innovations grant program is seeking proposals from existing nonprofit consortiums that are working to address the needs of individuals 60 or older, aging in place in an urban setting, who

are living at or below the federal poverty line. For this program, urban area refers to towns, cities, and suburbs with a population of a least 5,000.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be either a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, or have 7871 federally recognized Tribal government status.

Due Date: May 17, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2019-grant-opp/>

### **NEW!!**

**The Brookdale Foundation Supports Dementia-Specific Programs that Improve the Lives of Senior Citizens.**

The Brookdale Foundation announces funding available through the Brookdale National Group Respite Program for dementia-specific programs that improve the lives of senior citizens. Grants will be awarded to day programs for people affected by Alzheimer's disease or other dementia-related disorders. In order to be considered, programs must have a regularly scheduled social model day program and provide a minimum of one four-hour session per week. Services must also be made available to family caregivers and care partners, either through the applicant organization or in cooperation with other community agencies. Services may include individual caregiver consultation and support, caregiver support groups, caregiver education, and training, or information and referral to appropriate health and social services.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for the first year of the program. Recipients may be eligible for a \$5,000 renewal for the second year of the program. Organizations must provide a 100% match of hard dollars and/or substantive in-kind support.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or public agencies as defined under Section 509(a). Funds cannot be used to develop or expand an overnight or in-home respite program, or for building, renovation or capital improvements. Programs intended for mixed populations will not be considered.

Due Date: June 26, 2019

For more information, visit:

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.net/Respite/RespiteForms/2019rfpInfo.html>

### **NEW!!**

**The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Offering Funding for Newly Established Free Clinics.**

The American Academy of Family Physicians, through the Family Medicine Cares USA program, provides grants to help new, free clinics to open their doors. Applicants for a Family Medicine Cares USA grant must be a new clinic nearing completion of the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic

development process, have an AAFP member in a leadership role within the clinic, and meet the following requirements:

- Have opened or will open within 6 months of the application deadline date (August 15);
- Will provide or are providing services at no cost to patients receiving care in the clinic;
- Clinics that receive patient donations, even if voluntary, do not qualify for this grant;
- Have completed or in the process of completing the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) development process;
- Have an AAFP member family physician who maintains active, ongoing involvement with patient care at the clinic;
- Exhibits a primary care focus;
- Target populations of the uninsured and medically underserved with income restrictions.
- Are nondenominational and open to all members of the community. Clinics that target a specific subset of the population or a specific disease are not eligible to apply;
- Serve adults (and children if SCHIP program is not available); and
- Will use or are using active/retired family physicians, residents, or medical students as volunteers.

Additional consideration is given to clinics that have partnerships/collaborations with hospitals, residency programs, medical schools, AAFP Chapters and/or Chapter Foundations, a Medical Director that is an AAFP member, and collaboration with other non-medical community organizations (e.g., food pantries, schools, health departments, etc.).

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered a free clinic and meet the requirements listed above.

Due Date: July 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa/application.html>

### **The California Wellness Foundation Supports Advancing Wellness Grants Program.**

The California Wellness Foundation is grounded in research on the social determinants of health, which states that where people live and work, their race or ethnicity, and their income can impact their health and wellness. The Foundation seeks to help level the playing field so that everyone has access to good-paying jobs, safe neighborhoods, and quality health care services.

The Foundation engages in responsive, statewide grant-making; core operating support; funding of direct services, public policy and capacity building; and prioritizing the health of underserved populations.

The Foundation will fund programs through the Access and Quality Care grants, which will focus on the following four areas:

- Bridging the Gaps in Access and Quality Care
- Promoting Healthy and Safe Neighborhoods
- Expanding Education and Employment Pathways
- Increasing Opportunities for Success for Disadvantaged Populations

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofits and other organizations.

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

For more information, visit: <https://www.calwellness.org/money/apply-grant/>

### **CVS/Caremark Community Grants Announces the Availability of Funds for Health-Related Organizations.**

The CVS/Caremark Community Grants program provides funds to aid health-focused nonprofit organizations in their mission. To be eligible, organizations are required to provide services in at least one of the following areas:

- Access to health care for underserved populations
- Chronic disease management programs
- Tobacco cessation and prevention services

Grant Amount: Grant amounts unspecified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must qualify for 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: <https://www.cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/corporate-giving/community-grants>

### **The Allor Foundation Accepting Applications for Reproductive Health Education Programs.**

The Anna Allor Burdick (ALB) Program seeks to empower young women through education about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination. The Foundation is interested in programs serving young women who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of comprehensive sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors leading to inadequate sexual and reproductive health. The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting new programs or initiatives, or innovations in successful programs. Programs at new or small organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services will also be considered.

The Foundation typically does not support general operations, ongoing programs, or existing staff positions. Programs should:

- have a comprehensive approach to SRH education that includes unbiased information on all options
- include novel ideas or innovative methods of delivering information
- define clear goals and intended outcomes as well as a feasible plan to assess impact and success
- be exemplars for replication if successful
- be economically sustainable if successful

Programs that incorporate advocacy or policy change, consistent with IRS 501(c)(3) status, are of particular interest.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code and defined as “not a private foundation” under section 509(a) of the Code.

Due Date: Concept letters are due May 1, 2019.

For more information, visit: <http://lalfound.org/anna-lalor-burdick-program/application-guidelines/>

#### **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/who-we-are>

#### **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 disorders.



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) June 30, 2019. 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/>

**The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Community-Based AIDS Programs.**

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from community-based organizations working in the areas of HIV/AIDS care and direct services, education, and research. Grants will be awarded to support the development of programs as well as establish new programs, with emphasis on their direct benefit to clients or target audiences. Requests from across the U.S. will be considered, with preference given to those focused on smaller communities and rural areas; for seed money for new projects, programs, or structures; and/or for innovative ideas designed to meet basic needs of individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applying organizations should have a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due August 31, 2018 and applications are due September 28, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://www.krhofmann.org/grants-by-state>

**Heather Abbott Foundation Announces Donations of Customized Limb Prosthetic Devices.**

The Heather Abbott Foundation supports individuals who have suffered limb loss through traumatic circumstances. Because so few prosthetic devices are covered by health insurance companies, the Foundation provides assistance to individuals who have suffered limb loss under traumatic circumstances and who would benefit from the donation of a prosthetic device.

Grant Amount: Awards made in the donation of prosthetic devices.

Eligibility: To be eligible an individual with a limb loss or an organization, hospital, who have a client in need of a prosthetic device.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

## OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

### NEW!!

#### The Mazda Foundation Invites Applications for its Giving Program.

The Mazda Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the areas of education, literacy, social welfare, scientific research, cross-cultural understanding, and environmental conservation.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts are determined according to the nature and need of the program.

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

Due Date: July 1, 2019

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

### NEW!!

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

Honor the Earth, an organization dedicated to creating awareness and support for Native environmental issues, supports projects through its Building Resilience in Indigenous Community Initiative. This initiative supports organizations working in two areas:

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

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

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

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### NEW!!

#### The Ray C. Anderson Foundation Invites Applications for Global Warming Projects.

The NextGen Committee, under the Ray C. Anderson Foundation, invites applications for projects that can help reverse global warming, whether through direct carbon avoidance, climate communication, climate education, industry engagement, or other means. The NextGen Committee will primarily judge proposals on their potential to help reverse global warming. The committee will secondarily consider the collateral social and environmental benefits of the project. Examples of projects could include:

- **Reduction of Co<sub>2</sub>e:** Strong proposals of this kind will demonstrate high-quality estimations of direct carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) reductions. The Environmental Protection Agency

has a greenhouse gas equivalencies calculator that may be useful in calculating these estimations. An organization may prefer to utilize a different CO<sub>2</sub>e calculator or estimate carbon savings in other ways. As long as an organization's methodology for such estimations is clearly stated, applicants may utilize any tools they wish.

- **Climate Communication and Education:** Strong proposals of this kind will engage audiences to respond to climate change in their own distinct ways, or will be dedicated to education or research toward solving largescale barriers to climate action. The Yale Program on Climate Change Communication could be a helpful resource for projects like this.
- **Corporate engagement to advance climate goals:** Strong proposals of this kind will focus on corporate engagement and will seek to influence businesses in their key climate change-related practices in order to mitigate negative environmental impacts.

Other compelling proposals that help to reverse global warming in ways not mentioned above will also be considered.

Grant Amount: A single grant in the amount of \$100,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Proposal must be submitted by an organization based in the United States and recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: July 12, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.raycandersonfoundation.org/nextgengrant2019>

## **NEW!!**

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

The Clif Bar Family Foundation is accepting applications for its Small Grants Program. Grants are awarded to nonprofits working in one or more of the foundation's five focus areas — promoting Earth's beauty and bounty; creating a robust, healthy food system; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental health hazards, and building stronger communities. Preference will be given to organizations that can demonstrate a clearly defined objective and a viable plan to achieve it, organizations that operate at the community level with strong community ties and organizations that promote positive change through both their project and the implementation process.

Grant Amount: General support grants of up to \$7,000 as well as funding for specific projects will be awarded to nonprofits working in one or more of the foundation's five focus areas.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and support at least one of the foundation's five focus areas.

Due Date: June 1, 2019

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

**NEW!!****First Nations Institute Announces Funds to Support Native-Controlled Nonprofits Language Immersion Programs.**

The First Nations Institute announces funds available through the Native Language Immersion Initiative (NLII) to build the capacity of and directly support Native-controlled nonprofit organizations and tribal government programs actively supporting Native language-immersion programs. The NLII seeks to build a dialogue and community of practice, through the grantee cohorts, around Native language immersion programs, and momentum for supporting Native language programs. Programs should be actively growing new speakers and have assessment and evaluation plans in order to identify progression in student Native language acquisition. Priority will be given to programs with long-term, community-based language plans.

Funding will support capacity-building activities designed to improve and enhance the language immersion program's ability to achieve its mission. This may include curriculum development, technology access, instructional courses and materials, mentorships, teacher training and other kinds of organizational infrastructure.

Grant Amount: Twelve grants of \$90,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, programs must have an existing language-immersion program (one-year minimum), provide at least twenty hours per week for an entire school year of Native American language instruction, and serve a minimum of ten students between the ages of 3 and 22.

Due Date: May 30, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.firstnations.org/rfps/nlii2019-2020/>

**NEW!!****The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund Supports Species Conservation Initiatives.**

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund provides targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognizes leaders in the field, and elevates the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. The Fund's focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species. The Fund will use the IUCN Redlist as the primary guide to the conservation status of a given species, although documented variations for sub-species, distinct populations and sub-populations will be taken into account. For those species not assessed through the IUCN Redlist, the fund welcomes other methods of assessment and the submission of quantitative data to confirm a species status. Generally, the Fund gives priority to those species facing a high threat of extinction (with an emphasis on Endangered and Critically Endangered species), as well as those which are listed as Data Deficient or unlisted but are suspected as highly threatened.

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

Eligibility: Anyone directly involved in species conservation can apply to the Fund for a grant.

Due Date: June 30, 2019

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

**NEW!!**

**The Patagonia Foundation Accepting Applications for Grassroots Environmental Campaigns.**

The Patagonia Foundation's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. Grants will be awarded in support of projects that are action-oriented, build public involvement and support, are focused on root causes, and demonstrate a commitment to long-term change.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

Eligibility: The company only funds organizations with 501(c)(3) status or an eligible fiscal sponsor. Grants are not provided for general environmental education efforts; land acquisition, land trusts, or conservation easements; research (unless it is in direct support of a developed plan for specific action to alleviate an environmental problem); environmental conferences; endowment funds; political campaigns; or green-building projects.

Due Date: August 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.patagonia.com/grant-guidelines.html>

**The Rosalyn F. Jaffe Awards Accepting Nominations for Pioneering Individuals at the Head of Organizations Committed to Women and Children.**

Sponsored by the Ascena Foundation, the Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards program provides financial awards to everyday heroes who are making the world a better place for women and girls, specifically in the areas of health, education, social reform, and esteem. Anyone can nominate themselves or a peer at any eligible organization for a chance to win the Jaffe Award. Nominees who meet the eligibility requirements and complete the application process will be evaluated by a panel of judges, who will apply the following criteria:

- High impact – The nominee's Organization highly impacts low- to middle-income women and/or children in the US and its work has resulted in clear benefits to these populations.
- Innovative & Responsive Approach – The nominee's Organization has an innovative and entrepreneurial approach that addresses a challenge and its vision in a unique way. The Organization is also driven by its efforts to identify community needs, and, in response, build programming and services to affect those needs.

- Off the Grid – At the time when nominees are evaluated in this contest, the Organization and its programming are not widely known, and are positioned to leverage the funding and/or the visibility provided should it win a Jaffe Award.
- Scalable – The Organization can be expanded/replicated and applied to other locations.
- High Caliber of Leadership – The leadership of the nominee’s Organization—including the nominee—has the ability to create, advocate, and influence the Organization’s vision.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning nominee’s organization or fiscal sponsor.

Grant Amount: The grand-prize winner’s organization (or fiscal sponsor, if applicable) will receive a \$100,000 award. The organization of each runner up (or fiscal sponsor) will receive a \$25,000 award.

Eligibility: Nominees must be a legal resident of the United States; at least 18 years of age on the date of nomination; and the creator or founder of a social impact organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. The nominee also must be the organization’s principal decision maker in management and development matters. In addition, the organization must be independent and autonomous and must not be substantially supported by, or serve the purpose of promoting, religious or political organizations or beliefs.

Due Date: May 15, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.jaffeawards.com/nominate>

### **The Seventh Generation Fund Announces Support for Indigenous Peoples.**

The Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples is dedicated to promoting Indigenous peoples’ self-determination and the sovereignty of Native nations. The Fund supports projects that focus on community organizing, issue advocacy, cultural revitalization, strengthening Indigenous knowledge systems and practices, and Native leadership development. The following grant programs will be offered in 2019:

- **Community Empowerment and Cultural Vitality:** Supporting strategies for building viable, healthy communities grounded in Indigenous language, creative expression, lifeways, and worldviews.
- **Thriving Women Program:** Amplifying Native women-led work around birth keeping, motherhood, kinship systems, cultural continuity, and reclaiming a world without healing from violence against Native women and recognizes that health is connected with the vitality of Mother Earth.
- **Land Defenders and Water Protectors Program:** Protecting Earth’s natural systems and ability to nurture and sustain life by supporting Native land stewardship practices and the defense of lands and waters.

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



Eligibility: In order to be eligible, applicants must have a minimum of 80% Indigenous Board of Directors, and Indigenous Executive Director, and must have a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit, fiscal sponsorship, or another tax-exempt status.

Due Date: June 7, 2019.

For more information, visit: <http://www.7genfund.org/apply-grant>

### **The Rose Foundation Offers Support for Projects Working to Protect California's Wildlands.**

The Rose Foundation for Communities and the Environment announces funding available through The California Wildlands Grassroot Fund (Cal Wildlands) to support projects working to protect California's wildlands. Cal Wildlands supports conservationists advocating for the permanent protection, including restoration and stewardship, of intact wildlands on both public and private lands to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. Cal Wildlands defines "wildlands" as natural habitats, privately or publicly owned, that are (or have the potential to be) permanently preserved through legislation or deed restrictions, and are on a scale necessary to support significant native plant and animal life. Efforts to advance wildlands and open space protection through county general plans and other local planning mechanisms may be eligible for funding. Cal Wildlands also supports policy advocacy, litigation and regulatory watchdogging at the local, state and federal levels if the project objective is to protect wildlands.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of up to \$7,500 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a California-based nonprofit organization that is exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, is focused on protecting and preserving wildlands and open space in the state, and has annual expenses of \$150,000 or less and annual income of \$150,000 or less.

Due Date: May 15, 2019

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

### **The Pollination Project Provides Seed Grants for Social Change Projects.**

The Pollination Project seeks to unleash goodness and expand compassion all over the world. The organization provides seed grants to support social change-makers who are committed to a world that works for all. Grants are designed to:

- Support projects in their early stage of development and where a small amount of money will go a very long way.
- Help ensure sustainability of the work by building resilience or fundraising ability— during a review, the Project often asks: "What happens once the grant runs out?"

- Cover costs such as supplies, program materials, and direct travel expenses for program implementation, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs, and technical support.
- Pay for 501(c)(3) filing fees and expenses if the project meets specific conditions.
- Support projects with a clear target audience and a compelling plan to reach and impact that target audience in a positive way.
- Support projects that do not expect to earn a profit.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include individuals and community groups. One does not need to be a registered or established organization to apply.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://thepollinationproject.org/frequently-asked-questions/>

### **American Humane Supports Medical Procedures for Animals That Have Been Victims of Neglect or Abuse.**

Through the Second Chance Fund, American Humane supports medical procedures for animals that have been the victims of abuse or neglect and require medical treatment before being placed for adoption. Routine medical procedures—such as vaccinations, heartworm testing, behavior modification and/or training are outside the scope of this fund. Spay/neuter surgery costs, if listed in the itemized costs of care for a cruelty/neglect case, even if not medically necessary for treatment, are eligible for funding through this program. Medical procedures covered under the fund should allow animals to medically recover and live a relatively pain-free life and be successfully placed in new homes.

Grant Amount: Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year. Funding is awarded on a case-by-case basis. Selected cases will be used for fundraising purposes.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) animal sheltering agencies (public or private) and rescue groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund. Applications must be received no later than six months following the date of intake of the animal(s).

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.americanhumane.org/initiative/second-chance-grants/>

### **The Temper of the Times Foundation Supports Advertising to Promote Conservation and Restoration of the Environment.**

The Temper of the Times Foundation supports advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the United States. Grant funds may be used to

fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. Because grants are for wildland ecosystem advertising campaigns, not for general organizational support, they may not be used to cover costs associated with the production of organization newsletters, membership campaigns, or for staff salaries. In addition, the Foundation cannot fund lobbying efforts or candidates for political office.

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

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

Due Date: December 15, 2019

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

### **The Walmart Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Grant Program.**

The Walmart Foundation is accepting applications for the 2019 Community Grant Program. The Community Grant Program seeks to advance the work of local nonprofit organizations that are working to better the communities in which they reside. Eligible applicants will align with one of the following funding priorities of the Foundation:

- **Hunger Relief and Healthy Eating:** Providing Federal or charitable meals/snacks for low-income individuals and families in the United States.
- **Health and Human Service:** Providing medical screening, treatment, social services, or shelters for low-income individuals and families in the United States.
- **Quality of Life:** Improving access to recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low-income individuals and families in the United States.
- **Education:** Providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low-income individuals and families in the United States.
- **Community and Economic Development:** Improving local communities for the benefit of low-income individuals and families in the United States.
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Fostering the building of relationships and understanding among diverse groups in the United States.
- **Public Safety:** Supporting public safety programs through training programs or equipment in the United States.
- **Environmental sustainability:** Preventing waste, increasing recycling or supporting other programs that work to improve the environment in the United States.

Grant Amount: Grant awards range from \$250 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; or a recognized government entity (state, county, or city agency, including law

enforcement or fire departments) requesting funds exclusively for a public purpose; or a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Due Date: December 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://giving.walmart.com/walmart-foundation/community-grant-program>

#### **Reiman Foundation Announces Availability of Funds to Support Health Care, Education, the Arts, and Children.**

The Reiman Foundation offers support for organizations that focus the majority of their efforts in the areas of health care, education, the arts, and children initiatives. The foundation requests that application be specific enough to give a clear picture of the intended project, why the organization is proposing it, and who will benefit from the projected as well as how it will be administered.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

#### **The Weingart Foundation Offers Capacity Building Grants to Nonprofit Organizations.**

The Weingart Foundation provides grants designed to strengthen the capacity and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations delivering effective services in the areas of health, human services, and education for people and communities in need. The Foundation gives the highest priority to activities that provide greater access to people and communities that are economically disadvantaged and underserved. Funding is provided in the form of unrestricted operating support, special project, and small grant program grants.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts generally range between \$20,000 and \$200,000 over one or two years (typically one year for grants under \$25,000), depending on a number of factors including the budget of the organization, and the specific needs and opportunities facing each applicant.

Eligibility: An organization that is certified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of that Code is eligible for consideration. The Foundation does not fund Section 509(a) (3) Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations.

Due Date: Applications may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year.

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

### The Cornell Douglas Foundation Provides Small Grants for Environmental Justice, Health, and Stewardship Programs.

The Cornell Douglas Foundation provides small grants to organizations who are advocating for environmental health and justice, encouraging stewardship of the environment, and furthering respect for sustainability of resources.

Areas of interest for the Foundation include:

- Environmental health & justice;
- Land conservation;
- Sustainability of resources;
- Mountaintop removal mining;
- Watershed protection; and
- Financial literacy for elementary and high school students.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$10,000 each are typical.

Eligibility: Organizations applying for a grant must be defined as a public charity and tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service. If not defined as such, a public charity must serve as a fiscal sponsor.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### 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 the 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 the development of neighborhoods and raising awareness of social issues
- Voter registration and education, community organizing and leadership development

### **Health & Welfare**

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

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

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

Grants are provided in the following three core areas:

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



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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: May 1, 2019

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

## **Federal Funding Opportunities**

### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**NEW!!**

**The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Digital Humanities Projects.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities supports digital projects that lead to innovative work that can be scaled to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve:

- Creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities;
- Pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; or
- Conducting evaluative studies that investigate the practices and the impact of digital scholarship on research, pedagogy, scholarly communication, and public engagement.

Grant Amount: Grant awards range from \$10,000 to \$375,000.

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

Due Date: June 19, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=315008>

## The Museum of Library Sciences Supports the Advancement of Native American Libraries.

The Museum of Library Sciences announces support through the Native American Enhancement grant program to organizations seeking to support the advancement of the programs and services offered by Native American libraries. Project categories include:

- Preservation and Revitalization projects focus on the preservation and revitalization of Native American language and culture through the use of efficient and effective strategies and incorporation of strategic partnerships. Activities include preservation of content of unique and specific value to the community, following established best practices and standards.
- Educational Programming projects include programs for library patrons and community-based users related to a specific topic or content area through development, implementation, and evaluation of classes, events, tools, resources, and/or other services. Emphasis should be placed on the needs of learners and appropriate teaching and facilitation approaches and curriculum development.
- Digital Services projects feature activities dedicated to the establishment and refinement of digital services and programs related to infrastructure, platforms, and technology, in general. Proposals for digitization projects should include plans for preservation of and access to the resulting digital objects and/or implementing digital library tools to provide services to Native American communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts begin at \$10,000.

Eligibility: Indian tribes are eligible to apply for funding under the Native American Library Services Enhancement Grant program.

Due Date: May 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313327>

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### NEW!!

**The Department of Housing and Urban Development Announces Funds Available for Affordable Housing Projects in Distressed Communities.**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announces funds available through the Choice Neighborhoods program for affordable housing projects in distressed communities. The Choice Neighborhoods program leverages significant public and private dollars to support locally driven strategies that address struggling neighborhoods with distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing through a comprehensive approach to neighborhood transformation. Local leaders, residents, and stakeholders, such as public housing authorities, cities, schools, police, business owners, nonprofits, and private developers, come together to create and implement a plan that

revitalizes distressed HUD housing and addresses the challenges in the surrounding neighborhood. The program helps communities transform neighborhoods by redeveloping severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing and catalyzing critical improvements in the neighborhood, including vacant property, housing, businesses, services, and schools. To this end, Choice Neighborhoods is focused on three core goals:

1. **Housing:** Replace distressed public and assisted housing with high-quality mixed-income housing that is well-managed and responsive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhood;
2. **People:** Improve outcomes of households living in the target housing related to employment and income, health, and children's education; and
3. **Neighborhood:** Create the conditions necessary for public and private reinvestment in distressed neighborhoods to offer the kinds of amenities and assets, including safety, good schools, and commercial activity, that are important to families' choices about their community.

Grant Amount: Grant awards begin at \$350,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to Public Housing Authorities, local governments, tribal entities, and nonprofit organizations.

Due Date: July 10, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314745>

## **NEW!!**

**The United States Department of Agriculture Supports Economic Development in Rural Areas.**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), through the Rural Cooperative Development Grant program, offers support to rural businesses and cooperative programs in rural areas. The Rural Cooperative Development Grant program seeks to improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping individuals and businesses start, expand or improve rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers. Applicants are encouraged to consider projects that provide measurable results in helping rural communities build robust and sustainable economies through strategic investments in infrastructure, partnerships, and innovation.

Key strategies include:

- Achieving e-Connectivity for rural America
- Developing the Rural Economy
- Harnessing Technological Innovation
- Supporting a Rural Workforce
- Improving Quality of Life

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

Eligibility: Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis to Rural Cooperative Development Centers who in turn provide technical assistance to individuals and entities. A Center can be in any area, but the individuals and businesses assisted must be in an area other than a city or town with a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants and the urbanized area of that city or town

Due Date: June 3, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314740>

### **The United States Treasury Offers Funding to Support Services for Low-Income Taxpayers.**

The United States Department of the Treasury offers funding to support services for low income and English as a Second Language (ESL) tax payers. Funding is intended to support the establishment or continuation of a low-income taxpayer clinic. The low-income taxpayer clinic must provide comprehensive tax services that include representation, education, and advocacy for low income and ESL taxpayers. Organizations may apply if they provide such services without a designated taxpayer clinic, but must provide documentation of program efforts in order to qualify.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS other than institutions of higher education, public and State controlled institutions of higher education, and private institutions of higher education.

Due Date: July 5, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312847>

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIMS SERVICES**

### **NEW!!**

### **The Federal Transit Administration Announces Funding to Prevent Human Trafficking.**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is offering financial support to organizations working to prevent human trafficking in public transit. Through the Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative, the FTA will support organizations that are working to prevent trafficking that occurs in public transit through transit-focused industry engagement, education, public awareness and outreach, and research and technical assistance to combat human trafficking in transit. Eligible organizations will align with one of the two funding priorities:

- **Crime Prevention and Public Safety Awareness:** The Crime Prevention and Public Safety Awareness projects are funded through the Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program with the goal of developing and disseminating technical assistance

materials supporting public safety awareness campaigns addressing public safety in transit systems, including crime prevention, human trafficking, and operator assault.

- **Innovations in Transit Public Safety:** The Innovations in Transit Public Safety projects are funded through the Public Transportation Innovation Program with the goal of developing innovative projects that assist transit agencies with identifying and adopting specific measures to address public safety in transit systems, including crime prevention, human trafficking, and operator assault.

The FTA will evaluate proposals submitted according to the demonstration of need, demonstration of benefits, coordination, planning and partnerships, local financial commitment, project readiness, and technical, legal and financial capacity.

Grant Amount: Grant awards starting at \$25,000 are available.

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

Due Date: May 28, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314367>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **NEW!!**

**The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funds to Encourage Youth Sport Participation.**

The Department of Health and Human Services announces funds available to support organizations working to expand youth participation in sports. The YES Initiative intends to identify characteristics of effective collaborations that improve physical activity and nutrition via increased sports participation. The target population is racial/ethnic minority and/or socio-economically disadvantaged male and female 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and/or 8<sup>th</sup> graders, particularly those who reside in communities where no or few youth sports programs exist. YES Initiative projects will develop and implement sports fitness programs based on successful evidence-based strategies of youth engagement.

Eligible applicants will develop a program under the YES Initiative that will result in the following primary outcomes for racial/ethnic minority and socio-economically disadvantaged youth:

1. Increased participation in physical activity for youth who do not meet current physical activity guidelines at baseline;
2. Improve physical literacy; and
3. Increase consumption of dark green, orange, and red vegetables and whole fresh fruits, and decrease consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public and nonprofit private entities and indigenous human resource providers in communities of color. Eligible projects will serve and retain a minimum of 130 youth over a two-year period.

Due Date: May 31, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314361>

**NEW!!**

**The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding for Rural Maternal Health Supports.**

The Department of Health and Human Services announces financial support available under the Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies program (RMOMS). The purpose of the RMOMS program is to improve access to and continuity of maternal and obstetric care in rural communities. The goals of the RMOMS program include:

- Develop a sustainable network approach to coordinate maternal and obstetrics care within a rural region;
- Increase the delivery and access of preconception, pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum services;
- Develop sustainable financing models for the provision of maternal and obstetric care; and
- Improve maternal and neonatal outcomes.

Applicants are encouraged to propose innovative ways to achieve these goals through an established or formal regional network structure. This pilot program intends to demonstrate the impact on access to and continuity of maternal and obstetric care in rural communities through testing models that address the following RMOMS Focus Areas:

1. Rural Hospital Obstetric Service Aggregation
2. Network Approach to Coordinating a Continuum of Care
3. Leveraging Telehealth and Specialty Care
4. Financial Sustainability Applicants are required to incorporate all four of the RMOMS Focus Areas in their proposals.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include all domestic public or private, non-profit or for-profit, entities, including faith-based and community-based organizations, tribes, and tribal organizations. The applicant organization may be located in an urban or rural area. However, all activities supported by this program must exclusively target populations residing in HRSA-designated rural counties or rural census tracts in urban counties.

Due Date: May 24, 2019



For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312650>

**NEW!!**

**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Announces Funds Available for Supported Employment Programs.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is accepting applications for the Transforming Lives through Supported Employment grants. The purpose of the program is to support state and community efforts to refine, implement, and sustain evidence-based supported employment programs and mutually compatible and supportive evidence-based practices (e.g., supported education) for transition-aged youth/young adults (ages 16-25) with serious emotional disturbance, and adults with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental and substance use disorders.

Through the Transforming Lives through Supported Employment grant program, recipients will be required to:

- Identify and implement supported employment evidence-based services, practices, and strategies and mutually supportive practices/strategies that are responsive to the selected population(s) of focus and adhere to practice fidelity or standards.
- Identify and implement SEP workforce development strategies and training for individuals who work with the selected population(s) of focus (e.g., mental health clinicians/providers, employment/vocational specialists) to (1) increase workforce expectations of competitive employment as an outcome; and (2) expand workforce capacity to actively support competitive employment.
- Provide pre-employment services and counseling as necessary with the goal of identifying appropriate employment opportunities.
- Establish linkages and coordination with labor and vocational rehabilitation departments; local representatives of organizations, service providers, businesses, and educational institutions that serve the population of focus.
- Establish relationships with local employers to provide employment opportunities for program participants.
- Engage in sustainability planning and create a plan that identifies sustainable funding approaches.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$800,000 are available.

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

Due Date: May 17, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313994>

**NEW!!**

**United States Department of Agriculture Supports Community Projects to Promote of Farmers Markets.**

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) supports community-led projects to promote farmers markets. The purpose of the Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP) is to increase domestic consumption of, and access to, locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of, domestic farmers markets, roadside stands, community-supported agriculture programs, agritourism activities, and other direct producer-to-consumer market opportunities. Priority consideration will be given to projects that:

1. Benefit communities located in areas of concentrated poverty with limited access to supermarkets as defined in section 1.4.1 Low Income/Low Food Access; and
2. Are implemented in and support agri-businesses located in rural areas or towns that have populations of 50,000 or less.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts begin at \$50,000.

Eligibility: Entities that are eligible to apply include: agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks, CSA associations, economic development corporations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, producer networks, producer associations, public benefit corporations, regional farmers' market authorities, and tribal governments.

Due Date: June 18, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314998>

**The Department of Veteran Affairs Supports Adaptive Sports Programs for Disabled Veterans.**

The Department of Veteran Affairs offers support through the Adaptive Sports Program (ASG) for the development of adaptive sports programs for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. The purpose of the ASG is to provide grants to eligible adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Adaptive sports activities include:

1. Instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports;
2. Training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals; and

3. Coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must qualify as a non-Federal Government entity with significant experience in managing a large-scale adaptive sports program for persons with disabilities if those disabilities are those that disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces may have.

Eligible applicants include Native American tribal organizations, private institutions or higher education, for-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations with or without a 501(c)(3) status, county governments, small businesses, city or township governments, and state governments.

Due Date: May 14, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313794>

## **State Funding Opportunities**

### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

**NEW!!**

**The California Arts Council Announces Funds Available for Arts Organizations and Programs.**

The California Arts Council, through the Integrity Arts & Culture Association (IACA), announces the Nonprofit Mini-Grant Program, which seeks to support nonprofit organizations promoting the arts in California communities. IACA Mini-Grants for organizations are intended to assist with the following:

- Artistic programs that engage the community;
- Projects that involve educating youth in the arts;
- Services for artists; and/or
- Leadership training that will increase an arts organization's strength and capacity for the long term, etc.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are typically made in the amount of \$350. Funds may not be used for capital projects, equipment or for regranting purposes.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations are limited to organizations that were established and located in the United States, have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, are in good standing, and are not affiliated with a staff or board member of IACA.

Due Date: July 1, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.integrityaca.org/nonprofitgrants.html>

**NEW!!**

**The California Arts Council Offers Support to K-12 Public Schools Negatively Impacted by Reduced Budgets.**

The California Arts Council announces funds available through the California Casualty Music & Arts Grant program. The California Casualty Music & Arts Grant program intends to support K-12 public schools that have had to shrink music and arts program due to reduced budgets.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$250 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations are limited to organizations that were established and located in the United States, have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, are in good standing, and are not affiliated with a staff or board member of IACA.

Due Date: June 30, 2019

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

**NEW!!**

**The California State Library Announces Competitive Grants Available to Support Community-Based Projects.**

The California State Library announces funds available in the form of competitive grants to support community-based library projects. The California State Library's Competitive Grants are designed to give California libraries, library cooperative systems, and library-focused non-profit organizations the opportunity to receive funding to support projects that address the needs and aspirations of the communities they serve. Eligible applicants will frame intended projects around one of the following intents:

- **Lifelong Learning:** Improve users' knowledge or abilities beyond basic access to information;
- **Information Access:** Improve access to information;
- **Institutional Capacity:** Add, improve or update a library function or operation to further its effectiveness;
- **Economic & Employment Development:** Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers the status of their jobs and/or businesses;
- **Human Services:** Improve users' ability to apply information that furthers their personal, family or household circumstances; or
- **Civic Engagement:** Improve users' ability to participate in their community or in community conversations around topics of concern.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$250 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations are limited to organizations that were established and located in the United States, have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, are in good standing, and are not affiliated with a staff or board member of IACA.

Due Date: May 20, 2019

For more information, visit: <http://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/comp-grants/>

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

**The California Department of Education Supports Access to High-Quality State Preschool Programs for Low-Income Children.**

The California Department of Education, through the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Block Grant, supports local early learning QRIS that will increase the number of low-income children in high-quality state preschool programs that prepare those children for success in school and life. Applicants must be a part of a local QRIS consortium. The Consortia must implement a QRIS incorporating the Quality Continuum Framework must use a shared Tiered Rating Matrix and must set targets to improve the quality of state preschool programs.

Grant Amount: Individual grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations are limited to institutions of higher education, local educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, other organizations or agencies that serve children ages three and four.

Due Date: May 6, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/profile.asp?id=5331>

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

**The California Health Facilities Financing Authority Supports Small and Rural Health Facilities.**

The California Health Facilities Financing Authority is accepting applications for the Clinic Lifeline Grant Program. The program assists small and rural health facilities, including community-based clinics, that may be adversely affected financially by a reduction or elimination of federal government assistance and that have little to no access to working capital. The funding may be used to support core operations as the facility develops plans to deal with a loss of federal government assistance. Each applicant must explain the “Federal Trigger”, which is any federal executive, administrative or legislative action or inaction that impacts any reimbursement or eligibility for participation in any federal program or initiative. A health facility cannot apply until a Federal Trigger has occurred.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$250,000 per facility are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation with gross revenues not exceeding ten million dollars, tax-exempt nonprofit corporation located in a rural medical service study area, or a clinic operated by a district hospital or health care district.

Additionally, programs must:

- Provide a minimum of two of the five medical health services listed in the definition below: Medical health services means the services provided by a health facility to persons for prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of illness or injury limited to: reproductive services; family planning; sexual health services such as testing and treatment for STD, AIDS, and HIV, etc.; geriatric services; or chronic disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.
- 50% or more of the persons served have income levels equal to or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Populations served include vulnerable populations.

Due Date: Applications are due the 1st of each month.

For more information, visit: <https://www.treasurer.ca.gov/chffa/clg/index.asp>