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# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN

The Grant Opportunities Bulletin is developed by the Inland Empire Community Collaborative, Inc. (IECC) and it is provided to help organizations identify opportunities that may benefit individuals in the Inland Empire.

Opportunities are separated by type of funding source (foundation, federal, state, and local) and by the major category of service investment.

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

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

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

## FOUNDATION FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **VARIOUS FUNDING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IMPACTED BY CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19).**

The COVID-19 crisis has created an urgent need for organizations that provide services to the most vulnerable individuals in our communities. As such, numerous funding opportunities are becoming available to support nonprofit organizations through this crisis. The links below will be updated frequently with new funding opportunities. Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to repeatedly check these links, as new opportunities will become available regularly.

- Candid (formerly known as Foundation Center & GuideStar) has created a website to share the philanthropic response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Nonprofits will benefit from the funding opportunities section and news items. For more information visit: <https://candid.org/explore-issues/coronavirus>
- The Inland Empire Community Foundation has partnered with the Center for Social Innovation to compile funding opportunities available for nonprofit organizations serving the Inland Empire. For more information visit: <https://iecovidresponse.org/funding/>

## ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### **NEW!!**

#### **THE MORTIMER & MIMI LEVITT FOUNDATION INVITES PROPOSALS FOR THE LEVITT EMP MUSIC SERIES.**

The Mortimer & Mimi Levitt Foundation supports U.S.-based nonprofits serving small to mid-sized towns and cities through the Levitt AMP Music Series. The Levitt AMP Music Series seeks to bring communities together through a free concert series that features high-caliber entertainment for all residents. The Foundation will prioritize nonprofits who are leveraging underused public spaces that are ideal for outdoor concerts and are inclusive for all community members.

Grant Amount: \$25,000 in matching grants are available.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that serve small to mid-sized towns and cities are eligible to apply.

Due Date: September 19, 2020

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

### **NEW!!**

#### **THE MID ATLANTIC ARTS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PERFORMANCES BY ARTISTS AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS AND MARKETPLACES.**

The Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation funds the presentation and touring of performing artists through the USArtists International program (USAI). This program supports performances by U.S. artists at significant international festivals and performing arts marketplaces outside the United States and its territories. The program supports the

engagements of exemplary solo artists and ensembles across all performing arts disciplines including dance, music, theater, multidisciplinary work, and folk/traditional arts.

USArtists International is designed to encourage and promote the vibrant diversity of U.S. artists and creative expression in the performing arts by expanding opportunity and exposure to international audiences, encouraging international cultural exchange, and enhancing the creative and professional development of U.S. artists by providing connections with presenters, curators, and fellow artists. The program is committed to the presence of U.S. artists on world stages and aims to extend the reach and impact of professional artists dependent on touring for continued sustainability and career advancement.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a dance, music or theater ensemble or individual artist, that work at a professional level; festivals and/or curators cannot apply on behalf of U.S. artists.
- Be designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, OR apply using a U.S.-based fiscal sponsor that is designated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
- Currently reside in the United States or its territories.
- Be invited to perform at a significant international festival or performing arts market that meets the eligibility guidelines of USArtists.
- Not have received a USAI grant within the calendar year, regardless of when the festival(s) or market(s) take place.
- Not be involved in the curation, administration or management of the festival or performing arts market for which they seek funding.
- Be in good standing with Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, with no overdue or outstanding required reports and/or grant documents.
- Meet residency requirements: USAI will only fund performances in which at least half of the performers are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Due Date: October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://www.midatlanticarts.org/usartists-international/>

### **NEW!!**

#### **THE D'ADDARIO FOUNDATION SEEKS LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS.**

The D'Addario Foundation believes in the power of music to unlock creativity, boost self-confidence, and enhance academics, and believes accessible music education can positively affect social change and foster better citizens of the world. Through the program, grants will be awarded in support of programs that bring music back into communities and schools and let kids play an instrument as early and as frequently as possible.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization or educational institution that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received by September 30, 2020.

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

### **ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR HUMANITIES FOR ALL GRANTS.**

Humanities for All is a grant program that supports locally-initiated public humanities projects. This program responds to the needs and interests of Californians, encourages greater public participation in humanities programming, particularly by new and/or underserved audiences. It aims to promote understanding and empathy among all our state's peoples in order to cultivate a thriving democracy.

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

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range up to \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Only California-based nonprofit organizations or municipal/state agencies can apply.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2020

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

### **CALIFORNIA HUMANITIES ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR CALIFORNIA DOCUMENTARY PROJECT GRANTS.**

The California Documentary Project (CDP) is a competitive grant program that supports the research and development and production stages of film, audio, and digital media projects that seek to document California in all its complexity. Projects should use the humanities to provide context, depth and perspective and reach and engage broad audiences through multiple means, including but not limited to radio and television broadcasts, podcasts, online distribution and interactive media, community screenings and discussions, in classrooms and libraries, at cultural centers, film festivals, and beyond. Funding is available in three categories:

- CDP NextGen Grants up to \$15,000
- Research and Development Grants up to \$10,000
- Production Grants up to \$50,000

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range up to \$10,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Only California-based nonprofit organizations or municipal/state agencies can apply.

DUE DATE: November 2, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://calhum.org/funding-opportunities/california-documentary-project/>

**OPERA AMERICA SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WORKS BY RACIAL AND ETHNIC MINORITIES.**

Opera America, through the IDEA (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access) Opera grants program, is offering support for the promotion and development of new works by racial and ethnic minorities who may have not worked previously in the field. Designed with a racial equity lens, the IDEA grants program provides financial support to African American, Latin, Asian American, Arab American, and/or Native American (ALAANA) composer and librettist teams with demonstrated ability to create theatrical works for voice and instrumental ensemble.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts up to \$12,500 are available to support costs associated with the production of a workshop, reading, or other performance-based event. In addition, recipients will receive a high-quality video portrait of the composer and librettist for promotional use, and multi-camera footage of the work in development.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, applicants (composer and librettist) must identify with a racial or cultural heritage including ALAANA and have U.S. citizenship, permanent residence or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status.

DUE DATE: September 9, 2020

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

**THE LEVITT FOUNDATION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR OUTDOOR MUSIC IN UNDERUSED SPACES.**

The Levitt Foundation invites applications for the 2019 Levitt AMP [Your City] Grant Awards program. Matching grants will be awarded to a minimum of ten nonprofit organizations, or municipalities partnering with a nonprofit, to present a minimum of ten free outdoor concerts presented over ten consecutive weeks between May 1 and November 15, 2018. Through online public voting, votes determine the Top 25 finalists.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range up to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, proposed Levitt AMP [Your City] Music Series must take place within the United States in small to midsized towns and cities with a population of up to 400,000 people and within a metropolitan area with a population of no more than one million. For towns or cities located within a metro area with a population that exceeds one million, the town or city must be at least twenty-five miles from the anchor city of the metro area. In addition, applicants must display a successful track record of presenting professional quality concerts or community events or apply with a partner organization or individual that has done so. Applicants must also demonstrate dollar-for-dollar matching funds from other sources such as foundations, municipalities, 501(c)(3) nonprofits, or businesses.

DUE DATE: The application process opens May 1, 2020, and closes October 31, 2020.

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

**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 between July 2, and October 1, 2020.

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

### **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 1st through the 15th of every month.

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

### **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>

### **TERRA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES RELIEF FUNDS FOR VISUAL ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.**

The Terra Foundation seeks to provide immediate relief to visual arts organizations who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. The fund provides emergency support to arts organizations, as well as relief over the next two years for arts organizations in the United States. Grants will be awarded in two phases, an initial emergency response for immediate release to pre-selected organizations that are part of the foundation's network of partners, and an ongoing relief effort for US museums.

The first round of emergency relief funding is for up to \$4 million to support partners, including:

- \$2.6 million to support operating costs awarded directly to US museum partners and nationwide arts service organizations.
- \$400,000 to support operating costs awarded directly to selected international museums that have been ongoing, multi-year foundation partners.

The second round of relief funding is for up to \$4 million, awarded over the next two years. The grants will include funding for:

- A new responsive grant program for US museums to provide grants to support collection-based projects and exhibitions on American art. Application details will be announced in the summer of 2020.

GRANT AMOUNT: Individual grants of up to \$150,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Domestic and international arts organizations are encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: Grant applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.terraamericanart.org/home/covid-19-update/>

**ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION SUPPORTS COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION.**

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports the creation, collection, and preservation of artistic expression. The Arts and Cultural Heritage program seeks to nurture exceptional creative accomplishment, scholarship, and conservation practices in the arts while promoting a diverse and sustainable ecosystem for these disciplines. The program supports the work of outstanding artists, curators, conservators, and scholars, and endeavors to strengthen performing arts organizations, art museums, research institutes, and conservation centers. The Foundation will support:

- Programs that strengthen the creation and preservation of, as well as scholarship about, new media and multidisciplinary arts
- Initiatives that broaden public access to and understanding of the arts
- Research, training, and recruitment programs that enhance diversity and inclusion in arts organizations
- Collaborations between institutions of higher education and the arts
- Efforts to address vulnerabilities distinctive to the arts, such as the financial health of small arts organizations and emergency preparedness and response.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$150,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit and private arts organizations are encouraged to apply.

DUE DATE: Grant applications are reviewed every quarter.

For more information, visit: <https://mellon.org/programs/arts-and-cultural-heritage/>

**GKV FOUNDATION SUPPORTS ARTS ORGANIZATIONS WITH 'BIG IDEAS'.**

The objective of the GKV Foundation is to support individual development and related community impact through the use of a range of artistic media such as the visual arts, music, and dance. The targeted programs will be on the wish lists of established not-for-profits; big ideas with great potential but as of yet, unfunded and, by consequence, untested. The goal is that with GKV first-year funding enough measurable results will be achieved to attract sustaining funding from other sources.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2020.

For more information, visit: <http://fdnweb.org/gkv/submission-process/>

**PEN AMERICA ANNOUNCES EMERGENCY FUNDING TO SUPPORT WRITERS IMPACTED BY COVID-19 CRISIS.**

PEN America is expanding its long-standing Writers' Emergency Fund as part of the efforts to support the literary community at a time when the health and livelihoods of so many are at risk. The Writers' Emergency Fund is intended to assist fiction and non-fiction authors, poets, playwrights, screenwriters, translators, and journalists.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants range from \$500 to \$1,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, applicants must be based in the United States, be a professional writer, and be able to demonstrate that this one-time grant will be meaningful in helping them to address an emergency.

**DUE DATE:** Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [https://pen.org/writers-emergency-fund/?mc\\_cid=d480bac7f5&mc\\_eid=9260b5aed8](https://pen.org/writers-emergency-fund/?mc_cid=d480bac7f5&mc_eid=9260b5aed8)

### **PULITZER CENTER ON CRISIS REPORTING SEEKING PROPOSALS FOR COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO REPORTING ON CORONAVIRUS.**

The Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting, a non-profit organization that supports independent global journalism, is seeking proposals for innovative approaches to reporting on the novel coronavirus crisis using collaboration among journalists and newsrooms across state lines or national borders. The Center is seeking strong proposals that involve a strategic and concerted effort by multiple journalists and/or newsrooms to pursue a reporting project together, leveraging resources, expertise, and publication platforms. In addition to a strong collaboration component for reporting and publication, proposals are encouraged to:

- Focus on systemic, under-reported issues underlying the coronavirus crisis
- Use data-driven and/or interdisciplinary approaches to reporting on coronavirus
- Hold the powerful accountable

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This opportunity is open to all newsrooms and independent journalists in the United States and abroad.

**DUE DATE:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://pulitzercenter.org/coronavirus-news-collaboration-challenge>

### **ARTIST RELIEF FUND ANNOUNCES SUPPORT FOR ARTISTS EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AS A RESULT OF COVID-19**

To support artists during the COVID-19 crisis, a coalition of national arts grantmakers have come together to create an emergency initiative to offer financial and informational resources to artists across the United States. Practicing artists able to demonstrate a sustained commitment to their work, careers, and a public audience who are experiencing dire financial emergencies due to the COVID-19 pandemic are encouraged to apply for financial support through the Artist Relief Fund.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants of \$5,000 are available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, applicants must be practicing artists based in the United States with a Tax ID who can demonstrate financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**DUE DATE:** September 30, 2020

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

**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, 2020.

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

**THE CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL AND THE NATIONAL ARTS AND DISABILITY CENTER ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ACCESSIBLE ARTS PROGRAMS.**

The California Arts Council and the National Arts and Disability Center have partnered to provide small grants to arts organizations seeking to make their programs accessible for all. California-based arts organizations may request small grants to support the hiring or involvement of artists with disabilities in arts events, and/or to increase the attendance and enhance the experience for audiences with disabilities.

Sample projects included:

- Services and supports to hire California artists with disabilities
- Increased access for audience members with disabilities to enjoy the full experience by creating alternative formats for materials such as large print or Braille, audio description, ASL interpreter, and/or captioning
- Attendance at meetings, workshops, and trainings that address accessibility
- Hiring a consultant to advise or provide training to improve the accessibility of the organization or its programs

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$2,500 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must be:

- A California-based nonprofit arts organization with a history of arts programming for a minimum of three years prior to the time of application
- Local arts agency or unit of government with a history of arts programming for a minimum of three years prior to the time of application
- The applicant must demonstrate proof of nonprofit status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, or must be a unit of government
- An applicant without nonprofit status may use a California-based fiscal sponsor that has nonprofit status, 501(c)(3)

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis until funds are exhausted. Applications must be received at least 30 days prior to a proposed event.

For more information, visit: <https://www.semel.ucla.edu/nadc/grants>

## BASIC NEEDS

### **THE SIMPLY ORGANIC GIVING FUND SUPPORTS NUTRITION SERVICES AND NUTRITION EDUCATION WITH A FOCUS ON ORGANICS.**

The Simply Organic Giving Fund supports nutrition services and nutrition education, with a focus on organics, with a focus on projects that meet one or more of the following priorities:

- Promote access to organic food options
- Utilize and distribute organic food/meals
- Provide nutrition counseling and food preparation education

The fund supports programs that have a proven track record and reputation and can provide measurable outcomes.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Domestic, nonprofit (501(c)(3)) tax-exempt organizations or grassroots groups serving the food insecure are encouraged to apply for Simply Organic Giving Fund grants.

DUE DATE: July 1 to September 30, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://www.simplyorganic.com/community/about/giving-back/grant-application>

### **THE JEWISH HELPING HANDS FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR BASIC NEEDS SERVICES.**

The Jewish Helping Hands Foundation (JHH) is accepting applications from grassroots organizations seeking to make a difference in the areas of food, shelter, clothing, water, and health. JHH supports programs that are sustainable and scalable through financial and hands-on support.

The foundation promotes organizations and projects that will make a tangible and lasting difference in the lives of the populations they serve. JHH values programs and projects that aim to bring about positive change for groups of

all backgrounds and religious affiliations. JHH supports those who take on what may appear to be intractable problems, to address the needs of overlooked or ignored populations, and to use their creativity and personal commitment to find solutions where others may be convinced there are none. JHH also supports those who will create partnerships with other organizations and local populations to enlarge the circle of involvement and inclusiveness. Effective applicants will show respect for the opinions and ideas of others and will work to draw them into the circle of concern. JHH especially seeks to partner with grassroots organizations who utilize resources local to their communities especially when those projects support the safety and health of the community members.

JHH will give preference to organizations with smaller budgets (operating budgets under one million dollars) and projects that would otherwise not be possible without assistance.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be small, grassroots organizations. JHH does not make grants to organizations with operating budgets over a million dollars, nor does it make grants to capital, building, or political campaigns, scholarships, fellowships, or programs administered by for-profit entities. Grants cannot be used to subsidize administrative salaries or expenses.

DUE DATE: Initial inquiry must be submitted electronically by September 14, 2020.

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

### **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)

**THE DOMANICA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY INCLUDING THOSE ADDRESSING HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS, AND HEALTHCARE FOR THE POOR.**

The Domanica Foundation supports programs to alleviate poverty and social programs that enhance and enrich lives and foster empowerment and respect. The foundation invests in the following activities:

- Programs for the homeless
- Programs to alleviate hunger
- Healthcare for the poor

Organizations interested in applying should submit a Proposal Summary including a description of the organization's goals, leadership, partners, clients, funding sources, and financial requirements, in addition to a brief summary of the project proposal and its budget.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

DUE DATE: Proposal summaries are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.domanicafoundation.org/fund.html>

**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 success 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: Grants 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/>

**THE VONS FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE BASIC NEEDS AND OTHER COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING SERVICES**

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

- Health and Human Services

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

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

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

DUE DATE: Applications are reviewed quarterly.

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

### **A WELL-FED WORLD SUPPORTS VEGAN FOOD PROJECTS.**

A Well-Fed World supports vegan food projects that work to enhance community health and cohabitation. A Well-Fed World will support project activities that include:

- Vegan feeding programs in low-income communities.
- Veganic farming that supports food gardens and education about farming methods.
- Farm animal sanctuaries that assist with animal medical care, food, water, fencing, outreach.
- Research programs for hunger, food security, nutrition, environmental, and farming methods.
- Empowering youth with healthy school lunches, youth activism, and humane education.
- Social justice outreach connecting issues with food justice, environment, and animal groups.
- Online and print advocacy that sponsors research, videos, and authors.
- Event advocacy to include sponsoring, attending, and organizing social justice events.
- Grants are only provided for legal activities that use/promote plant-based foods and/or care for rescued farm animals. Funding is not provided for projects that use animals for food (even indirectly).

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$500 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include small vegan organizations that assist low-income communities.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted year-round.

For more information, visit: <https://awfw.org/grants-apply/>

### **THE WALMART FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SERVICES AIMED AT LOW-INCOME POPULATIONS.**

The Walmart Foundation is now accepting applications through its Community Grant Program for programs focused on basic needs like hunger relief and services for low-income individuals. Eligible nonprofit organizations must operate on the local level (or be an affiliate/chapter of a larger organization that operates locally) and directly benefit the service area of the facility from which they are requesting funding.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants range from \$250 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include:



- An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conduct activities within the United States. This excludes nationally sponsored organizations: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, Children’s Miracle Network, and United Way;
- A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes;
- 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 such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.

DUE DATE: December 31, 2020.

For more information, visit: <http://giving.walmart.com/apply-for-grants/local-giving-guidelines>

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**NEW!!**

### **THE MAY AND STANLEY SMITH CHARITABLE TRUST ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INQUIRY FOR PROGRAMS THAT SERVE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust envisions a human community that recognizes each individual as vital to the strength, richness, and well-being of the whole, and that motivates, empowers, and invites each to contribute and participate according to his or her ability and potential.

The trust provides grants to organizations that offer opportunities for foster children and youth, military veterans and their families, elders, and people with disabilities. The focus is on programs that will enrich the quality of life for the target populations, promote self-sufficiency, and assist individuals in achieving their highest potential. The Trust accepts applications for program/project support and general operating support (i.e., support for an organization’s operations as a whole rather than a particular project, inclusive of expenses such as administrative staff’s salaries, overhead expenses, non-capital equipment, and capacity building activities).

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust makes grants to nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code and not classified as a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code, and to non-U.S. organizations that can demonstrate that they would meet the requirements for such status. Organizations can also submit applications through a sponsoring organization if the sponsor has 501(c)(3) status, is not a private foundation under 509(a), and provides written authorization confirming its willingness to act as the fiscal sponsor.

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

For more information, visit: <https://smithct.org/grant-seekers>

### **THE CAPLAN FOUNDATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD INVITES LETTERS OF INTENT FOR PROJECTS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG CHILDREN.**

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood invites Letters of Intent for promising research and development projects with the potential to improve the physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. Grants are only made if a successful project outcome will likely be of significant interest to other professionals, within the grantee's field of endeavor, and would have a direct benefit and potential national application. The Foundation's goal is to provide seed money to implement those imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, on a national scale. The Foundation will provide funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

1. **Early Childhood Welfare:** Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their intellectual, emotional and physical development are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment is essential as is imparting the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. Therefore, the Foundation supports projects that seek to perfect child rearing practices and to identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all young children thrive.
2. **Early Childhood Education and Play:** Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured, early in life, if they are to succeed in school, work and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age seven, and everywhere a child learns – at home, in childcare settings and in preschool. With that, the Foundation seeks 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.
3. **Parenting Education:** To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, we support programs 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.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts not specified.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, all applicants must be an official 501(c)(3) organization.

**DUE DATE:** September 30, 2020

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

### **NORDSTROM SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT CARE FOR KIDS AND EMPOWER YOUTH.**

Nordstrom's Directed Giving Program focuses on programs and organizations that care for kids and empower youth. Nordstrom also supports other programs and organizations that they believe have a significant impact on the communities in which Nordstrom operates. Programs should benefit a local community served by Nordstrom, demonstrate sound and responsible financial policies and management, and demonstrate the requested funds will support a program or service not readily available elsewhere. Nordstrom does not donate merchandise, gift cards, samples or other supplies. Additionally, the organization will not support:

- Auctions, raffles or opportunity drawings
- Individual primary or secondary schools

- Unrestricted operating funds
- Individual scholarships or funds for individuals
- Projects of a political nature, including lobbying
- Pageants or talent competitions
- Political organizations (candidates or parties, committees or legislation)
- Religious organizations serving only those with like beliefs
- Places of worship such as churches, synagogues or temples
- Special occasion, goodwill or program advertising
- Loans or investments
- Professional or amateur team sponsorship (including sports) or fundraising competitions (including athletic fundraising events)
- Social clubs, including sororities or fraternities
- Production of films, videotapes, recordings, publications or displays
- Merchandise promotions
- Conferences or conventions
- Organizations with a written policy of discrimination against any person or group based on sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other basis

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization in California.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://shop.nordstrom.com/c/nordstrom-cares-apply-for-a-grant?origin=leftnav>

**ADIDAS CORPORATE GIVING GROUP ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT KIDS & YOUTH, EDUCATION, AND PREVENTIVE HEALTH PROJECTS.**

The Adidas Corporate Giving Group focuses on projects that address education, children and youth, sports within social context, and preventive health activities. The group offers cash grants as well as in-kind donations of services and equipment. Previous grants were used to fund after-school literacy, service-learning initiatives, sports program for underserved and economically challenged urban communities, and before-school physical activity programs for children ages 5 through 12 years of age.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

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.

DUE DATE: Online applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [https://www.adidas-group.com/media/filer\\_public/75/fe/75fe34dd-ba79-49f9-ad94-e5bc8b1312cd/corporate\\_giving\\_policy\\_en\\_2018.pdf](https://www.adidas-group.com/media/filer_public/75/fe/75fe34dd-ba79-49f9-ad94-e5bc8b1312cd/corporate_giving_policy_en_2018.pdf)

**THE BRADY EDUCATION FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR UNDERSERVED YOUTH EDUCATION.**

The Brady Education Foundation is now accepting applications for two types of education projects for underserved youth. These education projects include, program development and program evaluation:

- **Program Development:** These projects develop and test the feasibility of new programs for promoting positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). For this type of project the Foundation favors projects that:
  - Represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, and other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team;
  - Develop programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models;
  - Leverage other funding;
  - Develop programs that, in addition to showing promise of being effective, show promise of being affordable, accessible and sustainable.
  - Consider the specific and unique assets and needs of children from underserved populations and/or low-resourced communities (e.g., minority ethnic groups, low-income communities). Concerning race and ethnicity, the Foundation seeks to increase understanding of what works best for children from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds (e.g., African American, Latino, Native American).
- **Existing Program Evaluation:** These projects evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). For this type of project, the Foundation favors projects that:
  - Represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, and other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team;
  - Evaluate programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models;
  - Projects for which operational funding for the program is already secured so that funding from the Foundation is used only for evaluation activities;
  - Evaluate programs that show promise of being affordable, accessible and sustainable;
  - Projects that employ randomized control designs (including wait-list control designs when assignment to wait-list condition is randomized). Comparison group designs may also be employed when strong efforts are made to control for potential confounding variables (e.g., due to selection effects). The Foundation rarely funds evaluation projects that employ neither randomized control nor comparison group designs;
  - Projects that evaluate effects on measurable child outcomes.
  - Consider the specific and unique assets and needs of children from underserved populations and/or low-resourced communities (e.g., minority ethnic groups, low-income communities). Concerning race and ethnicity, the Foundation seeks to increase understanding of what works best for children from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds (e.g., African American, Latino, Native American).

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations only. The foundation will not fund scholarships, capital projects, projects outside of the United States, evaluations conducted by for-profit organizations or the development of programs intended to become for-profit entities, program development and evaluation for children at risk for poor cognitive and academic outcomes due to medical conditions (including developmental delays or disabilities associated with biological causes) or substance abuse, scaling up programs already found to be effective nor continuing education for providers.

DUE DATE: December 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://bradyeducationfoundation.org/application-guidelines/>

### **THE LA84 FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS.**

The LA84 Foundation welcomes applications from organizations and agencies throughout Southern California to support youth sports programs and activities for youth ages 6-17. In general, LA84 makes grants to support program costs, sports equipment, and the renovation of sports facilities or refurbishment of fields of play. The foundation funds a variety of sports for a broad range of youth, primarily in under-resourced communities. However, special consideration is given to two key priority are:

- **School-based Sports Programs:** to provide youth, particularly in communities that are under-resourced, with maximum access to sports opportunities in a place where they spend most of their day.
- **Girls in Sports:** to increase participation as a way to promote leadership through sports and coaching opportunities.

GRANT AMOUNT: The majority of grants made are \$10,000 or less. However, larger grants may be available for more complex programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible organizations must:

- provide structured sports activities for youth ages 6 – 17
- provide programs and activities in one of Southern California’s eight counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, or Ventura
- be certified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation, as defined in section 509(a) of that code
- be in good standing with the California Franchise Tax Board through the California Secretary of State
- have a written policy that addresses its commitment to keep children safe from sexual abuse by preventing, recognizing, and responding to situations both on and off the playing field that in any way compromises their safety.

DUE DATE: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://la84.org/grants/>

### **BRUCE J. HEIM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING YOUTH**

The Bruce J. Heim Foundation seeks to support organizations in a position 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://brucejheimfoundation.org/grant-applications/>

### **KABOOM! ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE LET'S PLAY IMAGINATION PLAYGROUND PROJECT.**

KaBoom! and funding partners Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, are accepting applications from qualified U.S. based organizations for their Build it Yourself playground grant.

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

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 KARMA FOR CARA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS YOUTH VOLUNTARISM AND YOUTH-LED SERVICE PROJECTS.**

The Karma for Cara Foundation (K4C) supports youth voluntarism and youth-led service projects. The Foundation offers micro-grants to help children under 18-years-old complete a service project in their community. Examples of fundable projects include but are not limited to turning a vacant lot into a community garden, rebuilding a school playground, or helping senior citizens get their homes ready for winter. K4C provides teens inspiration and financial support to take their ideas and burgeoning projects to the next, increasingly impactful level. Applications submitted on behalf of an entire class or student group must designate a maximum of three student leaders to be the main points of contact for the project. Additionally, applicants should indicate how many students will be involved in executing the project, as well as how many people will benefit from the project. Projects should involve more than just purchasing items and donating them to others.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range between \$250 and \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Applications are accepted from youth leaders under age 18.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://karmaforcara.org/microgrant-application/>

**THE ATLAS FAMILY FOUNDATION FUNDS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND ADVOCACY.**

The Atlas Family Foundation invests in community-based programs that place individuals on a trajectory to good health and success by serving the needs of young children and their families in Southern California. The Foundation supports direct services, intervention, and education programs for children prenatal to three and their families, and public policy and advocacy that create systemic change improving their lives.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements are not specified; however, the website provides an overview of its grant application process as well as who they have partnered with in the past.

DUE DATE: Letters of Intent are accepted year-round; however, letters are only accepted after an initial meeting with the foundation.

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

**THE GLOBAL FUND FOR CHILDREN SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT IMPROVE THE LIVES OF VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**

The Global Fund for Children supports organizations creating sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth. Organizations should also serve as a resource or model for other organizations. Organizations and grantee partners must focus on the most vulnerable populations, or 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. 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:** Prospective 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. Organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community they serve are prioritized.

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/>

### **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/>

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

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

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

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **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 program, website address, name of executive director, name of the program director, and the location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed.

DUE DATE: Grant applications are by invitation only and notification to potential grant recipients during the month of October each year.

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

### **BASEBALL TOMORROW FUND (BTF) ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR PROMOTING AND ENHANCING YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.**

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund provides funding for programs that promote and enhance youth participation in baseball and softball and address the needs unique to each community.

GRANT AMOUNT: Multiple grants averaging \$40,000 will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include non-profit and tax-exempt organizations involved in the operation of youth baseball and/or softball programs and facilities.

DUE DATE: Grants are awarded every quarter after a thorough and selective review process.

For more information, visit:

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### NEW!!

#### **THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS ON IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION.**

The Russell Sage Foundation, through the Carnegie Corporation in response to the crises of 2020, the foundation is dedicating its next funding cycle exclusively to research that seeks to improve our understanding of these extraordinary times. The severe consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, including its economic disruptions, and the recent mass protests to combat systemic racial inequality in policing and other institutions have reaffirmed the importance of social science research examining economic, political, racial, ethnic, generational, and social inequalities relevant to public policy and social change.

For its November 11, 2020 deadline, RSF will return to accepting letters of inquiry under the following core programs and special initiatives: Future of Work; Immigration and Immigrant Integration; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; Social, Political and Economic Inequality. RSF will continue to accept letters of inquiry relevant to any of RSF's core programs that address at least one of the following issues:

1. Research on the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting recession in the U.S. Specifically, research that assesses the social, political, economic, and psychological causes and consequences of the pandemic, especially its effects on marginalized individuals and groups and on trust in government and other institutions. Our priorities do not include analyses of health outcomes or health behavior. November 4, 2020 deadline.
2. Research focused on systemic racial inequality and/or the recent mass protests in the U.S. Specifically, research that investigates the prevalence of racial disparities in policing and criminal justice and their social, political, economic, and psychological causes and consequences; the effects of the current social protest movement and mass mobilization against systemic discrimination; the nature of public attitudes and public policies regarding policing, criminal justice, and social welfare; and the effects of those attitudes in the current political environment.

Grant Amount: \$25,000-\$50,000 range.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to individuals with a doctorate. In rare circumstances, the Foundation may consider applications from scholars who do not hold a doctorate but can demonstrate a strong career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research. Current students are not eligible to apply.

Due Date: November 4, 2020 and November 11, 2020.

For more information, visit: <https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines>

### NEW!!

#### **THE KRESGE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS INNOVATIVE, MULTI-SECTORAL POLICY SOLUTIONS IN HUMAN SERVICES.**

The Kresge Foundation supports innovative multi-sectoral policy solutions in human services. To provide greater pathways to economic and social mobility, society must recognize how many factors influence a person's ability to

access opportunity and that one sector alone can't address all social problems. The foundation invests in the following:

- Advocacy for improved regulatory, legislative and financial mechanisms that support the human services sector.
- Policies that support public sector-driven integration of human services.
- Expansion of human services throughout the healthcare system.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations with audited financial statements that are not classified as private foundations. Audits must be independently prepared following Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or Government Auditing Standards. Financial statements prepared on a cash, modified cash, compilation or review basis do not qualify.
- Government entities in the United States.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **NEW!!**

#### **THE HILTON FOUNDATION ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 CONRAD N. HILTON HUMANITARIAN PRIZE.**

The Hilton Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2020 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize. The Prize is not only intended to recognize and advance the efforts of the recipient organization but also to call attention to the worldwide need for humanitarian aid and to encourage others to expand their support. The nomination letter should emphasize the organization's accomplishments rather than future goals. Both historic and recent performance should be addressed. Following are elements to consider in describing the nominee's work:

- Extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering
- Established record of achievement
- Demonstration of impact
- Ability to serve as a model for other nonprofits
- Demonstration of effective partnerships
- Innovation in program design
- Organizational capacity and administrative efficiency

Grant Amount: Single award of \$2,000,000 is available.

Eligibility: To be eligible to nominate an organization, the nominator should have direct knowledge of the nominated organization's work and not be an officer or employee of (or any other individual receiving remuneration for his or her services from) the nominated organization; a founder or family member of an officer or employee of the nominated organization; a Conrad N. Hilton Foundation employee, board member, prize juror, or a family member of a foundation employee, board member, or prize juror; and/or a Hilton family member.

Due Date: October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://www.hiltonfoundation.org/humanitarian-prize/nominations>

**NEW!!****THE POLLINATION PROJECT PROVIDES SEED GRANTS FOR EARLY STAGE PROJECTS.**

The Pollination Project provides seed grants to support passionate, committed people with a social change vision. Grants are designed to:

1. Support projects in their early stage of development and where a small amount of money will go a very long way.
2. Help ensure sustainability of the work by building resilience or fundraising ability— during review, the Project often asks: “What happens once the grant runs out?”
3. Cover costs such as supplies, program materials, direct travel expenses for program implementation, website fees, discounted professional services, printing, copying, promotional costs, and technical support.
4. Pay for 501(c)(3) filing fees and expenses if the project meets specific conditions.
5. Support projects with a clear target audience and a compelling plan to reach and impact that target audience in a positive way.
6. Support projects that do not expect to earn a profit.

Grant Amount: Initial grant amounts 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 a rolling basis.

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

**NEW!!****THE BOULWARE FOUNDATION ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTENT FOR PROGRAMS INCREASING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.**

The Boulware Foundation is now accepting Letters of Intent (LOI's) to increase economic opportunities for Women and Girls. The Foundation's goal is to fund domestic and international programs aimed at empowering women economically and moving them toward financial freedom. The Foundation supports projects or programs aligned with the Foundation's areas of interest, including financial literacy education, workforce, and vocational skill development, microfinance, and entrepreneurship. In every case, women and girls must be the targeted beneficiary population.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$10,000 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: Letters of Intent will be accepted on a rolling basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

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

**RIISING TIDE FOUNDATION CALLS FOR PROPOSALS FROM PROJECTS THAT ADVANCE THE FREEDOM OF INDIVIDUALS.**

The Rising Tide Foundation has issued a call for proposals from projects that use entrepreneurial approaches to social issues that advance the freedom of individuals and society. In order to qualify for selection, projects need to advance the freedom of the individual through one of the following two approaches:

1. Directly enhance the freedom of individuals along at least one of its dimensions by:
  - a. reducing obstacles, barriers, constraints or interference from others to the freedom of the individual through innovative approaches (not including general awareness, publication or policy work), or
  - b. enabling individuals, that may otherwise not have the chance, to access transformational interventions (non-governmental) and programs that empower them to live an independent, sustainable and self-determined life (not including scholarships).
2. Design, pilot or implement bottom-up alternatives to existing government solutions to societal issues organized as decentralized networks, private sector organizations, NGOs etc.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Projects that align with one of the two project approaches listed above are encouraged to apply. The following types of projects are excluded from funding: projects run by individuals; projects run by organizations with a political or religious mission; infrastructure; humanitarian aid; conferences and travel.

DUE DATE: Letters of Intent accepting on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.risingtide-foundation.org/>

**THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INQUIRY FOR DEFENSE OF BASIC FREEDOMS.**

The Herb Block Foundation is now accepting Letters of Inquiry for the Defending Basic Freedoms program. This program helps safeguard the basic freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, to help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and to assist government agencies to be more accountable to the public. The Herb Block Foundation will also consider contemporary societal issues that may arise. Grants will not be made for capital or endowment programs, nor for sectarian religious purposes. No more than 10% of a grant may go to indirect costs (outside of those for general operating support). Grants cannot be used for lobbying or other partisan purposes.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization.

DUE DATE: Letters of Inquiry are due October 6, 2020.

For more information, visit: <https://www.herblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/defending-basic-freedoms>

### **THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS LED BY LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS WORKING TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND IMPROVE COMMUNITIES.**

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), established by the Catholic bishops of the United States, supports organizations led by low-income individuals as they work to break the cycle of poverty and improve their communities. CCHD's grant programs include Community Development Grants and Economic Development Grants.

- **Community Development Grants** support nonprofit organizations that nurture the participation of people living in poverty to change structures and policies that affect their lives. At least 50 percent of those benefiting from the applying organization's efforts must be people experiencing poverty.
- **Economic Development Grants** support economic development institutions that include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs or develop assets that will be owned by local communities.

CCHD is concerned about the growth, development, and dignity of the individual person as well as the collective strengthening of the low-income community. An organization seeking CCHD support must demonstrate ongoing leadership development. The applicant organization must also demonstrate both the intention and the capacity to effectively work toward the elimination of the root causes of poverty and to enact institutional change. The organization's efforts should directly benefit a relatively large number of people, rather than a few individuals. In an effort to more accurately measure the level of low-income participation in organizations, positive consideration will be given to organizations that use either the Very Low-Income or Low-Income household definition of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts range between \$25,000 and \$75,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants include U.S. charitable, non-profit organizations as defined by section 501(c)(3) of the IRS tax code. Applicant organizations must not participate in or promote activities that contradict the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church and must in no way work against the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' priorities to defend human life and dignity, strengthen family life and the institution of marriage, and foster diversity. At least 50 percent of those benefiting from the organization's efforts must be people experiencing poverty, and people living in poverty must have the dominant voice in the organization.

**DUE DATE:** Pre-applications for both programs may be submitted between September 1 and November 1, annually.

For more information, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/catholic-campaign-for-human-development/grants/>

### **SOLUTIONS PROJECT ANNOUNCES RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND LEADERS OF COLOR IN REGENERATIVE ECONOMIC INITIATIVES.**

The Emergent Fund exists to support communities that were and continue to be under attack by federal policies and priorities – immigrants, women, Muslim and Arab-American communities, Black people, Indigenous communities, LGBTQ communities, and all people of color. The Fund focuses on grassroots organizing and power building in communities of color who are facing injustice based on racial, ethnic, religious and other forms of discrimination. There are two types of efforts the Fund will support:

- Efforts that support emergent strategies that help communities respond to rapidly changing conditions. This includes resisting new or amplified threats and building power to move a proactive agenda.

- Efforts seeking long-term social justice and economic justice in a political and social climate that seeks to dismantle such efforts.

Additional considerations:

- **Emergent work:** New solutions responding to rapidly changing conditions in the current political environment
- **Visionary and Power Building:** Seeks transformational systemic changes rooted in social and economic justice. Develops community power through organizing and/or leadership development (including through new tools), direct action, and/or cultural work
- **Leadership** from affected communities
- **Intersectional Analysis:** Engages multiple identities and multi-racial alliance building as core to theory of change
- **Endorsed:** Recommended by a member of the Nominations Network
- **Right size of need:** The level of Emergent Fund support is appropriate to the work

Proposals can be ideas, collaborations, campaigns, or organizations, whether or not they are fully formed; don't worry about your notes being perfect or comprehensive.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts typically range from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are limited to tax-exempt organizations that operate within the United States and support disenfranchised communities.

DUE DATE: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.emergentfund.net/>

### **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 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, organizations 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: <https://popcollab.org/grants/>

**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: October 5, 2020

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

**THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HUMANE FUND ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR ASSISTANCE TO DOMESTIC ABUSE SHELTERS THAT ACCEPT PETS.**

The mission of the American Kennel Club Humane Fund is to unite a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach, and grantmaking.

The fund offers Women's Shelters Grants, which support nonprofit organizations that provide temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets, as well as nonprofit organizations that house animals and have a working relationship with at least one shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

Grants are awarded for essential operational support relating to the housing of pets or capital improvements specifically for the housing and maintenance of pets.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$1,000 per year are offered for a maximum of 3 years (maximum: \$3,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include:

- a) Not-for-profit organization that provides temporary or permanent housing for victims of domestic abuse and their pets.
- b) Not-for-profit organization that provides temporary or permanent housing for pets of victims of domestic abuse and has a formal, established working relationship with at least one not-for-profit shelter for victims of domestic abuse.

**DUE DATE:** Requests are reviewed quarterly; the remaining application deadlines for 2020 are August 15 and November 15.

For more information, visit: [http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens\\_shelters\\_grant](http://www.akchumanefund.org/forms/womens_shelters_grant)

### **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION OF CONGREGATIONS ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR FUND FOR JUST SOCIETY.**

The Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUAC) is accepting proposals from non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada for community organizing campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to determination. Through the Fund for Just Society, UUAC supports projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency.

Grants are made to non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada that meet all three of the following criteria: 1) use community organizing to bring about systemic change\* leading to a more just society; 2) mobilize those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power and the right to self-determination; and 3) have an active focused campaign to create systemic change.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants range from \$6,000 to \$15,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations that have active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect their lives.

**DUE DATE:** September 15, 2020

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

### **THE ARTHUR N. RUPE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS CAREGIVING, DEBATE, AND PUBLIC POLICY PROJECTS.**

The Arthur N. Rupe Foundation (ANRF) supports its mission through grantmaking in the following areas:

1. **Caregiving:** The Foundation supports efforts to train and relieve family caregivers who provide most of the long-term care in the U.S. To increase the number of professional caregivers in the workforce, the foundation also provides support to nursing assistant programs at California Community Colleges.
2. **Debate:** The Foundation supports numerous projects that advance civil and reasoned public debate at the high school, university, and civic levels. ANRF sponsored debates are non-partisan and accessible to a general audience with the intention of educating and exposing audiences to all sides of a particular social issue.
3. **Public Policy:** The foundation supports various national and state-based think tanks, as well as other freedom-oriented organizations whose scholars produce vital research that will affect public policy and reach a broad and influential audience. Also, ANRF provides support to public interest laws firms that defend core Constitutional principles and adjudicate societal issues consistent with its mission.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$50,000 are available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or agency working in California.

Applicants must be California-based nonprofit organizations providing training and support services to unpaid or family caregivers.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

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

### **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 Issues:**

- 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
- Social Justice

#### **Environmental Issues:**

- Environmental Sustainability
- Health and Well-being (non-food)
- Healthy Food
- 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/>

### **WALLACE GLOBAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES GRANTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS.**

The Wallace Global Foundation announces grants to support the promotion of global social justice and environmental protection programs. The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is 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. The focus is 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: To be eligible, applicants based in the United States must be registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations. Applicants based outside the United States must show 501(c)(3) equivalency under U.S. law and, if invited to submit a proposal, will be asked to sign an affidavit stating this equivalency.

DUE DATE: Online letters of interest may be submitted at any time.

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

### **THE GROUNDSWELL FUND SUPPORTS INITIATIVES TO ADVANCE AND DEFEND SOCIAL AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE.**

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 trans 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, trans 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 considered on a rolling basis. However, organizations are encouraged to reach out to the program officer before applying.

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

### **THE PROGRESSIVE MULTIPLIER FUND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR REVENUE GENERATION MODELS FOR ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESSING PROGRESSIVE ISSUES.**

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

- **The Test and Innovation Fund** provides grants to nonprofit organizations to test new revenue generation models or test the replication of revenue generation models that have worked in other organizations. Proposals are screened based on the likelihood that they will achieve a 2:1 return over five years.
- **The Growth Fund** supports organizations that wish to scale up existing projects that are proven revenue generators. Organizations must demonstrate a 2:1 return over five years.

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

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

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **LIBERTY HILL INNOVATIVE FUNDS RAPID RESPONSE FOR YOUNG IMMIGRANT CHILDREN, RACIAL JUSTICE, ECONOMIC EQUITY, AND DIGNITY.**

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

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

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

DUE DATE: Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES FUNDS AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS RURAL AND TRIBAL DATA GAPS.**

Enterprise Community Partners, in collaboration with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), announces funds available through the Rural and Tribal Data Gaps grant program to support programs that are working to help rural and/or tribal communities overcome challenges of data availability, reliability, and/or sufficiency.

The Addressing Rural and Tribal Data Gaps grant program is designed to help practitioners resolve some of the challenges of using data to expand housing stability for low-income people and other vulnerable populations in rural and tribal communities.

Through this HUD Capacity Building grant opportunity, Enterprise Community Partners will provide federal funds up to \$60,000 as well as technical support to eligible community development corporations (CDCs), certified community housing development organizations (CHDOs), and tribal organizations (as defined by HUD) that are supporting the collection and/or analysis of data to better understand community needs, design programs, and evaluate successes of programs or projects that improve housing stability.

Projects or programs that expand housing stability may include (but are not limited to):

- coordinated efforts to assess local housing needs
- cross-partnerships to reduce homelessness
- administering surveys to measure the impact of affordable homes
- conducting analyses to solve affordability concerns
- developing needs assessments to mitigate overcrowded or unsafe conditions
- creating and using maps to close equity gaps

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$60,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to CDCs, CHDOs, and tribal organizations (as defined by HUD) that are in or primarily serve people living in Section 4 designated rural communities, as well as those that primarily serve members of Native American populations.

DUE DATE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **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 on an ongoing basis.

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

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

### **RAPID RESPONSE FUND SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON BEHALF OF SOCIAL CHANGE.**

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

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

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

**DUE DATE:** Requests are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND SUPPORTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFORMATION.**

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 treats grantees as equal partners. The general approach is to identify people and institutions doing important work 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 a nonprofit organization.

DUE DATE: Electronic Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.drfund.org/information-contact/faqs/>

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

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

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



DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry may be submitted throughout the year.

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

## EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

### NEW!!

#### **THE LAURA BUSH 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY LIBRARIAN PROGRAM SUPPORTS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DIVERSE WORKFORCE OF LIBRARIANS.**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services, through the Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21), supports developing a diverse workforce of librarians to better meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public by: enhancing the training and professional development of library and archives professionals, developing faculty and library leaders, and recruiting and educating the next generation of library and archives professionals.

All applications must designate one of the following project categories:

- Lifelong Learning
- Community Catalysts
- National Digital Infrastructures and Initiatives

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range based on type of proposal:

- Planning Grants: up to \$100,000
- National Forum Grants: up to \$150,000
- Project Grants: up to \$1,000,000
- Research Grants: up to \$500,000

Eligibility: K-12 educators are eligible to apply for field trip funding.

Due Date: Preliminary proposals are due October 2, 2020. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by March 26, 2021.

For more information, visit: <https://www.ims.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program>

### 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/>

### **CONSTELLATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR INNOVATIVE ENERGY EDUCATION PROJECTS.**

Constellation's E2 Energy to Educate grants seek to inspire students to think differently about energy. Through this unique grant program, students in grades 6-12 and college are provided opportunities to enhance their understanding of science and technology, and experience problem-solving today's and tomorrow's energy challenges.

Constellation is seeking proposals for hands-on projects that engage 100 or more students, within the following themes:

- **"Energy in Transportation:** What will the future of transportation look like?" From electrification to compressed natural gas, new technologies are fueling people into the future. Sample topics: Electric Vehicles, Electric Charging Infrastructure, Compressed Natural Gas Stations
- **"Backyard Generation:** Could your next home improvement project be generating your own energy?" More and more, decentralized energy generation is improving efficiency and resilience. Sample topics: Fuel Cells, Community Solar, Advanced Nuclear Reactors
- **"Zero Waste:** What if we could harness energy that would otherwise be wasted?" The recycling movement is catching on in energy thanks to innovative technologies. Sample topics: Waste to Energy, Combined Cycle, Biomass, Energy Storage.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts of up to \$25,000 are available for organizations serving grades 6-12 and grants of up to \$50,000 are available for organizations serving college and university students.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, applicants must be a school, school district, or 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

**DUE DATE:** October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://www.constellation.com/community/e2-energy-to-educate.html>

### **P. BUCKLEY MOSS FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ARTS-INTEGRATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

The mission of the P. Buckley Moss Foundation for Children's Education is to promote the integration of the arts into all educational programs, with a focus on children who learn in different ways. The Moss Foundation was created and initially funded in 1995 by the P. Buckley Moss Society, an organization of over fifteen thousand members worldwide. The society's local chapters use creative fundraisers to support charitable projects within their communities.

The foundation is accepting grant applications from educators who need financial assistance to maintain or implement an arts education program in the 2018-19 school year. Grants will be awarded to new or evolving programs that integrate the arts into educational programming. The purpose of the program is to assist teachers who wish to establish an effective learning tool that uses the arts in teaching children.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools serving all children (including students who learn differently) at the pre-K-12 level are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2020

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

### **WILD ONES INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR NATIVE PLANT EDUCATION PROJECTS.**

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is providing funding for projects that aim to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature among high school students using native plants. Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants will be awarded for projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers to expand learning opportunities and enhance schoolyards.

Examples of projects the organization funds include the establishment of native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, butterfly gardens, prairies, wildflower preserves, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of \$500 will be awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, nature centers, and other nonprofit places of learning focused on educating elementary through high school students in the United States, including houses of worship, are eligible.

DUE DATE: October 15, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://wildones.org/wp-content/images/SFE-Grant-Application.pdf>

### **GENERAL MOTORS OFFERS FUNDING TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS TO INCREASE STEM EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS.**

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 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 to communities in which the company operates; General Motors operates in Fontana, CA.

DUE DATE: September 30, 2020

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

### **SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICAN ANNOUNCES FUNDS TO SUPPORT EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.**

The Sony Corporation of America offers funding to programs that support education and creative, artistic, technical, and scientific skills that are necessary for tomorrow's workforce. Previous education grants have funded a wide range of environmental media teaching and research projects; meaningful environmental education events and programs; quality education programs for at-risk students; arts and arts education; equipment for educational nonprofits and academic institutions, including major colleges and university across the country; youth mentoring educational programs to teach students about workplace etiquette and various careers available in the technology and entertainment industries; and multiple other mentoring opportunities, including one-on-one, school-based, or in the workplace.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, applicants must be based in the United States and be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [http://www.sony.com/en\\_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html](http://www.sony.com/en_us/SCA/social-responsibility/giving-guidelines.html)

### **THE TINA B. CARVER FUND ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNING MATERIALS.**

The Tina B. Carver Fund provides grants to teachers for funding student classroom learning materials and teacher materials. Grants are available for funding the purchase of student classroom learning materials and/or teacher-related materials (e.g., ancillary materials that can be used in conjunction with textbooks or other instruction materials) to support adult English as a Second Language (ESL) education programs in the United States, and are only available to members of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) or its affiliates. Awarded grants will primarily serve the hardest-to-reach students with limited resources (e.g. beginning literacy to intermediate-low ESL students).

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible, a TESOL member, or member of a TESOL affiliate, may submit an application on behalf of a community-based organization, charitable institution, or other nonprofit in the United States that carries 501(c)(3) status and provides ESL programming for adults.

DUE DATE: July 1 through September 30, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://www.tesol.org/enhance-your-career/tesol-awards-honors-grants/teaching-materials-grant>

### **THE WISH YOU WELL FOUNDATION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS PROMOTING FAMILY LITERACY.**

The Wish You Well Foundation supports programs that promote family literacy. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

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

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

### **CORNELL LAB FOR ORNITHOLOGY INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL GARDEN PROJECTS.**

The Cornell Lab for Ornithology is inviting applications for its BirdSleuth School Garden Grant program. Through the grant annual program, ten teachers will be awarded grants of up to \$2,000 each for the purchase of gardening supplies. Recipients also will receive BirdSleuth's Habitat Connections kit. Funds may be used to support the building or revitalization of school gardens or bird, pollinator, native habitat, rain, and other natural projects.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$2,000 per teacher are available.

ELIGIBILITY: The program is open to all K-12 schools, public and private, within the United States. Homeschool families and informal education settings such as nature centers and museums are not eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted throughout the year.

For more information, visit: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/k12/grants-and-giveaways/>

### **THE RPM FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS.**

The RPM Foundation invites applications for programs that provide hands-on education and instruction related to the specialized skills and knowledge needed to maintain cars and boats.

The Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that the critical skills necessary to preserve and restore collectible vehicles and boats are not lost. To that end, it helps organizations who are dedicated to instructing and training young people, primarily 18-25-year-olds, to restore and preserve vintage cars and boats, as well as providing them with a

pathway to careers. The foundation does not fund salaries and rarely supports infrastructure, equipment, or start-up needs.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grants of up to \$10,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be an educational institution or a non-profit organization.

DUE DATE: December 4, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://rpm.foundation/apply-for-grant/>

### **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 teachers 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, 2020

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

### **THE VOYA FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FINANCIAL RESILIENCE THROUGH STEM AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.**

The Voya 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, homeownership, 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 based on 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>

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### NEW!!

#### **THE CIGNA FOUNDATION SEEKS PROPOSALS FROM ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN ELIMINATING HEALTH DISPARITIES AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH NAVIGATION.**

The Cigna Foundation seeks proposals from organizations engaged in eliminating health disparities and improving community health navigation. Community health navigation includes projects and programs aimed at connecting individuals and better health through the efforts of trusted neighbors and organizations. A well-designed community health navigation program can be a powerful tool in bringing improved health equity to underserved populations. Community health navigation can take many forms. Often it starts with faith-based organizations. In other cases, neighborhood clinics or emergency medical workers may play a role. The Cigna Foundation is interested in learning more about innovative, USA-based community health navigation projects such as these.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Only organizations currently recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) or section 170(b) of the internal revenue code (or equivalent status for non-USA entities) are eligible to receive Cigna Foundation funding. The Cigna Foundation does not provide event or project sponsorships and will not respond to sponsorship inquiries.

Due Date: Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: [http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/?WT.z\\_nav=about-us%2Fcorporate-responsibility%2Fcigna-foundation%3BBody%3BCollaboration%20Innovation%3A%20World%20of%20Difference%20Grants](http://www.cybergrants.com/cignagiving/?WT.z_nav=about-us%2Fcorporate-responsibility%2Fcigna-foundation%3BBody%3BCollaboration%20Innovation%3A%20World%20of%20Difference%20Grants)

### NEW!!

#### **The Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust Accepting Applications for Organizations Serving Sick or Injured Veterans.**

The Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust will be accepting applications from organizations that provide direct services to sick and injured veterans. Funding areas include food, shelter, and other necessary items for homeless or at-risk veterans; mobility items or assistance specific to veterans with blindness or vision loss, hearing loss, or amputations; qualified therapeutic activities for veterans and/or their families; physical and psychological rehabilitation projects; education, training, and career readiness services; and other forms of assistance as needed, including transportation to VA facilities. Priority is given to long-term service projects providing direct assistance to sick and injured veterans and their families.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be tax-exempt organizations that are specifically dedicated to serving sick and injured American veterans and their families are eligible to apply. Applicants are required to provide audited financial statements and IRS form 990 for the previous year.

Due Date: Applications are accepted through October 31, 2020.

For more information, visit: [https://cst.mydav.org/CST/CST\\_Landing/CST/CST\\_Landing.aspx](https://cst.mydav.org/CST/CST_Landing/CST/CST_Landing.aspx)

### **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. Access and Quality Care grants focus on the following four areas:

- Bridging the Gaps in Access and Quality Health Care
- Promoting Healthy and Safe Neighborhoods
- Education and Employment
- Health Policy and Strengthening the Sector

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include nonprofits and other organizations.

DUE DATE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

### **HEATHER ABBOTT FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR CUSTOMIZED LIMB PROSTHESES PROGRAM.**

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: 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/>



**HOFMANN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FUNDS TO SUPPORT HIV AND AIDS SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RESEARCH.**

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is a small, private foundation dedicated to the fight against HIV and AIDS. As such, the Foundation will provide nonprofit organizations that are working in the fields of care and direct services, education, or research as it pertains to HIV and AIDS.

Grants are made to support developing or established programs, with emphasis on direct benefit to clients or target audiences.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

DUE DATE: Grant applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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

**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 considered 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 ARCHSTONE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO ADDRESS BASIC NEEDS OF OLDER ADULTS.**

The Archstone Foundation anticipates the availability of funds for supporting projects addressing the following priority areas:

1. Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities
2. Improving the quality of life for older adults suffering from depression

3. Developing innovative responses to the family caregiving needs of elders
4. Expanding the workforce needed to care for and serve the rapidly growing aging population

**GRANT AMOUNT:** The amount awarded varies considerably based on the size and complexity of the project.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, an applicant must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

**DUE DATE:** Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://archstone.org/what-we-fund/>

### **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/>

### **THE DISABILITY COMMUNICATIONS FUND SUPPORTS PROGRAMS ADDRESSING THE COMMUNICATIONS NEEDS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN CALIFORNIA.**

The Disability Communications Fund (DCF) awards grants to community-based nonprofit or educational organizations in California which establish projects and programs designed to benefit the communication needs of Californians with disabilities of all ages. DCF has identified three Funding Priorities. For a project to be considered it must address one of the following areas:

- Training AT and AAC Professionals: Projects that build an organization's capacity to better serve the communication needs of their clients through the training of professionals.

- Facilitating Research and Innovation: Collection of data on a service or target population for the purpose of documenting best practices or a gap analysis; or development and testing of new technologies and services which benefit individuals with disabilities that impact their ability to communicate.
- Building Networks and Replicating Successful Models: Fostering collaboration and exchange among stakeholders serving the communication needs of Californians with disabilities.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible organizations include tax-exempt, public charities as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, including schools, universities and governmental units and programs that use a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The applicant must be an organization which has a physical location in California (not an online entity) and provide services which benefit people with disabilities in California.

DUE DATE: Letters of Intent open on January 2020.

For more information, visit: <http://www.dcfund.us/apply>

### **THE ANTHEM FOUNDATION SUPPORTS ONGOING COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMS WITH MEASURABLE OUTCOMES.**

The Anthem Foundation, through Program Grants, supports ongoing community health programs with proven and measurable outcomes. Generally, grant terms are one year, with a few exceptions. Anthem invests in traditional and nontraditional problem-solving approaches. These include programs that provide services directly to people and those that change systems to transform healthcare. Although the foundation funds some research and policy requests, such proposals are by invitation only. Requests for capital projects or campaigns will not be considered. Anthem favors initiatives that prioritize obtaining strategic, measurable results over isolated grant activities. For example, a physical fitness initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet in general as a key goal is less likely to be favored than an initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet as a specific means to reduce BMI for a target population. The gauge for a successful grant is a measurable result that is evident within the grant period.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible organizations include those classified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt public charities under section 501(c)(3).

DUE DATE: Application accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/funding-options>

### **THE ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION SUPPORTS ORGANIZATIONS EXPLORING THE FUTURE TO BUILD A CULTURE OF HEALTH.**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting applications for the Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health grant program. The Foundation is seeking proposals that are primed to influence health

equity in the future. The four areas of focus are 1) Future of Evidence, 2) Future of Social Interactions, 3) Future of Food, and 4) Future of Work.

The Foundation hopes to support unconventional approaches and breakthrough ideas that can help lead the way to a future where everyone in the United States can live their healthiest life possible.

Applications will be evaluated based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:

- **Strength of health equity focus:** How will this project increase opportunities for everyone to live the healthiest life possible, no matter who they are, where they live, or how much money they make?
- **Strength of insight:** How will this project help us anticipate, adapt to, and influence the future in 5 to 15 years?
- **Strength of idea:** Is this project pioneering in one or more of these ways?
  - Offers a new take or perspective on a long-running, perplexing problem
  - Challenges assumptions or cultural practices;
  - Takes an existing idea and gives it a new spin—or a novel application;
  - Applies ideas from other fields;
  - Explores how an emerging trend will shape the future; and/or
  - Describe in which other way you see your project as pioneering

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants of up to \$300,000 are available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants are limited to organizations based in the United States or its territories. Preference will be given to applicants that are either public entities or nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations or Type III supporting organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Proposals will be accepted throughout the year on a rolling admission.

For more information, visit: <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2020/pioneering-ideas-2020-exploring-the-future-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html>

### **THE HANLEY FAMILY FOUNDATION ACCEPTING PROPOSALS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS.**

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

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

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

**DUE DATE:** The Foundation accepts pre-proposals on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

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

**THE ALLOR FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH EDUCATION.**

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 ALB program 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 ALB program 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: November 1, 2020

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

**THE LA84 FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS.**

The LA84 Foundation welcomes applications from organizations and agencies throughout Southern California to support youth sports programs and activities for youth ages 6-17. In general, LA84 makes grants to support program costs, sports equipment, and the renovation of sports facilities or refurbishment of fields of play. The foundation funds a variety of sports for a broad range of youth, primarily in under-resourced communities. However, special consideration is given to two key priority are:

- **School-based Sports Programs:** to provide youth, particularly in under-resourced communities, with maximum access to sports opportunities in a place where they spend most of their day.
- **Girls in Sports:** to increase participation as a way to promote leadership through sports and coaching opportunities.

GRANT AMOUNT: The majority of grants made are \$10,000 or less. However, larger grants may be available for more complex programs.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible organizations must:

- provide structured sports activities for youth ages 6 – 17
- provide programs and activities in one of Southern California’s eight counties: Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara, or Ventura
- be certified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code and is not a private foundation, as defined in section 509(a) of that code
- be in good standing with the California Franchise Tax Board through the California Secretary of State
- have a written policy that addresses its commitment to keep children safe from sexual abuse by preventing, recognizing, and responding to situations both on and off the playing field that in any way compromises their safety.

DUE DATE: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://la84.org/grants/>

### **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 two years. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests.

GRANT AMOUNT: Successful applicants are given access to equipment, apparel, and footwear for two years. 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. 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.

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 a 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 before 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/>

## OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

### NEW!!

#### **THE PAPOOSE CONSERVATION WILDLIFE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS WILDLIFE SCIENCES AND CHILDREN IN NATURE.**

The Papoose Conservation Wildlife Foundation supports wildlife sciences and children's experiences in nature, and seeks to encourage children's curiosity in environmental sciences to preserve wildlife diversity. The foundation is inviting applications for its Children in Nature and Applied Conservation grants programs:

- **Children in Nature:** Programs aimed at providing opportunities for children to explore nature or expand children's appreciation of nature. Programs may include classroom learning but the majority of the program must take place in a natural environment. Preference is given to projects connecting children to lesser-recognized species or habitats.
- **Applied Conservation:** Projects focused on the conservation of free-ranging wildlife or plant species in their natural habitat. Work may include the protection of species and/or habitats. Preference is given to projects focused on lesser-recognized species.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of \$5,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be affiliated with a U.S.-based nonprofit organization.

Due Date: October 1, 2020

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

#### **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: Applications can be submitted on any date through December 15, 2020.

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

#### **QUADRATEC SUPPORTS ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.**

Quadrathec, an aftermarket supplier for 4x4 vehicles, supports environmental projects that positively influence a new generation of outdoor lovers, help keep recreational facilities and trails free of litter, and promote a better

understanding of the environment. Quadratec will support an individual or group currently pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit the environment in their community. Eligible projects include trail building or a restoration project, park beautification events, litter prevention initiatives, earth-study missions, sustainable land management activities, community environmental educational projects, and youth educational engagement events.

GRANT AMOUNT: Quadratec will award a single grant of \$3,500.

ELIGIBILITY: Any individual, group, or organization in the United States with a love for all things environmental and an idea or event designed to help improve the environment is eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: October 30, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://www.quadratec.com/page/quadratec-cares-grant-program>

### **FUND FOR WILD NATURE SUPPORTS CAMPAIGNS TO SAVE NATIVE SPECIES AND WILD ECOSYSTEMS.**

The Fund for Wild Nature supports campaigns to save native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity. The fund supports biocentric goals that are premised on effective and intelligible strategies. It gives special attention to ecological issues not currently receiving sufficient public attention and funding and seeks proposals with visionary and yet realistic goals to create tangible change. All proposals must be highly cost-effective. Examples of activities funded include advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. The Fund only fund media projects that have a clear, significant strategic value to biodiversity and a concrete plan for dissemination of the final product.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range up to \$3,000.

ELIGIBILITY: 501(c)(3) organizations, with annual budgets less than \$250,000, are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2020

For more information, visit: <http://fundwildnature.org/proposal-dates-guidelines/>

### **NEW!!**

### **AFLAC CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS GRANT ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS TO SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUTH, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

AFLAC Charitable Contributions Grants supports nonprofit organizations in the following areas: children and youth, education, environmental, health and human services, civic and community, arts and culture, and minority. Previous funded projects include: cancer centers, libraries, youth mentorships, foster care agencies, parochial and public high schools and school districts, and universities.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.



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. Applicants also must not have received funds from the foundation within the last year.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2020.

For more information, visit: <https://www.aflac.com/docs/community-giving-form-8.3.17.pdf>

### **THE CHARLES LAFITTE FOUNDATION'S ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR CHILDREN, RESEARCH AND ART PROJECTS.**

The Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) supports organizations working in four main areas:

- Education
- Children's Advocacy
- Medical Research and Initiative
- The Arts

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants must be a tax-exempt, nonprofit organization as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

DUE DATE: Letters of Inquiry accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **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. 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. Applications must be received no later than six months following the date of intake of the animal(s). Due to the overwhelming number of abuse cases nationwide, the Second Chance Fund is offered only in select cases of animal abuse or neglect. Funding is awarded on a case-by-case basis. Selected cases will be used for fundraising purposes.

GRANT AMOUNT: Funding to any one agency is limited to \$2,000 per fiscal year.

ELIGIBILITY: 501(c)(3) animal sheltering agencies (public or private) and rescue groups are considered for the Second Chance Fund.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted throughout the year.

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

### **THE FARRELL FAMILY FOUNDATION OFFERS FUNDING TO SUPPORT EDUCATION, HEALTH AND 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** - A FFF 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, 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 ALLIANCE SUPPORTS PROJECTS TO DEFEND PUBLIC LANDS.**

The Conservation Alliance, through Our Public Lands Defense Fund, supports organizations working to preserve and defend the integrity of the public lands system. Supported efforts include:

- Defend existing protections for landscapes and waterways on public lands (e.g. National Monuments; Roadless Areas; Wilderness Study Areas; Mineral Withdrawal Areas)
- Defend bedrock conservation laws (E.g., Wilderness Act, Antiquities Act, National Environmental Policy Act); and
- Oppose the proposed transfer of federal lands to the states or to private hands.

The organization’s goal is to support organizations that are strategically confronting efforts that would diminish the public lands system. Before applying for funding, an organization must first be nominated by one of the Alliance’s member companies (see website for a complete list). Campaigns should seek to preserve and defend the integrity of the public lands system. These defensive projects should focus on any attempt by Congress to undermine the public lands and the laws that support them.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range up to \$50,000.

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

DUE DATE: Nominations are due by November 1, and proposals are due by December 1.

For more information, visit: <http://www.conservationalliance.com/funding-criteria/>

**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)

**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 HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING.**

The Henry Luce Foundation is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for work that advances understanding of religion and theology. The Foundation's Theology program supports projects whose engagements extend into a variety of settings-from religious communities and academic fields to activist networks and media venues. Emphasis is placed on projects that cross religious, disciplinary, and geographic borders, and on scholarship that is theoretically sophisticated, historically informed, critically reflexive, and practically invested.

Priority is given to work that rethinks what theology is and reimagines its contemporary significance; to research that creatively examines received assumptions about religion, secularity, and public culture; and to projects located at the intersections of theological inquiry and the multidisciplinary study of religion.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts not specified.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to seminaries and divinity schools, research universities and faith-based organizations, and a limited number of independent media organizations.

**DUE DATE:** Letter of Intent may be sent at any time. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <http://www.hluce.org/genguidelines.aspx>

### **INLAND EMPIRE FUNDERS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES RAPID RESPONSE GRANTS TO SUPPORT LOCAL NONPROFITS IMPACTED BY CORONAVIRUS.**

The IE Funders Alliance Rapid Response Fund has been established by the Funders Alliance of San Bernardino & Riverside Counties to provide critical and timely support for nonprofits providing services in Riverside and San Bernardino counties in response to the COVID-19 crisis and the negative impact it will have on vulnerable people and communities. The fund will issue operating grants to eligible nonprofits serving the populations vulnerable populations in the Inland Empire. Funding is intended to support community-based organization operations for nonprofits serving vulnerable populations and who can present a clear case of direct impact due to the medical or economic effects of the pandemic.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants must be nonprofit organizations that operate in the Inland Empire region.

**DUE DATE:** The Fund will continue for the duration of this crisis, and may remain in place for future rapid response grantmaking in the Inland Empire.

For more information, visit: <https://iecovidresponse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/IE-COVID-19-Pooled-Fund-Fact-Sheet-3-24-20.pdf>

### **GOOGLE ANNOUNCES IN-KIND MONTHLY ADVERTISING FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.**

Google supports the important work of nonprofit organizations around the world and as such, is offering in-kind advertising every month from Google Ad Grants. Google has supported countless organizations that have benefitted from Google Ads by way of increased volunteer engagement and donations as more individuals become aware of the nonprofit through targeted advertising using the industry's leading technology.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grants of \$10,000 in the form of online advertising each month are available.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization who acknowledge and agree to Google's required certifications regarding nondiscrimination and donation receipt and use, and have a high-quality website that meets the Ad Grants website policy.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted year-round.

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

**LYFT OFFERS RIDE CREDITS TO SUPPORT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN METROPOLITAN AREAS.**

Lyft is committed to empowering nonprofit organizations doing incredible work to make their communities stronger, healthier, and more equitable. Each quarter, Lyft will select organizations from each participating metropolitan area to receive a grant in the form of Lyft ride credits.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000 in ride credits.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are limited to 501(c)(3) organizations headquartered in the United States and operating in a metropolitan area.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted throughout the year.

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

**THE GLASER PROGRESS FOUNDATION SUPPORTS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES FOR DIVERSITY IN MEDIA AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.**

The Glaser Progress Foundation is seeking unsolicited applications from nonprofit organizations with strategic initiatives in the following two program areas:

- How we measure progress: The Foundation will support organizations seeking to build a better future by improving the understanding and measurement of human progress.
- How we ensure diversity of voices in media: The Foundation will support organizations working to strengthen democracy by making independent voices heard.

As a general rule, the Foundation awards grants to established organizations with a national focus, a strong history of success, and recognized leadership within its field. Organizations that wish to apply must first submit a letter to the Foundation which describes how the organization aligns with the above funding priorities. Upon review, the Foundation may request the organization to submit a full application.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

DUE DATE: Letters of Interest are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.glaserprogress.org/application/index.asp>

**REDROVER ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR TEMPORARY PET BOARDING UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

RedRover seeks to help families with pets safely escape domestic violence together but understands many domestic violence shelters cannot take in pets. Through the Safe Escape grant program, RedRover will help cover

the cost of temporary pet boarding while a client is in a domestic violence shelter, though other costs associated with boarding (like vaccinations) can be considered.

To be considered the client and Domestic Violence Advocate must meet the following criteria:

#### **Client Responsibilities**

- Live in the United States and be actively working with a domestic violence shelter. Clients should be either currently staying at, or have plans to stay at, a domestic violence shelter.
- Provide regular updates to domestic violence agency representative regarding pets

#### **Domestic Violence Advocate Responsibilities**

- Establish a plan for how the animal's needs can be met. For example, contact a boarding kennel and/or veterinary clinic and obtain a written estimate for services needed – i.e. vaccinations, boarding, veterinary care.
- Obtain permission from the client to release information to RedRover.
- Submit an online application on behalf of the client.
- Contact the kennel and/or veterinarian and request that they provide RedRover with an initial written estimate, as well as a final invoice upon check-out.
- Provide regular updates on the client's situation if requested.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts not specified.

ELIGIBILITY: For the safety of the client, applications must be submitted by a domestic violence shelter representative on behalf of the client.

DUE DATE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

#### **THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER FUND SUPPORTS ARTS, CRIMINAL JUSTICE, AND ENVIRONMENT TRANSFORMATION.**

The David Rockefeller Fund is accepting applications for bold new ideas in the Arts, Criminal Justice, and the Environment. The Fund treats grantees as equal partners. The general approach is to identify people and institutions doing important work 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 a nonprofit organization.

DUE DATE: Electronic Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.drfund.org/information-contact/faqs/>

## FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### **NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION SUPPORTS PROJECTS TO INCREASE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.**

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational, or personal reasons. For example, an applicant can:

- Enlist volunteer “citizen archivists” in projects to accelerate access to historical records, especially those online. This may include, but is not limited to, efforts to identify, tag, transcribe, annotate, or otherwise enhance digitized historical records.
- Develop educational programs for K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members that encourage them to engage with historical records already in repositories or that are collected as part of the project.
- Collect primary source material from people through public gatherings and sponsor discussions or websites about the results.
- Use historical records in workshops for artistic endeavors. This could include K-12 students, undergraduate classes, or community members. Examples include projects that encourage researching and writing life stories for performance; using record facsimiles in painting, sculpture, or audiovisual collages; or using text as lyrics for music or as music.
- Develop technologies that encourage the sharing of information about historical records.

GRANT AMOUNT: Grant amounts between \$50,000 and \$150,000 are available.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, academic institutions, state or local government agencies, and federally recognized or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups.

DUE DATE: October 8, 2020

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327164>

## STATE AND LOCAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### **THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY ANNOUNCES EXPANSION OF HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND FOR CALIFORNIA LIBRARIES.**

The California State Library announces the expansion of grant programming which supports high-speed broadband for California libraries. Funding is available to support California libraries in the following areas:

- First-year connection costs;
- Equipment to support connections;
- Consulting costs related to configuration and installation of equipment;
- Construction costs related to the expansion of necessary infrastructure to make connections;
- Construction costs related to required upgrades of inside wiring and other facilities to make connections viable; and
- Technical network training for librarians.

**GRANT AMOUNT:** Grant amounts not specified.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants requesting a grant must meet the criteria below:

- Be a public library participating in the California Library Services Act and participating in a connection to the California Research and Education Network (CalREN), operated by the Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California;
- Have or be in the process of entering into a contract with the Project Aggregator for connection to CalREN; and
- Intend to continue in the program.

**DUE DATE:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

## BASIC NEEDS

### THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY HOTEL HOUSING TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS (COVID-19 FUNDING)

**Housing for the Harvest** is a new program that will offer temporary hotel housing to agricultural workers who need to isolate due to COVID-19. It will help positive or exposed workers protect their loved ones and coworkers by giving them a space to self-isolate.

Farm and food processing workers play an essential role in maintaining our food supply. But some who need to self-isolate are finding it difficult due to their housing situation.

Workers must meet these criteria:

- Work in California food processing or agriculture
- Meet FEMA non-congregate sheltering criteria (PDF) for COVID-19:
  - Have tested positive, or
  - Been exposed as documented by a public health official or medical health professional
- Be unable to self-isolate at home

The State will book hotel rooms in participating counties for workers who need to self-isolate for up to 14 days. The State will coordinate with local administrators who manage the program.

Locally-funded administrators will:

- serve as primary point of contact with workers who need isolation housing
- verify participant eligibility



- coordinate with the State to book rooms
- provide services at the hotel site including transportation, meals and wellness checks
- ensure services are provided in the participant's language, and
- collect data required for FEMA reimbursement.

Local administrators will be identified in coordination with the State government. They may be a county or city agency, tribe, non-profit organization, or a philanthropic organization.

GRANT AMOUNT: Not specified

ELIGIBILITY: If your county or organization would like to be a local administrator, please contact [cdfa.emergency\\_response@cdfa.ca.gov](mailto:cdfa.emergency_response@cdfa.ca.gov). See more details in this [Program Overview \(PDF\)](#).

DUE DATE: Emergency funding was just announced on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

For more information, visit: <https://covid19.ca.gov/housing-for-agricultural-workers/>