

GRANTS & FUNDING GUIDE

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FUNDING GUIDE

AAA State of Play is dedicated to providing the best commercial playground equipment, as well as the best playground purchasing and planning experiences. In this guide, you'll find a large selection of grant and funding opportunities to make your dream play spaces become reality. Browse these National, Foundation and State grants to find the right one for your organization.

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AMERICAN EXPRESS GRANT PROGRAM

American Express

<https://about.americanexpress.com/corporate-sustainability/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/default.aspx>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The American Express Grant Program supports unmet needs & advocacy for underrepresented communities, through partnerships with regional, national & international nonprofits and non-government organizations (NGOs) that support diverse community groups. Organizations supporting “underrepresented communities” include: racial and ethnic minorities, women, refugees, incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals, unhoused and formerly unhoused people, veterans, people with disabilities and members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT PROGRAM - AREA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

U.S. Department of Natural Resources

<https://www.arc.gov/about-arc-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission are typically sorted into two general categories: construction and non-construction. Non-profit organizations applying for this grant must align with at least one of the five focus areas set by the ARP: building businesses, workforce ecosystem, community infrastructure, regional culture and tourism, and leaders and local capacity. Individuals and for-profit organizations are not eligible for consideration. The ARP favors projects that are strategic, impactful, collaborative, and sustainable.

BEYOND OUR RAILS GRANT

CSX

<https://www.csx.com/index.cfm/community-investment/charitable-investments/community-service-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000

CSX awards grants to eligible non-profit organizations focusing on safety, community, wellness and/or the environment. Grant applications are available between January and December and accepted on a

rolling deadline. Applicants are encouraged to apply early and with one funding request.

BNSF FOUNDATION EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

<http://www.bnsffoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: Check website

Award Amount: Varies

The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the communities in which they serve and where their employees live, work, and volunteer. The organizations, or programs, should exist in or serve a community near one of BNSF's rail lines to be considered for grants. Please refer to the BNSF system map included in the Policies section to determine whether you are located on a BNSF route. Civic services include organizations which are concerned with the environment and conservation, as well as local community issues such as crime prevention, parks and recreation, diversity and community development are considered for grant bestowment.

THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Coca-Cola Foundation

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/social-impact/coca-cola-foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Coca-Cola Foundation offers grants to nonprofit organizations that strive to make a positive impact on their communities. A large percentage of grants provided go to projects that empower women, enhance communities, protect the environment, and educate scholars. All inquiries must be submitted through the online application system.

COMMUNITY GRANT

The Honda USA Foundation

<https://csr.honda.com/longform-content/award-criteria/>

Deadline: Fall

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$100,000

The Honda USA Foundation opens its grant application in the fall and distributes approved funding the following spring. Nonprofit organizations, public school districts, and private/public elementary and secondary schools are eligible for funding. All organizations must be focused on supporting communities within close proximity to a Honda location.

CORPORATE GIVING AND COMMUNITY GRANT

Aetna Foundation

<https://www.aetna.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Aetna Foundation is committed to expanding healthcare access to low-income and minority

communities, which are often underserved. Aetna offers grants by invitation to nonprofit organizations that align with their values and commitment to building healthier communities.

THE DEKKO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Chester E. Dekko Foundation

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/our-grantmaking-process/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The foundation believes children and young people from birth through age 18 are naturally wired to achieve economic freedom through their own development and by being in learning environments that support their self-sufficiency. When they have opportunities to connect their skills and talents to careers, they further their ability to create goods and services for others. It is through the creation of value for others within our democracy and free-enterprise system that they can earn, build, use, and share their wealth in the manner they choose. In other words, they have achieved economic freedom. Submit proposal at least 90 days before you would like to receive a response from the foundation.

DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP GRANTS

Action for Healthy Kids

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/grants-support/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Action for Healthy Kids is passionate about supporting organizations that address health, nutrition, active play, and learning. Nonprofit organizations that are interested should apply on the website.

DOROTHEA HAUS ROSS

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

<http://www.dhrossfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000- \$50,000

The Dorothea Ross Foundation aims to support 501(c)3 nonprofits that fight for the basic human rights of the world's most vulnerable children. With a strong preference toward grassroots organizations, the Ross Foundation gauges applicants on the following criteria: proven and measurable impact; sustainable impact; cost-effective impact; community-based solutions; sustainable funding model; and position to expand to help more children across the world. The Ross Foundation does not typically fund general operating costs, capital grants, or capacity building grants, nor do they offer grants to individuals, private foundations, research, political entities, or recurring campaigns or fundraisers.

DR. SCHOLL'S GRANT

Dr. Scholl's Foundation

<https://www.drschollfoundation.com/application-procedures/procedures/>

Deadline: October-March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

The Dr. Scholl Foundation grants funding nationwide in the areas of education, social services, healthcare, civic and culture, and environmental. Proposals are not limited to only these areas as other proposals will be accepted. The foundation prefers to keep wide funding areas so the foundation may fund organizations they feel will positively impact their communities. Grant cycles are annually reviewed and due between October and March. Organizations wishing to apply may review FAQ's on the website and review the eligibility quiz prior to the full application process.

EDUCATION GRANTS

The Mott Foundation

<https://www.mott.org/grantseekers/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Mott Foundation has four programs for grant programs: civil society, education, environment, and the Flint area. All funding requests must fall within one of these categories and support the Foundation's goals. A Letter of Inquiry, LOI, should be submitted on the website if your organization meets these criteria and guidelines.

EFFECT GRANT

Keen

<https://www.keenfootwear.com/keen-grants.html>

Deadline: January

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000 over two years

Keen awards \$100,000 per year to eligible organizations. Grant applications open in August and are due in September. Grants range in size from \$2,500-\$10,000. Keen strives to fund grassroots organizations that grow the next generation of environmental stewards. Programs or projects should inspire youth through experiences in the outdoors through play, scientific education, or stewardship programs. Projects should engage diverse audiences and meet the unique needs of the community served. Funded organizations are expected to collaboratively work with Keen to share the success of the project.

ENTERGY OPEN GRANTS PROGRAM

Entergy Charitable Foundation

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines/

Deadline: Feb. 1 and Aug. 1

Award Amount: Varies

Entergy Charitable Foundation funds nonprofit organizations that focus on education and workforce development, poverty solutions, and environmental programs. Organizations seeking assistance should plan on submitting applications at least three months prior to when the funds are needed. Entergy Charitable Foundation funds these types of organizations: public charities, schools, hospitals, state or local governments, war veterans organizations, and volunteer fire departments.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND STATE AND LOCAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

National Parks Service

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: \$15,000-\$2,500,000

The Land and Water Conservation Fund State and Local Assistance Program is open to state government applicants. The National Parks Service provides matching grants to states to local governments for acquisition and development of land for outdoor recreational purposes.

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP GRANTS

The NEA Foundation

<https://www.neafoundation.org/educator-grants-and-fellowships/learning-leadership-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,500-\$5,000

Grants from the NEA Foundation are awarded to individuals seeking professional development and groups studying in college. The goal of this grant is to support educators who are interested in furthering their education to implement this experience into the classroom. Only teachers, education support staff, or specialized instructional personnel who are members of the NEA are eligible to apply.

LOUDER THEN WORDS GRANTS

Finish Line Youth Foundation

<https://www.finishline.com/youth-foundation>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Finish Line Youth Foundation aims to support nonprofit organizations that work to make a positive impact on diverse and underserved communities. All applicants will need to review the information and criteria on the website, complete the eligibility quiz, and fill out the online application.

NITA M. LOWEY 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

U.S. Department of Education

<https://oese.ed.gov/offices/office-of-formula-grants/school-support-and-accountability/21st-century-community-learning-centers/>

Deadline: February

Award Amount: Varies

Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers supports educating and offering enrichment activities to children after school. The main focus of this program is students from schools with high poverty and low performance. This academic program works with students in core subjects like math and reading to meet state and local academic standards.

PNC FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR EDUCATION

PNC Foundation

<https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The PNC Foundation distributes grants specifically to those non-profit organizations with a focus on early childhood education. Priority is given to those programs that: direct service to children in the community or classroom, increase family involvement of early childhood youth, and provide volunteer opportunities for PNC staff. Applicants should contact a local PNC office for additional information.

PROJECT A-GAME

7/11 Corporate

<https://corp.7-eleven.com/corp/project-a-game>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Project A-Game program provides funds to nonprofit organizations that support youth development through play and education. These grants can be used for many youth development purposes, such as academic, fitness, safety, or hunger-relief programs. Schools, sports programs, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations are some of the youth establishments that Project A-Game funds.

QUALITY OF LIFE GRANT

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

<https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/application-process>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$25,000

The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation funds a variety of programs that meet one of the three key areas of priority funding: Actively Achieving, Bridging Barriers, or Caring and Coping. Non-profit organizations, municipal governments, school districts, tribal entities, or community organizations. Applicants should show proof of providing individuals with disabilities opportunities to participate in activities that engage both the body and mind. These activities should include personal growth and nurture independence.

SHADE STRUCTURE GRANT

American Academy of Dermatology

<https://www.aad.org/public/public-health/shade-structure-grants>

Deadline: November 25

Award Amount: \$8,000

The AAD's Shade Structure Program is open to all 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that provide services and programs to youth 18 and under. An AAD Dermatologist recommendation is required during the application process. A safety/skin cancer awareness program must be in place at least one year before the application is received. The Shade Structure Grant is an annual award with an application availability in September.

SMALL GRANTS

Clif Bar Family Foundation

<https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/grants-program>

Deadline: Feb. 1, June 1, and Oct. 1

Award Amount: Varies

Grants are awarded to organizations for general organizational support as well as specific projects. Grants are awarded in three cycles per year and award recipients are notified at the beginning of the next cycle. Priority is given to those applicants that will increase opportunities for outdoor play and that build stronger communities. Applicants are encouraged to have clearly defined objectives and a plan to meet and viable plans to achieve them. Applicants must also demonstrate strong community ties and the ability to promote positive change through the project and implementation of said project.

STATE GIVING PROGRAM

Walmart Foundation

<https://walmart.org/how-we-give/local-community-grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$250-\$5000

The Walmart Foundation awards local community grants through an application process that's open beginning February 1 and ending December 31. Tax-exempt organizations, recognized government entities and schools may submit proposals. Eligible candidates must operate at the local level.

WELLS FARGO CORPORATE GIVING

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Forty-four states served by Wells Fargo are eligible to apply for the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant. Local contact information can be found by following the link for state specific giving requests. As a whole, Wells Fargo works to find projects that will strengthen the community. Projects that keep the community strong, diverse and vibrant are preferred applicants. Non-profit organizations within Wells Fargo's service area that provide programming in the areas of social, environmental and economical programming are encouraged to apply.



ANNENBERG FOUNDATION GRANT

Annenberg Foundation

<https://annenberg.org/what-we-do/grantmaking/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$10,000- \$100,000

The Annenberg Foundation serves the five-county region of Greater Los Angeles, California. Priority is given to those 501(c) eligible organizations that are integrated into the communities they serve. Grants are served in a one year time period and range from \$10,000-\$100,000. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and may be awarded more than one year in a row. Please visit the foundation website for specific grantmaking criteria and forms. Forms must be completed in their entirety to be considered for funding.

BANK OF AMERICA CHARITABLE GRANT

Bank of America Foundation

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/en/making-an-impact/grant-funding-for-nonprofits-sponsorship-programs>

Deadline: February and June

Award Amount: \$2,500- \$50,000

The Bank of America Foundation appreciates nonprofit organizations that value innovation, sustainability, community improvement, health, professional development, and economic mobility. Only tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply for these grants. Bank of America hopes that these grants ultimately stimulate economic and social progress in low to moderate-income communities.

BEN & JERRY'S GRANTS

Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants

<https://benandjerrysfoundation.org/grant-programs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$20,000

The Ben & Jerry's foundation offers grants to non-profit, grassroots organizations. These organizations should show a commitment to change by addressing societal and environmental issues. Proposals should support leadership development or self-empowerment, support movement building and collective action, or outline specific goals and strategies for a campaign or program.

Awards are capped at \$20,000 for a one year period or smaller grants of \$1,000 or less are occasionally awarded. Applicants should present a letter of interest, followed by a full proposal if selected. Letters of interest are reviewed on an ongoing basis and accepted through the year.

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT

Gannett Foundation Grant

<https://www.gannettfoundation.org/act/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Varies

The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations served by Gannett Co. The priorities of the foundation include: education, neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment. Grants range from \$1,000-\$5,000 and applications must be postmarked by February 28th and August 29th. Grant recipients are notified of final grant decisions 90-120 days after the deadline closes.

DOG PARK FUND

My Darling Theo

<https://www.mydarlingtheo.org/dpfhowitworks>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Dog Park Fund is available to organizations all over the country to help communities build and maintain a play area for dogs. Meeting new people, socializing pets and implementing vital exercise are just a few benefits of establishing pet safe and pet-friendly spaces. To support these valuable community assets, the general public donates money to build up the fund. The winner is chosen through online voting and distributed quarterly to the chosen applicants. Reach out online to find out more about the steps to applying for a dog park grant.

KINDER MORGAN GRANT

Kinder Morgan Foundation

<https://www.kindermorgan.com/About-Us/KM-Foundation>

Deadline: Monthly

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$5,000; \$5,000-\$20,000 for new grantees

Kinder Morgan provides grants for non-profit organizations as well as K-12 public and private schools in the communities they serve. Deadlines are the 10th of every month and applicants will be notified within ninety days if selected for a grant. Grants are only awarded once a year and applicants are encouraged to apply early. Typically, multi-year awards are not given. Program proposals must directly benefit youth grades K-12 to be considered for an award.

LAWRENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

The Lawrence Foundation

<https://thelawrencefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: April 30 and Oct. 31

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants twice per year. There are no geographic limitations in which applicants need to reside but applying organizations will need to be a registered 501(c)3 or a public school or library. The foundation prefers to fund applications in the area of environmental, human services, and other causes that align with their focus. Award amounts and projects funded vary by application, so applicants are encouraged to thoroughly read the application. Applications are reviewed and awarded twice annually, June and December.

PEOPLEFORBIKES

Community Grant Program

<https://www.peopleforbikes.org/grant-guidelines>

Deadline: Varies by cycle

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The PeopleForBikes grant supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make cycling an accessible activity for everyone of all ages and abilities. This grant is intended for nonprofits with a focus on bicycling, active transportation or community development. These awards can go to city, county, state or federal agencies or departments working locally. Requests need to support a specific project or program rather than general operational costs. Funding can be used to create bike paths, mountain bike facilities and end-of-trip facilities like bike racks, parking, repair stations or storage. This grant can be used for engineering and design work, as well as construction costs and volunteer costs. Applications can be found online.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/how-we-work/grants-and-grant-programs.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has dedicated various grants in service of healthy communities. They believe that where we live should not determine how long or well we live. The foundation has partnered with various organizations across the nation to support efforts to create or expand the systems that result in the healthiest and most equitable communities. This foundation monitors trends in their fields of interest on a continual basis to adjust grantmaking services and achieve the greatest impact.

STRONG COMMUNITIES

Georgia-Pacific Foundation

<https://www.gp.com/community>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Georgia-Pacific Foundation accepts grants for applicants living within 30 miles of a Georgia-Pacific manufacturing Community. Applications are accepted on a rolling deadline with amounts varying depending on the project. The foundation seeks to support those organizations whose mission aligns with their funding priorities. Programs or projects should target education support,

environmental improvements, community enrichment or entrepreneurship. Programs should also create measurable and tangible investments for the community. Grants are awarded based on the value of the program to the community.

UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION LOCAL GRANTS

Union Pacific Community Ties Giving Program

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/index.htm>

Deadline: April 3 - May 31

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

One major focus of the Union Pacific Foundation is supporting community spaces. They are committed to supporting local economies by building or enhancing community spaces that contribute to the identity of a city. They strive to create these distinct places to make communities a destination for families, business and visitors. With this mission in mind, the foundation awards grant funds to projects that provide clean, safe and positive outdoor recreational or educational opportunities. The programs or projects should be in communities served by Union Specific and must be completed by a nonprofit organization.

YOUTH FOUNDATION FINISH LINE

Finish Line

<https://www.finishline.com/youth-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$75,000

The Finish Line Foundation will consider funding those organizations that are non-profit, 503 (c) (3) organizations. Three grants are available categorized by the Programmatic Grant, Legacy Grant and Founder's Grant. Grant's range from \$5,000- \$75,000, varying by grant program. State funded organizations, public and private schools or institutions are not considered fundable organizations through the Finish Line Youth Foundation. Organizations providing opportunities for participation of young adults and youth are funding priorities. Consideration is also given to those that provide a tangible impact given the number impacted. Those applying must be within twenty-five to one hundred miles of a Finish Line store. More details of qualifying programs are available on the Youth Foundation Finish Line website. Applications are received on a rolling deadline and reviewed quarterly. Deadlines include March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 30.

ZANVYL & ISABELLE KRIEGER FUND

Krieger Foundation

<https://kriegerfund.org/apply>

Deadline: March 1 and Sept. 1

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$20,000

The Krieger Foundation awards grants twice per year. The foundation seeks to help prevent and treat inter-generational complex trauma, with a focus on supporting families with very young children ages birth to three years old using 2-generational models that focus on attachment-based interventions. This includes advocacy, community organizing and systems change, crisis response, with a focus on immigration, refugees, and asylum seekers.



ALABAMA

ALABAMA POWER FOUNDATION GRANT

Alabama Power Foundation

<https://powerofgood.com/grant/foundation-grants/>

Deadline: January - October

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$100,000

Those non-profit organizations living and serving Alabama are encouraged to apply through the Alabama Power Foundation. The Alabama Power Foundation funds organizations serving in areas including: environment, education, arts & culture, health & human services, and community life. Additionally, the foundation seeks to fund those organizations that can implement a project or program that may lead to sustainable change and serve a diverse group. Applications are reviewed quarterly beginning in March and ending in November.

BRIGHT IDEAS GRANTS

Central Alabama Electric Cooperative

<https://caec.coop/community-enrichment/bright-ideas-grant/>

Deadline: November 1

Award Amount: \$250-\$1,500

Bright Ideas grants are awarded annually, with applications being due in September and awards being announced in January. Individual teachers are eligible to apply for \$750 while teams of teachers may receive up to \$1,500. Funds may be requested by educators for any project or program in the Central Alabama Electric Cooperative that will help produce a better-educated workforce.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

<https://adeca.alabama.gov/cdbg/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

This grant is distributed by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The Community Enhancement Fund should be used to improve the quality of life in Alabama communities. In the past, this grant has

been awarded to Boys & Girls Clubs, community centers, and recreation facilities. Deadlines are announced during the first quarter annual workshop.

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM CHARITABLE FUNDS

The Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham

<https://www.cfbham.org/>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$100,000

A two-cycle grant, The Community Foundation focuses on areas that include: thriving communities, equality and inclusion, regional corporation, economic opportunity for all, and overcoming persistent poverty. The Community Foundation's goal is to give hope for the future by providing for community members. The application period for the Spring 2023 Cycle is currently closed but information on the new cycle will be announced in May of 2023.

CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT

Central Alabama Community Foundation

<https://cacfinfo.org/grants/community-trust-grants-2/>

Deadline: July 3 - Aug. 11

Award Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Central Alabama Community Foundation is a group of local civic leaders that wanted to create a way to support a variety of opportunities in their community. The Community Trust Grant wishes to support the culture and enhance the community's quality of life. Any nonprofit organization that may want to submit an application will receive an award of \$5,000 to \$25,000 to support its efforts.

JOSEPH BRUNO FOUNDATION GRANT

Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation

<https://jsbcf.org/grant-program/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: Jan. 31 and July 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Joseph S. Bruno Charitable Foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry twice per year at the end of January and July. If selected for a full application, organizations will be notified in February and August. Strong and successful applications will include a successful track record of success, community collaborations, broad use of financial support, and proven program effectiveness. Applying organizations must be within the Greater Birmingham area.

MALONE FAMILY GRANT

The Malone Family Foundation

http://www.themalonefamilyfoundation.org/guidelines_c.html

Deadline: November 15th

Award Amount: Varies

The Malone Family Foundation seeks to fund organizations within the state of Alabama. The foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry in November annually with full grant proposals due from selected organizations in December. Award recipients will be notified at the beginning of February.

Organizations that focus requests in the areas of providing opportunities and expanding the horizons of children and young adults will receive priority funding. The direct objectives should focus in the area of providing better education, promoting self-esteem and instilling a desire to improve oneself.

MIKE & GILLIAN GOODRICH FOUNDATION

Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation Grant

<https://mggoodrichfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: Feb. 1st, May 1st, Aug. 1st, and Nov. 1st

Award Amount: Up to \$30,000

Established in 2009, the Mike & Gillian Goodrich Foundation provides grants to organizations in Alabama communities. Their major focuses include Education, Neighborhood Revitalization, the Environment, Arts and Culture and Positioning Strategic Community Assets. Grants from the Goodrich Foundation are designed to target the Black Belt and Birmingham metro areas. For the Black Belt region, applications will be reviewed twice a year, on January 6th and June 16th.

ALASKA

THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Alaska Community Foundation

<https://alaskacf.org/grants/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Targeted grants are available through the Alaska Community Foundation to various regions throughout Alaska. Grants are received through a competitive grant process or under the recommendation of board members. Grants range in size based on the region served. Please refer to the Alaska Community Foundation website for additional information regarding specific grants available.

THE CHARLOTTE MARTIN GRANT

Charlotte Martin Foundation

<http://www.charlottesmartin.org/>

Deadline: June 1

Award Amount: \$25,000

Charlotte Martin Foundation is dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of the youth in the community and keeping wildlife and habitats safe. Their priorities are BIPOC youth and environmental issues. They are aware of the missteps of the past and are dedicated to putting in the work to better the future.

CITY OF HOMER GRANTS

The Homer Foundation

<https://www.homerfoundation.org/grant-programs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: up to \$5,000+

The Homer Foundation seeks applicants from qualifying 501(c)3 organizations that have been in operation for more than three years serving Homer. Organizations receiving support from the City of Homer will not be eligible for grant funding. Applications for the City of Homer Grant are available at the Homer Foundation Office and must be completed by February with awards being announced in March. Applications must include 8 copies of proposals, concise grant proposals. Faxed and emailed applications are not accepted, in person deliveries only.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA

First National Bank Alaska

<https://www.fnbalaska.com/about-us/about-first-national/community-support>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amounts: Varies

The bank contributes \$1 million annually to charities and organizations. First National is proud to help give students and their teachers the opportunity to succeed. Statewide First National and its branches are strong supporters of helping the youth and wish to continue to contribute to the growth and prosperity of their communities.

RASMUSON FOUNDATION

Rasmuson Foundation

<https://www.rasmuson.org/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: Up to \$25,000

This grant was formulated for capital projects and technology upgrades for Alaskan operations. The foundation requested applicants wait at least a year between submitting applications. Applications are reviewed year-round and on a rolling basis. For nonprofit organizations, please have the 501(c)(3) status obtained at least a year before applying.

ARIZONA

ARIZONA STATE PARKS HERITAGE FUND

Arizona State Parks & Trails

<https://azstateparks.com/heritage-fund-grants>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$500,000

The program provides funds for the construction, maintenance and development of public outdoor recreation facilities and its related infrastructure. Sponsors using these funds must ensure that the facilities are open to all.

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANT

Arizona Public Service

<https://www.aps.com/en/About/Community/In-the-Community/Community-Impact-Grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Arizona Public Service provides the Community Impact Grant in an effort to help the diverse needs of the community. Their core program areas are education, civic development, art, and culture, among others. Grant applications open from February 1st until October 15th annually.

DEL E. WEBB FOUNDATION GRANT

Del E. Webb Foundation Grant

<https://www.dewf.org/HomePage.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Arizona Public Service provides the Community Impact Grant in an effort to help the diverse needs of the community. Their core program areas are education, civic development, art, and culture, among others. Grant applications open from February 1st until October 15th annually.

SUNDT GRANT

Sundt Foundation

<https://sundtfoundation.smapply.io/protected/resource/eyJ0ZnJlljogMTA1MTIzOTk2LCAidnEiOiAxMjQxNTJ9/>

Deadline: Dec. 15, March 15, June 15, and Sept. 15

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Sundt Foundation awards around \$1 million in grants to a wide array of organizations. The foundation was created in 1999 in effort to give back to the community where they live and that they love. About two weeks after the board meeting, applicants are notified if they have been chosen or denied. If denied, their application will be held for consideration during the next grant cycle.

ARKANSAS

BLUE & YOU MINI-GRANTS

Blue & You Foundation

<https://blueandyoufoundationarkansas.org/funding-opportunities/apply-for-funding/>

Deadline: April 1

Award Amount: \$5,000 - \$200,000

Blue & You Foundation is focused on health and improving it for all in their community. They offer webinars for each of their grants to help guarantee your success and offer help as needed. To be considered, your project or programs must be to help with community issues related to health.

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: June 30th

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation serves non-profit organizations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Applying Organizations should serve youth in the community and have a focus on education, health, cultural development, and community service. The Kerr Foundation most often awards challenge grants, which are matching grants. Before receiving Kerr Foundation funding, the recipient organization must first secure matched funding. A successful grant application will include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population, and geographic area served. All applications should be received by June 30th to be considered for the current year.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Amcor Cares

<https://www.amcor.com/about/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000 or More

Amcor Cares is dedicated to communities in which they work and live. This grant is meant for those looking to receive donations over \$1,000 and is reviewed quarterly. Applicants should expect notification of status in the following quarter.

GIVING TREE GRANTS

Arkansas Community Foundation

<https://www.arcf.org/apply/nonprofits/>

Deadline: July 10 - Aug. 15

Award Amount: Varies

Various grants are available through the Arkansas Community Foundation. Each grant awarded through the foundation targets specific giving areas designated by the donor. Areas include county specific grants, projects that support history and education, programs serving African Americans, and summer learning initiatives. Individual applications and information can be found on the Arkansas

Community Foundation website. Deadlines vary according to the grant an organization wishes to pursue.

MICRO GRANT

Entergy Corporation

https://www.entergy.com/our_community/micro_grant_guidelines/

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$1,000

Entergy Micro Grants provide funding for smaller projects or organizations in the areas where Entergy conducts business. Grants can be used for projects that directly impact community improvement and enrichment, healthy families, arts and culture, economic development, and education. Applicants must represent nonprofit organizations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New York, and Texas. Applications should be submitted at least 3 months prior to the time funds are required. Allow 8-12 weeks for the review process. Applications are available online.

RURAL COMMUNITY GRANT

Arkansas Inc.

<https://www.arkansasedc.com/Rural-Services/division/grants/rural-community-grant>

Deadline: March 9

Award Amount: Up to \$15,000

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Division of Rural Services (DRS) is responsible for assisting rural communities with a population of 20,000 or under. And the Arkansas Rural Development Commission (ARDC) sets policy and long-term goals for the Division of Rural Services and decides which communities will receive grant funds. They work together to preserve and improve the quality of life for rural communities in Arkansas. Among their many grant choices is the Rural Community Grant, which provides up to \$15,000 in matching funds for projects benefiting communities with a population under 3,000. Applications are accepted August through March each year. Past grants have paid for park and playground equipment, picnic tables and walking paths.

CALIFORNIA

ATKINSON FOUNDATION GRANT

Atkinson Foundation

<https://atkinsonfdn.org/for-grantseekers/>

Deadline: Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1

Award Amount: \$5,000 to \$15,000

The Atkinson Foundation focuses its efforts on nonprofits and education, among others. The foundation distributes around one million dollars each year. Most grants land between the \$5,000 to \$15,000 range, depending on project sizes.

BAYER USA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Bayer USA Foundation

<http://www.fund.bayer.us/grant-programs#grant-programs-1>

Deadline: Jan. 1st- Feb. 28th and July 1st- Aug. 31st

Award Amount: Varies

The Bayer USA Foundation's focus is to provide support for organizations that improve the communities that they love, live and work in. The main mission of the program is to enrich the quality of life in unique ways that create a diverse environment. Applicants should complete an Eligibility Pre-Screening for all new submissions to ensure the project coincides with the foundation's guidelines.

HEALTH TRUST GRANT

HEALTHTrust

<https://healthtrust.org/funder/community-grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$2,500

HEALTHTrust is founded on the belief that a person's background, age, race, or zip code should keep them from living a healthy life. Applications should be sent at least 60 days preceding the start date of the event or project. A response will be distributed within 30 days of receiving the application.

IMPACT GRANT

100 Women Charitable Foundation

<http://100womenfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: April 1st - May 31st

Award Amount: \$40,000 or More

Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply for an impact grant through the 100 Women Charitable Foundation. Grant decisions are made by women in the organization. Award amounts vary from year to year but organizations should show a need for the full grant amount. Proposals should focus in one of three areas: education, family or health & wellness. Applications should also demonstrate an ability to meet the needs of an underserved population or have a significant impact on the lives of people. Applying organizations must serve the Santa Clara or San Mateo Counties.

OLYMPIC CLUB FOUNDATION GRANTS

Olympic Club Foundation

<https://www.olympicclubfoundation.org/how-our-grants-work/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Olympic Club Foundation aims its focus on youth participation in amateur sports. They provide grants of up to \$25,000 to organizations that provide programs that enrich athletic youth programs.

WELLNESS GRANTS

California Wellness Foundation

<https://www.calwellness.org/money/apply-grant/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The California Wellness Foundation envisions a future where everyone in California can experience health and wellness. They provide a step by step instructions on how to apply for a grant, including if you are eligible. To be eligible, you must have Section 501(c)(3) status and be classified as a public charity.

YOUTH FOUNDATION QUARTERLY GRANTS

Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation

<https://www.nba.com/lakers/community/giving>

Deadline: March 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$20,000

Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation seeks to assist nonprofit organizations based on the needs of the community. The foundation does focus on the use of sports to promote education, self-esteem, and teamwork. Submissions are reviewed quarterly.

COLORADO

ADOLPH COORS GRANT

Adolph Coors Foundation

<https://www.coorsfoundation.org/grant-priorities/>

Deadline: March 1st, July 1st, and Nov. 1st

Award Amount: Varies

Special consideration is given to rural non-profit organizations applying for grants through the Adolph Coors Foundation. Areas of interest the foundation prefers to fund include youth development, adult work programs, and public policy. Grants are reviewed three times per year in March, July, and November. There is no set award amount, rather grants are awarded by the organization's operating budget and the scale of the project. Grants are reviewed and awarded about four months after the deadline.

THE BALLANTINE FAMILY FUND

Community Foundation of Southwest Colorado

<https://www.swcommunityfoundation.org/ballantine-family-fund/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$5,000

The Community Foundation has been partnering with the community to inspire hope and improve livelihoods for everyone through generosity, leadership, and advocacy that will create a long-lasting impact. The Ballantine Family Fund is a general-purpose fund that accepts grants for a wide array of projects and services including, environment, education, and youth among others. To be eligible for this grant all establishments should be a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization or be a project or organization under the fiscal agency of a 501(c)(3) organization.

COLORADO HEALTH FOUNDATION

Colorado Health Foundation

<https://coloradohealth.org/open-funding>

Deadline: Feb. 15, June 15, Oct. 15

Award Amount: Varies

Colorado Health Foundation is in the belief that health is a basic human right and that everyone in their community is entitled to it. Applicants should take in mind that it takes approximately four months for them to receive grant funding, depending on how complex the request is. Those who are eligible for this type of grant are organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) and public agencies, including state and local governments located in Colorado.

EL POMAR FOUNDATION GRANTS

El Pomar Foundation

<https://www.elpomar.org/grant-making/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The competitive grant process is the primary way for organizations to receive funding. The El Pomar Foundation is a general purpose charitable organization, meaning the trustees approve funding for a wide variety of focus areas. These grants can be used for general operating, program and capital support in areas serving arts and culture, community initiatives, human services and more. They also oversee a number of other funds, some open and others by invitation only. The Foundation accepts applications on a rolling basis throughout the year.

GREAT OUTDOORS COLORADO TRUST FUND

Great Outdoors Colorado

<https://goco.org/programs-projects/our-grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Great Outdoors Colorado invests a portion of Colorado Lottery proceeds to the preservation and improvement of state parks, trails, wildlife, and rivers. The focus of GOCO's competitive grants includes outdoor recreation and land conservation in Colorado. In past years, they have built or improved eight school playgrounds and impacted 3,700 kids through their School Yard Initiative grant program.

CONNECTICUT

AMPLIFY FUND

People's United Community Foundation

<https://www3.mtb.com/homepage/about-us/getting-involved/amplify-fund>

Deadline: May 23

Award Amount: \$25,000 to \$100,000

The Amplify Fund looks to specifically fund non-profit, community development, and environmental justice. All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis by the M&T Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) Team through a Request For Proposal (RFP) process. Organizations should only submit one Letter of Interest each.

AMERICAN SAVING FOUNDATION GRANTS

American Saving Foundation

<https://www.asfdn.org/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The American Saving Foundation looks to service non-profit organizations, and improve the lives of those that they help. The foundation had a variety of grants to choose from to help the community and better lives, with a priority on the wellbeing of children, youth, and families. Grants are only awarded once in a 12-month period, renewals are not automatic and multi-year projects are not considered.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Prudential Foundation

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/corporate-social-responsibility/corporate-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Prudential Foundation is determined to invest its time in long-term solutions that make its communities stronger. The foundation's focus is on making the most of their communities and prioritizes education, and youth development, among other things. The foundation reviews submissions throughout the year.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

TD Charitable Foundation

<https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

TD Charitable Foundation is in the firm belief that community doesn't just happen, it takes a village, and everyone should work together to build a better tomorrow. The foundation has decided to give \$750 million to improve communities and the planet. The TD Charitable Foundation requires applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

HARTFORD AREA GRANTS

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

<https://www.hfpg.org/what-we-do/grantmaking-and-investment>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving looks to serve a wide array of nonprofit organizations in their communities. They focus on health, education, and youth, among other things. They wish to continue their efforts for many years to come.

PROGRAM UNITED GRANT

American Savings Foundation

<https://www.asfdn.org/grants/program-grants>

Deadline: Jan. 19 and July 20

Award Amount: Varies

Organizations within the sixty-four county service area of the American Savings Foundation are eligible to apply for a program grant. The American Savings Foundation funds broad-based programming including those that serve children, youth, and families. The foundation will fund new or existing programs that fall within the preferred funding areas. Collaborative relationships are encouraged, so applying organizations are also encouraged to seek matching grants. Grants are not provided for operating expenses but rather for new or existing programs. Detailed proposal guidelines can be found on the foundation website. A solid proposal should include a background, program implementation, staff and volunteers, outcomes, budget, and required actions. Proposals submitted without following these guidelines will be returned

DELAWARE

BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION

Bank of America Client Foundation

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15 and Sept. 15

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, FL. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadline. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be a registered 501(c)3 in order to receive funding.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Wells Fargo Social Responsibility Group

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Delaware Community Grant distributed by Wells Fargo accepts grants throughout the year. The Community Development Grant works to improve the lives of low to moderate-income communities. This area of focus includes implementation to revitalize communities. Non-profit organizations are encouraged to apply. However, private foundations, 509(a)(3) organizations, capital campaigns, and athletic or sports teams will receive lower priority funding.

HARTFORD AREA GRANTS

Hartford Foundation for Public Giving

<https://www.hfpg.org/what-we-do/grantmaking-and-investment>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving looks to serve a wide array of nonprofit organizations in their communities. They focus on health, education, and youth, among other things. They wish to continue their efforts for many years to come.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE COCA-COLA FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Coca-Cola Foundation

<https://www.coca-colacompany.com/social-impact/coca-cola-foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Coca-Cola Foundation offers grants to nonprofit organizations that strive to make a positive impact on their communities. A large percentage of grants provided go to projects that empower women, enhance communities, protect the environment, and educate scholars. All inquiries must be submitted through the online application system.

MEYER FOUNDATION

Meyer Foundation

<https://meyerfoundation.org/our-grantmaking/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$50,000

501(c)(3) public charity organizations are eligible to apply for a grant through the Meyer Foundation. Applying organizations should verify they meet one of the three priority funding areas of the Meyer Foundation. Funding areas for the foundation include affordable housing, financial stability, and education and employment. The Foundation encourages applying organizations to carefully read funding priorities and guidelines prior to applying to ensure a successful grant request. Response of approval will be sent out within 30 days of the Letter of Interest submission.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME LEARNING GRANT

The Wallace Foundation

<https://www.wallacefoundation.org/how-we-work/our-work/pages/afterschool.aspx>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Wallace Foundation searches to fund projects that innovate the foundation's programs. Their main focus is to provide school success and increase student attendance. Boston, Chicago, New York City, Providence, and Washington, D.C., are the committees that the foundation supports.

PHILIP L. GRAHAM FUND

Philip L. Graham Fund

<https://plgrahamfund.org/>

Deadline: April 24, July 31, and Dec. 4

Award Amount: Varies

From its inception, the Fund's mission has been to use its resources for the betterment of the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. In the past, the Fund also worked to foster improvements in the fields of journalism and communications. Grantees include large, regional organizations as well as small, community-based groups; all share a commitment to the Washington D.C. community. These grants include support for a broad spectrum of organizations, such as institutions of national significance located in the metropolitan area as well as improvement of local parks and playgrounds.

SCHOOL GRANTS FOR HEALTHY KIDS

Action for Healthy Kids

<https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/grants-support/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Action for Healthy Kids is a proud supporter of schools and communities. Their focus is to enrich the student experiences in their local communities, for better health, physical activity, and learning. Their website offers emails to let you know about a variety of grants available.

WASHINGTON, DC EDUCATION GRANT

Wells Fargo Foundation

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/local/>

Deadline: Feb. 15 - April 15

Award Amount: Varies

Organizations serving the communities in Washington, DC are eligible to apply for an Education Grant. Areas of focus within education include providing support to low to moderate income families and providing mentoring or out-of-school programs. Applying organizations are required to be a 501(c)3, including public school systems and tribal organizations. While still eligible to apply, organizations that have been operating for less than two years, athletic groups, and capital campaigns all receive lower priority for funding. The foundation prefers to fund outcome-driven projects and programs rather than events or unrestricted giving. All applications and requests should be received no later than ninety days prior to the need.

FLORIDA

ALVAH H. & WYLINE P. CHAPMAN FOUNDATION

Alvah H. & Wylene P Chapman Foundation

<https://www.chapmanfoundation.org/grant>

Deadline: May 15th and Oct. 15th

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Alvah & Wylene Chapman Foundation seeks to fund programs in the areas of children and families, education, multicultural understanding, substance abuse prevention, and programs serving the homeless. Before applying, applicants must have a sponsor from the foundation or submit a letter of inquiry before submitting a full grant application. Successful applicants will receive a response from the Foundation Director following the Letter of Inquiry. Grants requests should be no more than three pages in length and submitted to the foundation before the proposed need. Applicants should include a 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter, list of officers, or governing body, budget for the proposed

project, financial statement, and copy of grant proposal and summary letter.

BANK OF AMERICA CLIENT FOUNDATION

Bank of America Client Foundation

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/search-for-grants/>

Deadline: April 15 and Sept. 15

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$30,000

The Bank of America Client Foundation serves organizations located in Delaware and Sarasota, Florida. Fields of interest in which the foundation will fund include arts, community, natural science, historic preservation, education, and human services. All grants must be received by the April and September 15th deadlines. In the event the deadline falls on a weekend, grant applications will be available the following business day. While grant applications will be accepted the next business day, applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants will be notified of the grant status three to four months after submission. Applying organizations must be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

THE CHILDREN'S TRUST WEB GRANTS

The Children's Trust

<https://www.thechildrenstrust.org/content/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Children's Trust is a firm believer that children are very important to the community, they are the future. While also determined to make everyone feel that they are just as loved and welcomed in the community and can enrich the world around them. They encourage creative approaches to fund services in the areas of health, safety, and development.

DAVID, HELEN, AND MARIAN WOODWARD FUND

David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/woodward-fund-atlanta/>

Deadline: April 1 and Sept. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The CDBG competitive grant program is a federal program that provides funding for housing and community development activities to benefit low and moderate-income persons. These funds can be used for street and sidewalk improvements, downtown revitalization, park facilities and community centers and more. These grants fund both rural and urban communities that are in need of help for projects they could not otherwise afford. Florida receives between 18 and 26 million dollars annually from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to award to eligible local governments.

DUKE ENERGY GRANT

Duke Energy Foundation

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Foundation supports capacity-building initiatives that strengthen the community. Organizations are eligible to apply once in a twelve-month period so applying organizations are encouraged to carefully review the funding guidelines. Grants are reviewed every three months with funding awards being received shortly after. All 501(c)3 organizations are invited to apply but must reside within the Duke Energy service area.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Prudential Foundation

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/corporate-social-responsibility/corporate-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Prudential Foundation is determined to invest its time in long-term solutions that make its communities stronger. The foundation's focus is on making the most of their communities and prioritizes education, and youth development, among other things. The foundation reviews submissions throughout the year.

GEORGIA

ALVAH H. & WYLINE P. CHAPMAN FOUNDATION

Alvah H. & Wylene P Chapman Foundation

<https://www.chapmanfoundation.org/grant>

Deadline: Oct. 15 and May 15

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Alvah & Wylene Chapman Foundation seeks to fund programs in the areas of children and families, education, multicultural understanding, substance abuse prevention, and programs serving the homeless. Prior to applying, applicants must have a sponsor from the foundation or submit a letter of inquiry prior to submitting a full grant application. Successful applicants will receive a response from the Foundation Director following the Letter of Inquiry. Grants requests should be no more than three pages in length and submitted to the foundation prior to the proposed need. Applicants should include: 501(c)3 IRS determination letter, list of officers or governing body, budget for proposed project, financial statement, and copy of grant proposal and summary letter.

GEORGIA POWER GRANT

Georgia Power Foundation

<https://www.georgiapower.com/community/apply-grant.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Georgia Power Company seeks to give back to the community through five priority funding areas including: health & human services, education, civic & community, art & culture, and environment. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis for up to \$25,000. Any requests over \$25,000 will be reviewed by the foundation board meeting quarterly. Qualifying tax exempt, non-profit organizations are eligible to apply every twelve months.

PARK PRIDE GRANT PROGRAMS

Friends of the Park

<https://parkpride.org/we-can-help/grant-programs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$250 to \$100,000

Park Pride's matching grants range from \$250 to \$100,000 and enable Atlanta and surrounding areas to make positive changes to neighborhood parks. This funding can be used to acquire land, new trails, signage, and playground or exercise equipment. Receiving a Park Pride grant can boost confidence in a project and result in more support and gifts. Grant submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and applicants may request up to 50% of their total budget.

RESURGENS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

Resurgens Charitable Foundation

<https://www.resurgensfoundation.com/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Resurgens Orthopaedics established a charitable foundation to continue their history of community involvement and strengthen their commitment. The Resurgens Foundation is particularly focused on funding projects that align with their mission "to promote active lifestyles for people of all ages and all abilities." They do not have a formal application process or a set maximum or minimum, but rather makes those decisions based on the organization being served. The Foundation's board meets bi-monthly to review proposals. All applications are reviewed and recipients will be notified of a decision within 90 days.

ROBERT W. WOODRUFF FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Robert W. Woodruff Foundation

<https://woodruff.org/grants-program/>

Deadline: August 15

Award Amount: Various

The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation pursues their mission by responding to community needs, typically making grants to institutions and projects with strong leadership and a broad base of support. The Foundation seeks to help organizations with a proven track record of success stretch further to seize new opportunities or to meet extraordinary needs. Generally, the Foundation prefers not to be the only funder for a project, but to participate with the community in supporting initiatives led by others. The Foundation will occasionally make leading grants when the need is great and the initiative is compelling. The Foundation's grantmaking is generally limited to organizations located and operating in metro Atlanta. They will occasionally consider grants to significant institutions and initiatives in communities throughout Georgia.

HAWAII

ATHERTON FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

Atherton Family Foundation

<https://www.athertonfamilyfoundation.org/grant-seekers/atherton-family-foundation-grant-seekers>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Atherton Family Foundation funds programs and projects that benefit the people of Hawaii. The focus is in areas of arts, culture, community development, and education, among others. The Atherton Family Foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed quarterly.

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Awesome Foundation Oahu

<https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/oahu>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000

The Awesome Foundation is a global network of micro-giving chapters that gives out \$1000 each month. Each chapter supports various projects through micro-grants coming directly from the trustees that are awarded on a no-strings-attached basis. This organization defines “awesome” as many different things, including arts, technology, community development, and more. Anyone can apply for a grant, individuals, groups and organizations have all been awarded in the past. The Awesome Foundation is loosely organized and requires very little for the application process.

THE BILL HEALY FOUNDATION GRANT

The Bill Healy Foundation

<https://www.thehealyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$50,000

The Bill Healy Foundation provides funding to Hawaii and Oregon. Both small and large grants are awarded to qualified organizations. Small grants are between \$1,000 and \$25,000 and are awarded annually. Applicants should follow a simple three-step process when applying to the Bill Healy Foundation. Organizations will first need to download standard forms including the Word Grant Consideration Application. This application will then be reviewed by the grant committee. Should the applying organization be asked to continue the grant process, the organization will be asked for a full grant proposal. Each board member reviews applications two weeks before the board meeting. Applications are reviewed in May and October but are accepted on a rolling basis.

JAMES AND ABIGAIL CAMPBELL FAMILY FOUNDATION

James and Abigail Campbell Family Foundation

<https://www.campbellfamilyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February and July

Award Amount: Varies

The James and Abigail Campbell Family Foundation supports projects in the areas of education, youth, and Hawaiian. Priority is granted to organizations serving West O’ahu. Applicants are only eligible to apply for funding once per year, so applicants are encouraged to request full funding at the time the application is turned in. Multi-year funding requests will not be honored. Applicants should include the organization’s most recent IRS Determination Letter, most recent financial statement, list of the current board of directors, and the proposed project budget. Applications are reviewed twice

annually in April and October. All documents must be submitted in their entirety in February and August to receive a board review.

MEMORIAL FUND GRANTS

Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation

<https://snandmarycastlefdn.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation seeks to improve the lives of Hawaii's education, children, and their families. The foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding. Projects including public sector partners are encouraged to apply.

WEINBERG FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

<https://hjweinbergfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation seeks to fund nonprofit organizations that serve education, children, and their families. Focus areas include early childhood education, and K-12 education, among others. The foundation reviews and accepts Letters of Inquiry on a rolling basis.

IDAHO

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Cambia Health Foundation

<https://www.cambiahealthfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Cambia Health Foundation seeks to improve the lives of those residing in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Focus areas include childhood obesity, and treatment of children's health, among others. The foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

REGIONAL GRANT

Idaho Community Foundation

<https://www.idahocf.org/nonprofits-students/grant-opportunities-and-workshops>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Idaho Community Foundation seeks to fund nonprofit organizations that serve education, children, and their families. Focus areas include early education, recreation, and health, among others. The foundation offers a variety of grants, and more than 15 programs, with varying review processes, eligibility, and award amounts.

WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT

Weyerhaeuser

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund focuses on helping with education, youth development, cultural growth, diversity, equity, and inclusion, among other things. To apply they do ask that you review their Focus Areas and Eligibility requirements. Applications are reviewed throughout the year on an ongoing basis.

ILLINOIS

AMEREN GRANT

Ameren Illinois

<https://www.ameren.com/illinois/company/community/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Ameren Illinois provides grants to areas served by Ameren. Funding requests should fall within one of the priority funding areas including environment, youth and education, civic and community, health and human services, and arts and culture. All applicants should be a non-profit determined by the IRS and provide the latest IRS determination letter. A successful application should include a cover letter with the requested amount, most recent 990s, detailed budget, list of current and executive board members, and most recent annual report. Additional info is needed for requests over \$5,000.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Alfred Bersted Foundation

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/philanthropic/foundation/?fnId=108>

Deadline: June 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Alfred Bersted Foundation wishes to promote exceptional educational, human services, and healthcare programming for populations that are unequally represented and serviced. The following counties: DeKalb, DuPage, Kane, and McHenry are the ones whom The Alfred Bersted Foundation specifically serves in Illinois. Applicants must have a physical presence in one of these countries per the guidelines.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS GRANTS

Community Foundation of Northern Illinois

<https://www.cfnill.org/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois has a wide variety of grants it offers, with varying review processes, eligibility, and award amounts. Their goal is to improve the quality of life for individuals and families. The foundation focuses on current needs and future opportunities.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park

<https://hphealthfoundation.org/>

Deadline: June 1st

Award Amount: Varies

The Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park generally funds nonprofit organizations that work to improve healthcare services, social services, wellness programs, and more. All interested organizations must reside within a 20-mile radius of Highland Park Hospital.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Healthcare Foundation of Highland Park

<https://hphealthfoundation.org/>

Deadline: June 1st

Award Amount: Varies

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FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Prudential Foundation

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/corporate-social-responsibility/corporate-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Prudential Foundation is determined to invest its time in long-term solutions that make its communities stronger. The foundation's focus is on making the most of their communities and prioritizes education, and youth development, among other things. The foundation reviews submissions throughout the year.

FUTURE FUND GRANTS

Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln

<https://cfl.org/Grants-Scholarships/Grant-Deadlines-Applications>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln is. Focus areas include youth and childhood issues, among others. The foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding. Programs and services serve primarily the residents of Sangamon County, Illinois.

INDIANA

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ST. JOSEPH COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Foundation of St. Joseph County

<https://cfsjc.org/nonprofits/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The mission of the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County is to improve the quality of life for the people of St. Joseph County and their succeeding generations. The foundation receives contributions from individuals, corporations, foundations, and other charities. The foundation invests these contributions and uses the investment earnings to support a wide range of charitable endeavors. They connect people who care with causes that matter. As a grant recipient, you are asked to include recognition of the Community Foundation in your print, electronic, and online publications and promotions.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Amcor Cares

<https://www.amcor.com/about/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000 or More

Amcor Cares is dedicated to communities in which they work and live. This grant is meant for those looking to receive donations over \$1,000 and is reviewed quarterly. Applicants should expect notification of status in the following quarter.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Old National Bank Foundation

<https://www.oldnational.com/about/community/giving/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Old National Bank Foundation seeks to foster relationships in communities that strive for economic development, excellence in quality education, and improved quality of life. An applying organization must show strong measurable outcomes in order to be considered for funding. The foundation prefers to fund organizations that fit closely within their funding priorities including, addresses a community need, provide sources for additional income, and demonstrate measurable outcomes.

INDIANA COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT/DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

SIA Foundation - Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc.

<https://siafoundation.wixsite.com/sia-foundation/apply>

Deadline: March 31 and Sept. 30

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The SIA foundation is committed to making gifts to non-profits within the state of Indiana to improve the quality of life for residents. Cash grants are available to support capital projects in areas of arts and culture, education and health and welfare. Grant requests must be for \$1000 or more and used for investments in facilities, equipment or real estate. The Board of Directors evaluates proposals based on significance of news, long-term impact, scale of the project, etc. The foundation has offered funding in multiple counties throughout the state and continues to grow in scope.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

YOUTH GRANT

Dekko Foundation

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling.

Award Amount: Varies

The Dekko Foundation provides funding to organizations serving youth in a variety of areas. Preferred areas of funding include early childhood development, middle childhood development, adolescent development, and community development. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling deadline but should be requested at least 90 days before a response is needed. They meet 6 times a year (January, March, May, July, September, and November). Applications may be approved outright, approved with contingencies, approved in part, or declined. If funding requests are denied, a letter with declination reasons will be sent to applicants.

IOWA

CARVER CHARITABLE TRUST GRANT PROGRAM

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust

<https://www.carvertrust.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Carver Charitable Trust awards grants to tax-exempt organizations. This trust generally supports biomedical and scientific research, scholarships, and programs addressing the educational and recreational needs of youth. The grants for Youth Services and Recreation help communities establish safe and affordable recreation opportunities and strategically fund public facilities hosting activities for children. The Board of Trustees is determined to remain flexible to respond to various arising needs that impact the lives of Iowans. To determine if a project meets the requirements for funding, submit a letter of inquiry to the organization before completing the grant proposal.

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)(3) organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include education and job training, and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application online.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Dekko Foundation

<https://www.dekkofoundation.org/grant-making/grantseeker-support/>

Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount: Varies

The Child Development Grant is determined that children from birth to age 18 should have support and healthy development. Applications are reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis grant proposals occur six times each year in January, March, May, July, September, and November. The Child Development Grant requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Amcor Cares

<https://www.amcor.com/about/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount: \$1,000 or More

Amcor Cares is dedicated to communities in which they work and live. This grant is meant for those looking to receive donations over \$1,000 and is reviewed quarterly. Applicants should expect notification of status in the following quarter.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Prudential Foundation

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/corporate-social-responsibility/corporate-giving>

Deadline: Rolling
Award Amount: Varies

The Prudential Foundation is determined to invest its time in long-term solutions that make its communities stronger. The foundation's focus is on making the most of their communities and prioritizes education, and youth development, among other things. The foundation reviews submissions throughout the year.

THE KIMMEL FOUNDATION GRANTS

Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation

<https://www.kimmelfoundation.org/kimmel-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Kimmel Foundation provides funds to organizations in Nebraska that focus on education, arts, agriculture, human services, and humanities. The foundation aims to support leadership in a field, encourage matching grants and contribute to an organization's mission. Most grants are for program funding and a low priority is assigned to general operating support. Additionally, these grants are for amounts less than \$25,000. Accepted applications are generally reviewed within one to three months and grant checks are issued four times a year.

PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION GRANTS

Peter Kiewit Foundation

<https://peterkiewitfoundation.org/for-grantseekers/grantmaking-approach/>

Deadline: March, June, and October

Award Amount: Varies

To pursue the foundation's mission, they invest in efforts to develop and implement statewide solutions for Nebraska, and regional solutions in the Omaha metro area and other key Nebraska regions. The foundation also makes grants to support projects in communities throughout Nebraska, that portion of Western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha, and other areas specified by Mr. Kiewit. While the foundation's office is located in Omaha, Nebraska, their team is committed to regularly visiting communities across our areas of geographic interest. To make well-informed decisions and be an engaged partners, they believe it is imperative to develop relationships with community leaders and understand local context and priorities. The grant will support up to 50% of the total project cost.

KANSAS

BAYER USA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Bayer USA Foundation

<http://www.fund.bayer.us/grant-programs#grant-programs-1>

Deadline: Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and July 1 - Aug. 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Bayer USA Foundation's focus is to provide support for organizations that improve the communities that they love, live and work in. The main mission of the program is to enrich the quality of life in unique ways that create a diverse environment. Applicants should complete an Eligibility Pre-Screening for all new submissions to ensure the project coincides with the foundation's guidelines.

BCBSKS FOUNDATION GRANT

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation

<https://www.bcbsks.com/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation focuses on health-related organizations. The main mission of the program is to promote access to health and health care, education, and behaviors, among others. The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: June 30th

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation serves non-profit organizations in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Applying Organizations should serve youth in the community and have a focus on education, health, cultural development, and community service. The Kerr Foundation most often awards challenge grants, which are matching grants. Before receiving Kerr Foundation funding, the recipient organization must first secure matched funding. A successful grant application will include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population, and geographic area served. All applications should be received by June 30th to be considered for the current year.

FRED AND MARY KOCH FOUNDATION GRANT

Koch Family Foundation

<https://www.kochfamilyfoundation.org/our-grants>

Deadline: Sept. 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Fred and Mary Koch Foundation partner with Kansas based organizations to serve the youth of Kansas. Quality youth programs that foster youth in contributing a lasting effect to society will receive priority funding. Proposals are accepted through the year but must be completed and submitted by October 1st to be funded for the current year. The Board of Directors meeting will be held in December following the grant deadline in October. Award recipients will be notified after the December meeting. Occasionally multi-year grants will be awarded, but the majority of funding will be designated as a single grant.

H&R BLOCK GRANT

H&R Block Foundation

<https://blockfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$100,000 to \$250,000

The H&R Block Foundation accepts grant proposals quarterly in line with Board of Directors meetings. Requests can be up to \$50,000 but typical awards are below \$20,000. While multi-year requests can be granted in certain circumstances, grants are usually made with a one-year commitment. The foundation prefers to fund activities that serve low income, at-risk individuals. Proposals must show the ability to improve, expand or strengthen an organization through the submitted proposal.

HUMANA FOUNDATION GRANT

Humana Foundation

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Humana seeks to support the community by partnering with nonprofit organizations to work together to improve community health. Priority funding areas include healthy behaviors, healthy education, and access to health services.

KENTUCKY

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Amtcor Cares

<https://www.amcor.com/about/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000 or More

Amtcor Cares is dedicated to communities in which they work and live. This grant is meant for those looking to receive donations over \$1,000 and is reviewed quarterly. Applicants should expect notification of status in the following quarter.

GRANTS

Wellborn Baptist Foundation, Inc.

<https://www.welbornfdn.org/grant-eligibility/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Wellborn Baptist Foundation requires all applying organizations to be registered 501(c) or to receive funding. Religious-based nonprofit organizations are eligible for funding if the organization was founded by individuals promoting religious ideals.

HUMANA FOUNDATION GRANT

Humana Foundatiionn

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

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LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND

Land & Water Conservation Fund

https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_LWCF.cfm

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$250,000

Deadline: Jan. 1 – May 31

The LWCF provides federal grant funds to acquire land for outdoor recreation and develop or renovate outdoor recreation facilities to be eligible for these funds, your organization must submit to the State Clearinghouse for the intergovernmental review process. All facilities that have received funding must remain an outdoor venue in perpetuity and the land must be owned or leased long-term from a public agency. Cities, counties, states, and federal agencies are welcome to apply. An application is available to be downloaded at the link above.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

LOUISIANA

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS PROGRAM

Ancor Cares

<https://www.amcor.com/about/foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$1,000 or More

Ancor Cares is dedicated to communities in which they work and live. This grant is meant for those looking to receive donations over \$1,000 and is reviewed quarterly. Applicants should expect notification of status in the following quarter.

GREATER NEW ORLEANS FOUNDATION

Greater New Orleans Foundation

<https://www.gnof.org/nonprofits/grants/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Greater New Orleans Foundation is dedicated to communities in which they work and live in the Greater New Orleans Region. This foundation celebrates its people and wishes to preserve and develop the community they love. They administer a variety of grant cycles throughout the year and check websites to keep up with updates.

HUMANA FOUNDATION GRANT

Humana Foundation

<https://www.humanafoundation.org/>

Deadline: December 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Humana seeks to support the community by partnering with nonprofit organizations to work together to improve community health. Priority funding areas include healthy behaviors, healthy education, and access to health services.

OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

The Rapides Foundation

<https://www.rapidesfoundation.org/Grants.aspx>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Rapides Foundation wishes to improve the health of Central Louisiana. Focus areas include beneficial residents or organizations. Submissions are reviewed and approved by the foundation through a special process that will determine if the request aligns with the foundation's focus areas.

OURSO FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND

Ourso Family Foundation Fund

<https://www.braf.org/ourso-family-foundation>

Deadline: March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, & Dec. 27

Award Amount: Varies

The E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation has a long history with Southern Louisiana. This fund was established to give back to the community, with a preference for 501(c)3 nonprofits that utilize human initiative in a creative way, addressing the challenges in the areas of education; healthcare, human services and religion. service to mankind. Grant applications are reviewed quarterly and must include the organization's most recent budget, a list Board of Directors as well as partners and collaborators, a board-approved mission statement, and geographic region served. A maximum three-page narrative should include a concise history of the organization; a detailed description of the project including measurable objectives; and a plan for continuing the project once funding ends.

SEELEY FOUNDATION GRANT

Seeley Foundation

<https://www.gnof.org/program/the-selley-foundation/>

Award Amount: Varies

Deadline: Jan. 2 - Feb 4 and July 1 - Aug. 2

The Seeley Foundation has made it their mission to improve the lives of those living in the Greater New Orleans area. The Trustees review grant requests in program areas including arts and culture, education and the environment. They generally support nonprofits serving New Orleans with their capital needs, but occasionally work within programmatic efforts. The first step of the application process is to access and complete the Selley LOI. Then applicants will be invited to submit a full grant

application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Proposals should be submitted through the online portal by the cycle deadlines.

MAINE

ARTS PROGRAM LARGE GRANTS

Onion Foundation

<https://www.onionfoundation.org/arts>

Deadline: March 15 and Sept. 13

Award Amount: \$7,500-\$20,000

The Onion Foundation wants to provide support to creativity and sharing of culture and different perspectives in the community. The organization's mission is to support arts program strategies, project support, and multi-year grants. For those applying for the first time, The Onion Foundation encourages the attendance of an info session or to watch a recording, which is posted after the event occurs.

ARTS PROGRAM SMALL GRANTS

Onion Foundation

<https://www.onionfoundation.org/arts>

Deadline: May 11, Aug. 10, and Nov. 9

Award Amount: Up to \$7,500

The Onion Foundation wants to provide support to creativity and sharing of culture and different perspectives in the community. Proposal requests may include project support, general operating support of the organization's mission, and multi-year grants. For those applying for the first time, The Onion Foundation encourages the attendance of an info session or to watch a recording, which is posted after the event occurs. The application for small grants will be available soon.

LIBRA FOUNDATION GRANT

Libra Foundation

<https://librafoundation.org/application-procedures>

Deadline: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, and Nov. 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Libra Foundation's scope of contribution is limited to 501(c)(3) nonprofits operating within the State of Maine. The foundation offers grants in categories ranging from Religion, Public/Society Benefits, Art, Culture, and Humanities to Education, Justice, Environment, Health, and Human Services. Applicants must complete a two-page application form, available on their website or by contacting the Foundation, along with a complete list of the applicant's Board of Directors. Applicants will additionally be expected to submit a progress report or a report upon completion. Most grants awarded do not exceed \$25,000. Additional info is required for higher amounts.

WELCH CHARITABLE FUND

Maine Community Foundation

<https://www.mainecef.org/apply-for-a-grant/available-grants-deadlines/welch-charitable-fund/>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: \$10,000 or More

The Welch Charitable Fund serves the Greater Portland area with a priority toward Youth, Education, Health Care, Substance Abuse, Arts and Culture. Public schools, public agencies, 501(c)3 nonprofits, and Indian tribal governments are eligible to receive this grant and must submit an application through the Maine Community Foundation website. All applications must be completed online and received by 11:59 pm on August 1st.

MARYLAND

MITZVAH FUND FOR GOOD DEEDS

Baltimore Community Foundation

<https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/other-grant-opportunities/mitzvah-fund-for-good-deeds/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$3,500

The Baltimore Community Foundation has served its community by giving its all to and for the people of Baltimore for 50 years. Mitzvah Fund for Good Deeds was developed to provide gap funding for eligible nonprofit organizations in the Baltimore area. To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, serve the Baltimore region, and be non-discriminatory on all bases.

REGULAR GRANT PROCESS

The Abell Foundation

<https://abell.org/grants/regular-grants-process/>

Deadline: Jan. 1, March 1, May 1, July 15, and Oct. 1

Award Amount: \$10,000 or More

The Abell Foundation has stood by the people of Baltimore and finds great pride in helping their community thrive even when faced with adversity. The proposal deadlines and meeting schedules can be found on their website, they would like to note that if any of the listed dates land on a weekend or holiday, acceptance for application will be pushed to the following business day.

SMALL GRANT PROCESS

The Abell Foundation

<https://abell.org/grants/small-grants-process/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Abell Foundation has stood by the people of Baltimore and finds great pride in helping their community thrive even when faced with adversity. This grant is for requests of \$10,000 or less. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and require no application deadline. Applicants will be notified within 60 days of submission of the request.

STRONGER SCHOOLS, STRONGER NEIGHBORHOODS

Baltimore Community Foundation

<https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/bcf-grants/>

Deadline: March 6, May 2, Aug. 8, and Oct. 23

Award Amount: Varies

The Baltimore Community Foundation has served its community by giving its all to and for the people of Baltimore for 50 years. For the Stronger Schools, Stronger Neighborhoods grant The Baltimore Community Foundation wants to see stronger schools, preparing children to succeed. They also wish to see stronger neighborhoods, safe neighborhoods, filled with clean and green spaces. Where neighbors can start to feel like a community again.

WILLIAM G. BAKER, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

Baltimore Community Foundation

<https://bcf.org/for-grantseekers/other-grant-opportunities/william-g-baker-jr-memorial-fund/>

Deadline: Jan. 6, March 17, July 14, and Sept. 22

Award Amount: \$1,500 to \$45,000

The Baltimore Community Foundation has served its community by giving its all to and for the people of Baltimore for 50 years. The William G. Baker, Jr. Memorial Fund was created by Mary S. Baker in memory of her husband, in the hopes to enrich the lives of those in the Baltimore area. To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status, serve the Baltimore region, and be non-discriminatory on all bases.

MASSACHUSETTS

BAYER USA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Bayer USA Foundation

<http://www.fund.bayer.us/grant-programs#grant-programs-1>

Deadline: Jan. 1 - Feb. 28 and July 1 - Aug. 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Bayer USA Foundation's focus is to provide support for organizations that improve the communities that they love, live and work in. The main mission of the program is to enrich the quality of life in unique ways that create a diverse environment. Applicants should complete an Eligibility Pre-Screening for all new submissions to ensure the project coincides with the foundation's guidelines

FOUNDATION GRANTS

TD Charitable Foundation

<https://www.td.com/us/en/about-us/communities>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

TD Charitable Foundation is in the firm belief that community doesn't just happen, it takes a village, and everyone should work together to build a better tomorrow. The foundation has decided to give \$750 million to improve communities and the planet. The TD Charitable Foundation requires applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

GATEWAY CITY PARKS PROGRAM

Government of Massachusetts

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/gateway-city-parks-program>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$500,000

This program funds the creation and restoration of parks and recreational facilities in underserved urban neighborhoods in certain counties in Massachusetts.

PPEABODY GRANTS

Amelia Peabody Foundation

<https://ameliapeabody.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Amelia Peabody Foundation serves the State of Massachusetts by sponsoring 501(c)(3) status organizations that work to improve the conditions of disadvantaged, inner-city youth populations. Priority will be given to organizations that operate within the communities they serve, and even more to organizations that employ within those communities. Proposals must include specific budgetary plans; communities served; and project goals. Grants are given out yearly and applicants are not only permitted to apply once within that year's timespan, regardless of whether the original proposal was accepted. Grantees are expected to execute a Grant Agreement before the money is received.

RABBI ABRAHAM HALFINGER AND CHARLESVIEW CHARITABLE FUND

Charlesview Inc.

<https://charlesviewcommunity.org/charitable-fund/>

Deadline: March 1 - April 3

Award Amount: \$15,000 – \$35,000

Charlesview Inc. is a faith-based, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that aims to support its community by ensuring that neighbors thrive and opportunities are endless. Target areas include education and health among others.

VELA FOUNDATION GRANT

Vela Foundation

<https://www.velafoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Vela Foundation wished to improve nutrition and wellness for families in their communities. The foundation is happy to support organizations that improve fitness, nutritional education, and physical activity. The Vela Foundation requires applying organizations to be registered 501(c)(3) to receive funding.

MICHIGAN

ANDERSONS FUND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Greater Toledo Community Foundation

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#headline-219-28>

Deadline: April 15th

Award Amount: Varies

Greater Toledo Community Foundation is a public charitable organization created by citizens of the community to enrich the quality of life for individuals and families in our service area. The Foundation serves northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan with a particular emphasis on the greater Toledo area. Grants from unrestricted funds support a variety of programs in the fields of education, social services, physical and mental health, neighborhood and urban affairs, natural resources and the arts.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Battle Creek Community Foundation

<https://www.bccfoundation.org/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Battle Creek Community Foundation is determined to put in the work to improve the lives of people around their community. They offer several opportunities to fulfill funding requests. Priority will be awarded to organizations that impact the community.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Meemic Foundation

<https://www.meemic.com/the-meemic-foundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Meemic Foundation is only available to those who work in Michigan. The foundation looks to fund programs that are looking to enrich education in the community.

MINNESOTA

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Northland Foundation

<https://www.northlandfdn.org/grants/apply-report.php>

Deadline: Jan. 5th, April 1st, July 1st, and Oct. 1st

Award Amount: \$10,000 or More

There are five priorities of the Northland Foundation's grant program: basic needs, early childhood care/education, youth enrichment, domestic and sexual violence, and belonging. Grants may be awarded for general operating support, capacity-building, and program-restricted projects. Diversity, multi-generational, collaboration, and systems change are some of the approaches that are favored in grant applications.

MARDAG FOUNDATION GRANTS

Mardag Foundation

<https://www.mardag.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$7,500-\$50,000

The Mardag Foundation prioritizes nonprofit organizations that work to improve access to resources, build opportunities for low-income adults, and develop communities through the arts and culture. General operating support, capital projects, or program support will be considered for funding.

OPERATION ROUND UP

Runstone Electric Association Community Trust

<https://www.runstoneelectric.com/information-resources/operation-round-up/>

Deadline: Feb. 10, May 12, Aug. 11, and Nov. 10

Award Amount: Varies

Operation Round Up Grants are offered to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations within the Runstone Electric Association Community Trust. Priorities for funding include: community service; economic development; education and youth; and environment and disaster relief. Funding requests are assessed on the potential benefit to the community; the level of community support for the program or project; administrative capability of the organization to deliver quality service or program; and predictable and interpretable outcomes. For consideration, completed applications must be submitted with a detailed budget and IRS determination letter.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS (GENERAL OPERATIONS)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqV/4joLUN4KLw4JGWsn2uPJamT1QND0Sn1AHvH05hYuCJs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$75,000 or More

The Otto Bremer Trust offers grants of a minimum of \$75,000 for large projects like handling administrative costs, infrastructure, core programs, and staffing. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for funding. The Otto Bremer Trust's goal is to support organizations that want to make a positive impact on the community but need assistance in fulfilling their goals.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS (SHORT)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqR/AlqxKlfgLVpA6u8rVYHQtl5zD3IFXr8RjU41WjN.x4U>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$75,000

The Otto Bremer Trust invests in its people, places, and in opportunities to better the regions it serves. The Short Otto Bremer Trust Grants provide to those seeking general operating support of less than \$75,000.

OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/grants/recreation/outdoor_rec.html

Deadline: March 31

Award Amount: Up to \$350,000

The Outdoor Recreation Grant Program is funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund and the Legislative Citizens Commission on Minnesota Resources. Grants from this program are designed to increase and enhance outdoor recreation facilities in communities throughout Minnesota. This is a very competitive program with a large payoff. Cities, counties, and townships are all eligible to apply. Funds can be used to acquire parks, including playgrounds, fishing piers, trails, and picnic tables. Grants are reimbursed up to 50 percent of total costs up to \$350,000. Applications must be submitted electronically as a PDF.

MISSISSIPPI

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MISSISSIPPI

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi Foundation

<https://www.healthiermississippi.org/how-to-apply/eligibility-requirements>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi provides funding to 501(c)3 organizations based in the state of Mississippi with programs or projects designed to benefit the citizens of the state. Programs must not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability and should not overlap with pre-existing work of public agencies. Letters of Inquiry must be submitted for the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to assess if the project meets funding guidelines. The Foundation does not support individuals, religious organizations, political entities, hospitals, college alumni associations, or projects that do not directly benefit the citizens of Mississippi.

THE CHISHOLM FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Chisholm Foundation

<http://www.chisholmfoundation.org/Application.htm>

Deadline: March 1 and Sept. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Chisholm Foundation aims to fund nonprofit organizations that align with its vision of supporting education, the arts, and religion. The Foundation awards grants twice a year, in May and November. All applications must be submitted no later than March 1st and September 1st to receive funding in time.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT

Weyerhaeuser

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund focuses on helping with education, youth development, cultural growth, diversity, equity, and inclusion, among other things. To apply they do ask that you review their Focus Areas and Eligibility requirements. Applications are reviewed throughout the year on an ongoing basis.

MISSOURI

AMERICAN CENTURY INVESTMENT

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation

https://grants.growyourgiving.org/prog/american_century_investments_foundation/

Deadline: April 5 and Oct. 4

Award Amount: Varies

American Century Investment prides itself in the way they treat employees, so priority is afforded to communities where its employees live and work. Extra precedence is offered to communities with high employee involvement and focus in the following areas: education; early childhood development; economic development; and health. American Century Investments website provides a detailed list of specific grants available and guides for successful application.

HALL FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Hall Family Foundation

<https://www.hallfamilyfoundation.org/review-criteria/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Hall Family Foundation is committed to developing the community of Kansas City, Missouri through intensive and flexible grant programs. Preference is given to 501(c)(3) nonprofits that create long-term solutions, positively impact the community, promote excellence, exhibit the capacity to achieve results, demonstrate innovative and catalytic qualities, indicate a capacity to support ongoing operating costs, and cooperate with community resources and agencies. The foundation excludes individuals, political entities, research, travel expenses, pre-existing operating costs, event promotion, religious organizations, and organizations that seek to compete with government programs. Proposals must include a clear description of the project, a brief background of your organization, a

detailed budget, criteria for measuring the outcome, an IRS determination letter, a list of the Board of Directors, and a full record of any outside support for the project.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE

Missouri Foundation for Health

<https://mffh.org/the-foundation/grantees/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Missouri Foundation for Health is committed to assisting organizations helping disadvantaged populations so that they may lead healthier lives. Grantees are addressing a wide-range of health issues, including but not limited to the foundation's core initiatives. Grant decisions are made by a Board of Directors who keep in mind their main health goals and communities in urgent need. MFH has established the Healthy Schools Healthy Communities (HSHC) initiative to combat childhood obesity through prevention efforts. The HSHC initiative supports partnerships between schools and community organizations that make it easier for kids to stay active. Today there are 13 HSHC collaborations across Missouri creating healthy opportunities for kids in the classroom, on the playground, at home, and throughout the community.

PRIORITY HEALTH NEEDS GRANT

Skaggs Foundation

<https://skaggsfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: April 28th

Award Amount: \$5,000 or More

The Priority Health Needs Grant looks to invest in community health needs and allow agencies to provide solutions that will create a measurable impact on it. To be eligible for this grant organizations are required to meet the following: be focused on health and wellness, and have a 501(c)(3) status, among other things. Letters of Intent are due by 5 p.m. April 28, 2023, and will not be considered outside of this timeframe.

MONTANA

COMMUNITY WORKS

Northwestern Energy

<https://www.northwesternenergy.com/in-your-community/charitable-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Northwest Energy Community welcomes proposals from all 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the following needs: community education; health and human services; civic and community; culture and arts; and resource conservation. Grants will favor local organizations over national entities and requests for renovation and equipment purchases over general operating costs. Northwest Energy will not donate to individuals, political entities, economic or commercial development, and prefers not to be the solitary funder of a project. Northwest Energy reviews applications as they are received so organizations should expect a determination letter within twelve weeks or quarterly.

FOREST STEWARDSHIP FUND

National Forest Foundation

<https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Forest Stewardship Fund advocates the on-the-ground conservation and restoration initiatives that demonstrate an immediate quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. These projects can range from wildlife protection and grounds keeping, to park infrastructure and civic engagement. Eligibility extends to 501(c)3 nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes. The NFF will not consider applicants from federal agencies, local government entities, for-profit organizations, educational and/or research organizations, or organizations unable to fund at least 50% of the project. Applications must include a letter of support from the District Ranger of any National Forest or Grassland included in the proposal.

MARTIN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

Martin Family Foundation

<https://martinfamilyfoundation.com/gift-criteria/>

Deadline: June 9 and July 21

Award Amount: Varies

The Martin Family Foundation is a Christian organization that espouses 501(c)(3) nonprofits that fit their mission to foster family values and develop assets within communities. Extra priority is awarded to organizations that excel in the following categories: faith-based education, the sanctity of human life, evangelization and discipleship, and service to the poor and at-risk. Before submitting a full grant proposal (due July 12th), organizations will need to send a Letter of Inquiry (due June 9th). Upon review of LOIs, the Foundation will determine which organizations fit within the framework of their mission and ideal and invite full proposals. (Dates listed are for the Fall 2023 Cycle.)

MONTANA HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Montana Healthcare Foundation

<https://mthcf.org/grants/>

Deadline: May 15

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000

The Montana Healthcare Foundation funds nonprofit organizations that address health disparities, community resources, sustainability, underserved populations, and more. The Foundation will consider either planning or implementation projects that last for either one or two years. All approved organizations will be required to submit a progress report every six months throughout the term.

NEBRASKA

COMMUNITY GIVING

Black Hills Corporation

<https://www.blackhillscorp.com/community/community-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Black Hills Corporation offers financial support to 501(c)(3) nonprofits with a focus on the following areas: arts and culture, civic and community development, education, environment, human services, and youth development. Applications are accepted year-round through the foundation's website. Applicants must include an IRS determination letter along with the proposed program budget.

FUND FOR OMAHA

Omaha Community Foundation

<https://omahafoundation.org/nonprofits/fund-for-omaha/>

Deadline: July 1 - Aug. 1

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Omaha Community Foundation presents itself as a connector between 501(c)(3) nonprofits that service the Omaha metropolitan area and the larger philanthropic community. Applicants are judged based on their compatibility with the following criteria: strong understanding of the needs being addressed, the connection within the community, emphasis on learning and adapting as dynamics change, commitment to work toward data-driven decision-making, and exploration of creative solutions grounded in sustainable practices. Letters of Intent are only accepted through the online portal and require the prospective grantee to create an account on their website.

THE KIMMEL FOUNDATION GRANTS

Richard P. Kimmel & Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation

<https://www.kimmelfoundation.org/kimmel-foundation-grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Kimmel Foundation provides funds to organizations in Nebraska that focus on education, arts, agriculture, human services and humanities. The foundation aims to support leadership in a field, encourage matching grants and contribute to an organization's mission. Most grants are for program funding and a low priority is assigned to general operating support. Additionally, these grants are for amounts less than \$25,000. Accepted applications are generally reviewed within one to three months and grant checks are issued four times a year.

NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AFFILIATED FUNDS

Nebraska Community Foundation

<https://www.nebcommfound.org/our-network/affiliated-funds/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Nebraska Community Foundation operates as a legal umbrella for its multitude of affiliated funds. A vast, interactive database allows organizations to target benefactors based on town, county, or field of interest. Categories range from community beautification and infrastructure to parks, recreation, and leisure. Preferences and stipulations will vary from affiliate to affiliate.

PETER KIEWIT FOUNDATION GRANTS

Peter Kiewit Foundation

<https://peterkiewitfoundation.org/for-grantseekers/grantmaking-approach/>

Deadline: TBD

Amount Awarded: Up to 50% of total project cost

To pursue the foundation's mission, they invest in efforts to develop and implement statewide solutions for Nebraska, and regional solutions in the Omaha metro area and other key Nebraska regions. The foundation also makes grants to support projects in communities throughout Nebraska, that portion of Western Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha, and other areas specified by Mr. Kiewit. While the foundation's office is located in Omaha, Nebraska, their team is committed to regularly visiting communities across our areas of geographic interest. To make well-informed decisions and be an engaged partners, they believe it is imperative to develop relationships with community leaders and understand local context and priorities. The award amount can be up to 50% of the total project cost.

NEVADA

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

CORPORATE GIVING

Centene Charitable Foundation

<https://www.centene.com/why-were-different/strategic-partnerships/corporate-giving.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$300-\$500,000

The Centene Charitable Foundation supports nonprofit organizations with a mission of improving their surrounding communities. The main funding priorities of the Foundation are education, social services, and healthcare access. Nonprofit organizations that are interested in applying for funding should submit an online application.

DEL E. WEBB FOUNDATION GRANT

Del E. Webb Foundation

<https://www.dewf.org/HomePage.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$3,000,000

The top priorities of the Del E. Webb Foundation are productivity, innovation, health, childhood initiatives, and positive community impact. Registered 501(c)(3) organizations should exhibit a results-based strategy with visible long-term benefits. Interested nonprofits should submit an LOI and grant application through the website. The last chance to submit an application is 30 days from the invitation or meeting date.

EDUCATION

Cathay Bank Foundation

<https://www.cathaybank.com/cathay-foundation/our-grant-focus>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

The Cathay Bank Foundation offers educational focus grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits, specifically equal opportunity employers with innovative programs that assist low- and moderate-income youth. Specific programs should focus on topics such as: financial literacy for youth and adults; effective mentoring programs for at-risk youth; student scholarship programs; literacy, English as a Second Language (ESL) programs; and entrepreneurship programs for the underserved youth. Funding will not be provided to private foundations, organizations with political ties, hospitals, veteran and/or military organizations, or organizations that channel grant funds to third parties. The first step is submitting a Letter of Inquiry. Each selected organization is expected to submit a full grant proposal with a complete, detailed budget for final review.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT

Nevada State Parks

<http://parks.nv.gov/about/grant-programs/land-and-water-conservation-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Nevada State Parks has several objectives which it wished to maintain. Through the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant, they provide a 50/50 matching basis to individual projects. The staff provides grant training sessions that give an in-depth look at the grant, how it works, what it can cover, and much more.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Edwin S Webster Foundation

<http://websterfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Deadline: May and November

Award Amount: \$10,000- \$25,000

The Edwin S. Webster Foundation is dedicated to supporting 501(c)3 organizations in the New England area with capital programs, special projects, and operating income. Areas of focus include:

hospitals; medical research; education; youth agencies; cultural activities; and minority enrichment programs. The Foundation prefers to work with organizations in their community that are well known to them, so don't expect to earn a grant without developing a prior relationship. The best way to guarantee sponsorship is to gain strong support from a member on the board of trustees. Proposals must be submitted through the Foundation's online grant system.

GRANT PROGRAM

KLA Tencor Foundation

<https://www.kla.foundation/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The KLA Tencor Foundation is a non-for-profit organization seeking to support other non-for-profits in their communities. Domestically, these communities include: Arizona, California, Idaho, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Texas, Vermont, and Virginia. The Foundation is committed to four main Pillars of Focus: STEM education; wellness; local community; and international community. Deadlines are rolling, but each organization is generally limited to one contribution per year. The best applicants will have diverse boards, effective leadership, and continuity and efficiency of administration. The Foundation posts a lengthy, specific list of additional grant restrictions on their website. Grant requests must be submitted through the online portal, and all other inquiries are received by the Foundation via email.

LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT

New Hampshire State Parks

<https://www.nhstateparks.org/about-us/community-recreation/land-water-conservation-fund-grant>

Deadline: June 2

Award Amount: \$50,000-\$500,000

Organizations applying for this grant must be implementing projects that support outdoor recreational activities. Eligible projects include development of existing facilities or new facilities, as well as the acquisition of property for eventual public use. Property purchasing can include acquisition of adjacent land to a developed recreational area or the conversion of a private recreation area to one for public use.

PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING

People's United Community Foundation

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500 or More

The People's United Community Foundation serves communities where People's United Banks operate. Grants are only offered to organizations that acquiesce to at least one of the following three areas of focus: community development; youth development; and affordable housing. Only organizations that have been recognized 501(c)3 nonprofits for at least 2 years will be considered with a strong partiality toward entities that exhibit strong leadership, effective board governance, sound administration, stable financial conditions, competency in mission-driven endeavors, a sustainable and scalable business strategy, an ability to demonstrate positive change within target

communities, clear performance metrics and results, and strong relationships with community leaders. All applications must be submitted through the online portal.

NEW JERSEY

CAMPBELL SOUP FOUNDATION

Campbell Soup Foundation

<https://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/our-impact/community/campbell-soup-foundation/>

Deadline: April and December

Award Amount: Varies

The Campbell Soup Foundation has been providing aid to 501(c)3 organizations that serve the community of Camden, New Jersey since 1953. Priority is given to applicants with an established relationship to Campbell Soup or Pepperidge Farm. Proposals must be clear and compelling, with an ability to demonstrate strong and effective leadership, measurable outcomes, and capable of drawing funds from outside sources. To be considered for a grant, organizations must complete an eligibility survey. Once deemed eligible, a Letter of Intent should be submitted for review. Organizations with an approved LOI will receive a Request For Proposal. Final proposals must be sent in concise narrative form along with an IRS documentation letter. Proposals are reviewed by the Campbell Soup Foundation staff, trustees, and executive committee.

FOUNDATION GRANT

Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation

<https://www.dircksfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan. 23, March 31, May 24, Aug. 16, and Nov. 3

Award Amount: \$1,000-\$15,000

The Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation has a mission to support 501(c)3 non-profit organizations that serve the community and population of New Jersey. The Foundation favors programs and projects that offer opportunities and solutions for the physically, mentally, or economically disadvantaged. The Foundation does not provide grants to political or lobbying activities, capital campaigns, endowments, operating budgets. Deficit reduction, loans or housing projects, or environmental projects. Once eligibility is confirmed, organizations must create an online account and submit a Letter of Intent through the Foundation's dashboard. If accepted, your organization will receive a proposal request within the week. If denied, you may resubmit an LOI the following fiscal year.

FRANK H. STEWART TRUST

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/stewart-trust>

Deadline: July 1

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

This trust was created to assist certain counties in New Jersey with land acquisition to be used for recreation purposes including public parks, game refuges, bird sanctuaries, and more. Funds from this grant must be used to develop public spaces in the following counties: Gloucester County, Salem County, Atlantic County, Cumberland County, Cape May County, New Jersey, or any municipality in those counties. Applications are accepted year-round but must be submitted electronically by July 1st

to be considered at that year's grant meeting in August.

HEALTHCARE GRANT

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey

<https://hfnj.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies.

The Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey works with 501(c)3 nonprofits who address key health issues for the Foundation's priority areas of focus. These areas include: vulnerable populations in the greater Newark community; at-risk individuals and families in the MetroWest Jewish community; clinical research and medical education for target demographics; and promotion of "humanism in medicine" with a direct impact on patient care. The review process takes these five factors into heavy consideration: mission appropriateness; impact and value; sustainability; efficacy and evaluation; and agency partnership. All applications must be submitted through the Foundation's website, which, following a brief questionnaire, will direct you to one of four application forms. Final applications cannot be submitted until all required documentation is included.

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

Salem Health & Wellness Foundation

<https://salemwellnessfoundation.org/apply/general-guidelines/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$2,500

The Mini-Grant program is intended for smaller scale programs that align with the interests of the Salem Health & Wellness Foundation. All applying organizations must be 501 (c)(3) organizations or public agencies having been in existence for at least two years. Organizations must also be located in Salem County, NJ to be considered for funding. Priority areas of funding include healthy eating, active lifestyles, teen pregnancy prevention and reducing childhood obesity. Grant requests can be made for up to \$2,500 but only one grant will be awarded per year. Awards can be made for multiple years but an application will need to be turned in each year. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and reviewed approximately every thirty days. If funding is received, a final grant report is due no more than forty five days from the end of the program or project.

NEW MEXICO

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: June

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 non-profit orgs. headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community service. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization can raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project

description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

COMMUNITY GIVING

Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico

<https://www.bcbsnm.com/company-info/community-involvement/community-giving>

Deadline: Jan. 12 - Nov. 10

Award Amount: Varies

Healthy Kids Healthy Families is an ongoing health initiative by the Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico to foster and promote children's health and well-being. The HKHF program partners with local 501(c)(3) nonprofits that excel in serving the community in the following key areas: nutrition; physical activity; disease prevention and management; and supporting safe environments. Applicants must demonstrate measurable outcomes that benefit youth, families, and individuals in New Mexico. Final determinations are announced in November.

EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

McCune Charitable Foundation

<https://nmmccune.org/grant-eligibility/>

Deadline: September

Award Amount: Varies

Five key funding points have been identified by the McCune Charitable Foundation when applying for the Education Transformation & Early Childhood Development Grant. Qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian tribes, public schools and government agencies are all encouraged to apply through the McCune Charitable Foundation. Innovative early childhood programs including home visitation programs that increase the development of early child learning opportunities. Locally designed approaches specifically designed for New Mexico students as a responsive effort to engage students. Reform infrastructure development for a broad spectrum use. After school and in-school supplemental programming will be considered for funding if it meets other guidelines as outlined. For more information on if a proposed program or organization meets the McCune Charitable Foundation's giving guidelines, please visit the website directly and follow the Foundation Priorities link.

GRANTS PROGRAM

Daniels Fund

<https://www.danielsfund.org/grants/overview>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Daniels Fund's main priorities are helping people with disabilities, early childhood education, homelessness, K-12 education, alcohol addiction, amateur sports, and more. Registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that are interested in funding must exhibit these principles in funding requests: alignment, viability, capacity, impact, and performance.

NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S GRANTS

New Mexico Children's Foundation

<https://nmchildren.org/grants/>

Deadline: March 11th

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The NMCF is New Mexico's only private grant-making organization devoted exclusively to children, partnering with 501(c)(3) organizations that address at least one of four mission needs: physical, mental, educational, and social. Proposal summary sheets must include the organization name and information; project title and length; requested amount; geographic area to be served; and the number of children affected. Additionally, proposals must include a list of active board members, IRS documentation, budget plans, and a proposal narrative. Priority will be bestowed upon child-centricity, community need, innovation, evidence of collaboration, the scope of children affected, and an indication that the grant may lead to other funds.

NEW YORK

ALLYN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Bender Family Foundation

<https://allynfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

Community, health, welfare, and education are the primary values of the Allyn Family Foundation. Nonprofit organizations that make a positive impact in these areas, especially those with a focus on young children, minorities, women, and underserved communities, are most likely to receive funding.

THE BENDER FAMILY GRANT

The Bender Family Foundation

<https://www.cfgcr.org/benderff/application.html>

Deadline: March

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Bender Family Foundation works within the city of Albany and the surrounding community, benefitting programs that serve the areas of arts, culture, education, history, and the environment. The Foundation favors organizations with directors that actively volunteer in the community. Capital campaigns and expenditures may receive grants but individuals and fund drives will not. Applicants must fill out a questionnaire prior to consideration. If the Foundation is unfamiliar with your organization, they will request a site visit, during which you must provide brochures, annual reports, and full descriptions of key staff. Your organization will be notified if a pre-application questionnaire is approved and a full application will be due within 6 weeks. Grantees must submit a written evaluation 6 months into the project and again within 2 months of project completion.

COMMUNITY FUND GRANT

The Community Foundation for South Central New York

<https://donorswhocare.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Community Foundation for South Central New York invests in registered 501(c)(3) nonprofits that work to improve community resources, protect public spaces, practice innovation, and more. Organizations that fit these criteria and reside within Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, or Tioga counties are eligible to apply for funding. Nonprofit organizations that are interested in support should submit a Letter of Inquiry.

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Prudential Foundation

<https://www.prudential.com/links/about/corporate-social-responsibility/corporate-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The causes that the Prudential Foundation supports include education, community development, economic progression, and civic infrastructure. The Foundation especially supports nonprofit organizations that focus on helping underserved and minority communities.

GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: March 31, June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING

People's United Community Foundation

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: November, March, and July

Award Amount: \$2,500 or More

The People's United Community Foundation serves communities where People's United Banks operate. Grants are only offered to organizations that acquiesce to at least one of the following three areas of focus: community development; youth development; and affordable housing. Only organizations that have been recognized 501(c)3 nonprofits for at least 2 years will be considered with a strong partiality toward entities that exhibit strong leadership, effective board governance, sound administration, stable financial conditions, competency in mission-driven endeavors, a sustainable and scalable business strategy, an ability to demonstrate positive change within target communities, clear performance metrics and results, and strong relationships with community leaders. All applications must be submitted through the online portal.

PINKERTON GRANTS

The Pinkerton Foundation

<https://www.thepinkertonfoundation.org/grant-guidelines>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Pinkerton Foundation serves qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations that promote engaging activities, high expectations for the participants, and opportunities for young people to serve, lead, and learn. The Foundation only offers capital grants to organizations with which they have pre-existing working relationships and will not provide funds to individuals, medical research, religious education, or media ventures. Programs that can make substantial gains within the timetable of three years will be given priority. All applicants must submit a Letter of Inquiry through the Foundation's web portal, which will be reviewed bi-annually.

NORTH CAROLINA

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOUNDATION

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina

<https://www.bcbsncfoundation.org/grants-programs/grantmaking-overview/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Blue Cross Blue Shield aims to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life of North Carolinians. The BCBS favors an outcome approach by proactively supporting 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations that can demonstrate a measurable path to success concerning two priority areas: health care and healthy living. BCBS offers nonprofit leadership programs to help develop your organization with a focus on connecting, opening doors, and collaborating. Funding is not typically awarded to individuals, annual campaigns, political entities, religious projects, endowments, or advertising purchases. The Blue Cross Blue Shield does not accept unsolicited applications.

CHILD CARE GRANT

The Duke Endowment

<https://www.dukeendowment.org/child-and-family-well-being-apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: Dec. 15 and June 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Duke Endowment provides financial backing to qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofits that advance innovation, strengthen organizations, and replicate success. The two main areas of work within Child Care are out-of-home care and prevention and early intervention for at-risk children. A new pre-application process will determine the eligibility of an organization before enacting the labor of developing a full proposal. Within 30 days of submitting the pre-application form, organizations will receive a Request for Proposal or a notice that the project does not align with the Duke Endowment's current priorities.

COMMUNITY GRANTS: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

The Winston-Salem Foundation

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/grant-seekers/capital-grants>

Deadline: August 1

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Capital Improvement Grants provide organizations with up to \$50,000 for time-limited projects to upgrade or maintain physical assets. Capital Improvement Grants are considered and reviewed once a year on the first business day in August. Applicants will be notified if their submission was approved or denied after a three-month review period.

COMMUNITY GRANTS: SMALL GRANTS

The Winston-Salem Foundation

<https://www.wsfoundation.org/grant-seekers/small-grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$1,000

Small Grants of up to \$1,000 are available to organizations and groups with an annual income of \$150,000 or less. These Small Grant applications can be submitted on the first business day of any month. Applicants should expect to hear a decision at the end of the same month.

MELVIN R. LANE FUND

The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

<https://cfwnc.org/grants/melvin-r-lane-fund>

Deadline: LOI due Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$150,000

The Melvin R Lane Fund is intended to support 501(c)3 organizations that work toward a better quality of life for the needy, youth, elderly, and mentally and/or physically disabled members of society. The fund focuses on capacity building projects (improving communications, volunteer recruitment, development, collaborations, technology, etc.) to empower nonprofits to become sustainable, scalable organizations. Eligible organizations must have two or more full-time employees, an operating budget exceeding \$100,000, and a central location on one of the following North Carolina counties: Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey. Grant-seekers must fill out a pre-application form and a Letter of Intent. Selected organizations will then be invited to submit a full application. Organizations awarded the grant are expected to attend bi-annual convening sessions to evaluate the progress of the project.

PARKS AND RECREATION TRUST FUND

North Carolina State Parks

<https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/parks-recreation-trust-fund/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) awards matching grants to local governments for parks, public beach access and improvements in state parks. Park and public access goals of local governments can be met with the help of this program, improving the overall quality of life in their communities. A citizen board, called the Parks and Recreation Authority, decides which applicants and programs to fund. This board reviews the quality of planning, public involvement, quality of land and recreation facilities provisions. PARTF funds open opportunities for

staying active and enjoying the outdoors, while bolstering our state and local economies and quality of life.

NORTH DAKOTA

FM AREA FOUNDATION FUNDS

Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation

<https://www.areafoundation.org/>

Deadline: April or May

Award Amount: \$500 - \$15,000

The Fargo-Moorhead Area Foundation offers a wide variety of funds designed to strengthen a community of giving. The Foundation promotes collaborative efforts in the following areas of impact: basic human needs; education; community building; and arts, culture, and creativity. Programs should address needs in Cass County, North Dakota and Clay County, Minnesota. Grant proposals are evaluated by an executive committee based on the extent to which the proposal addresses a community need, maximizes community resources through cooperation and collaboration with other organizations, anticipates long-term sustainability, and demonstrates a capacity of the organization and staff to achieve the desired results. All proposals must be approved by the FM Area Foundation Board of Directors.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS (GENERAL OPERATIONS)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqV/4joLUN4KLw4JGWsn2uPJamT1QND0Sn1AHvH05hYuCJs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$75,000 or More

The Otto Bremer Trust offers grants of a minimum of \$75,000 for large projects like handling administrative costs, infrastructure, core programs, and staffing. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for funding. The Otto Bremer Trust's goal is to support organizations that want to make a positive impact on the community but need assistance in fulfilling their goals.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS (SHORT)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqR/AlqxKlfgLVpA6u8rVYHQtl5zD3IFXr8RjU41WjN.x4U>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$75,000

The Otto Bremer Trust invests in its people, places and in opportunities to better the regions it serves. The Short Otto Bremer Trust Grants provide to those seeking general operating support of less than \$75,000.

STATEWIDE GREATEST NEEDS

North Dakota Community Foundation

<https://www.ndcf.net/receive/swgn/>

Deadline: July 31

Award Amount: \$5,000

The North Dakota Community Foundation offers \$5,000 grants to 501(c)3 nonprofits based on the level of need. With no strict area of focus, the NDCF purports to judge every applicant on its own merits, with emphasis on organizations that have limited access to alternative sources of funding. Special consideration will be given to organizations that demonstrate fiscal integrity, commitment within the group's overseeing body (Board of Directors or Trustees), local involvement in the community, an imaginative or new approach to a problem, and a capacity for the program to be replicated in another setting. Low priority is given to individuals, national organizations, sectarian projects, projects already provided for by government agencies, and organizations that field substantial fund-raising efforts with paid and volunteer staff. The application form can be downloaded, completed, and submitted through the NDCF website.

OHIO

AKRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

Akron Community Foundation

<https://www.akroncf.org/grantmaking-initiatives/overview/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: Sept. 1 - Oct. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Akron Community Foundation strives to create long-lasting and systemic change for future generations to come, not just immediate needs. Last year Akron Community Foundation awarded around \$700,000 in grants that helped residents, with 66 unique programs. First-time applicants must complete a form before submitting a grant application.

ANDERSONS FUND SUPPORTING ORGANIZATION GRANTS

Greater Toledo Community Foundation

<https://www.toledocf.org/grants-2/#headline-219-28>

Deadline: April 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Andersons Fund Supporting Organization created a way to improve the quality of life for individuals and families in their area. They award grants to the following areas: education, physical & mental health, and neighborhood & urban affairs, among other things. All applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. of the application deadline to be considered for funding.

THE CLEVELAND FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

Cleveland Foundation

<https://www.clevelandfoundation.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

The Cleveland Foundation is a community trust designed to serve the needs of tax-exempt organizations in the communities of Greater Cleveland. It's made up of more than 1,300 funds from individuals and corporations alike. With a mission to enhance the lives of residents, the foundation collaborates with local leaders to award funding for programs addressing arts and culture, education, neighborhood revitalization, youth and social services and more. The Cleveland Foundation does not predetermine funding levels and applicants should request the amount that truly meets the needs of the project. Inquiries can be submitted year round and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Full applications requesting under \$200,000 should be submitted by the 15th of the month.

THE HERSHEY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Hershey Foundation

<https://www.thehersheyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan. 15 and July 15

Award Amount: Varies

The Hershey Foundation works with tax exempt, 501(c)3 organizations that work with children and young adults in Northeast Ohio. Preference is given to projects that provide creative educational programs for children, arts, cultural, and science programs for children, early childhood education programs, equipment that directly impacts the children, capital campaigns, and endowment campaigns. The Foundation will not fund individuals, technology, annual campaigns, research or feasibility studies, consulting services, operating budgets and salaries, individual loans, scholarships, general purposes, and mass mailings. The Hershey's Foundation meets biannually to approve grants. A Letter of Inquiry must be submitted for consideration. If selected, the Foundation will contact you about submitting a full proposal.

WELLS FARGO CORPORATE GIVING

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Forty-four states served by Wells Fargo are eligible to apply for the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant. Local contact information can be found by following the link for state specific giving requests. As a whole, Wells Fargo works to find projects that will strengthen the community. Projects that keep the community strong, diverse and vibrant are preferred applicants. Non-profit organizations within Wells Fargo's service area that provide programming in the areas of social, environmental and economical programming are encouraged to apply.

OKLAHOMA

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 nonprofits headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas,

Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community services. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization is able to raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

COMMUNITY GRANT

Cherokee Strip Community Foundation

<https://www.cherokeestripcf.com/grant-application-1>

Deadline: September 9

Award Amount: \$1,000- \$10,000

Proposals are welcome from 501 (c)(3) organizations in the Cherokee Strip Region including Enid and Northwest Oklahoma. The foundation seeks to fund special projects, innovative projects, and equipment. A Letter of Intent should be submitted for those organizations interested in applying, with no more than two pages in length. LOI's should contain an introduction to the organization and how the program will align with the mission; a brief outline of the need for the program; purpose of the grant; amount requested; and simplified program budget. The review committee will seek to find programs that propose practical solutions; could not be supported with other sources of support; and exhibits likelihood for future funding. After grant funding is received, it is preferred if the receiving organization does not apply for funding the year directly after to allow other organizations the ability to receive funding and a chance for sustainability.

HARDESTY FAMILY GRANT

Hardesty Family Foundation

<https://hardestyfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: November

Award Amount: Varies

The Hardesty Family Grant is offered annually to 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations in the Tulsa metropolitan area. Libraries, primary/secondary schools, universities, civic and community centers are all eligible for the grant but that eligibility extends to organizations that serve the following disciplines: arts and culture; research; aviation; nature and environment; and health and wellness. Applications must be submitted online with IRS documentation, a detailed budget, and a list of Executive Staff and Board of Directors.

WELLNESS INITIATIVE

Oklahoma City Community Foundation

<https://www.occf.org/wellnessinitiative/>

Deadline: Feb. 24 and March 3

Award Amount: Varies

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation's Wellness Initiative aspires to create a culture of health in Oklahoma City. Funds are available for any local 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to improving the health indicators of citizens, building infrastructure that promotes health, increasing the availability and accessibility of healthy-life choices, and increasing physical activity for target populations. Target populations include school-aged youth, kids and adults who lack access to health information, and

adults who are currently inactive or somewhat active but are capable of a more active lifestyle. Focus is put on the daily number regimen presented by OK5210 (5 or more fruits and vegetables, 2 hours less of screen time, 1 hour of physical activity, 0 sugar-sweetened beverages) as a template for a healthy lifestyle. Grant applications must be filled out online and will be evaluated based on compatibility with the goals and objectives of the Wellness Initiative and OK5210. Applications must include a detailed program budget, listing both revenue and expenses, along with a plan to measure outcomes.

WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT

Weyerhaeuser

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund focuses on helping with education, youth development, cultural growth, diversity, equity, and inclusion, among other things. To apply they do ask that you review their Focus Areas and Eligibility requirements. Applications are reviewed throughout the year on an ongoing basis.

OREGON

COMMUNITY GRANT

Umpqua Bank

<https://www.umpquabank.com/our-impact/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$10,000

Umpqua Bank's Community Giving Grants present a great solution for 501(c)(3) nonprofits with a strong link to the community. Umpqua prioritizes organizations that serve their target areas: economic opportunities and youth development and education. Within those categories, the bank is further focused on the following initiatives: Early Childhood learning, childhood hunger, literacy and math achievement benchmarks, parent engagement and support, positive youth development, arts access for youth, financial education, affordable housing, college, tech, career readiness, and asset building for individuals and families. The fund is specifically intended for projects and programs that are clearly described and directly support the funding areas and goals. Accepted year-round but meets quarterly. Applications can be filled out through the Umpqua Bank's web portal.

COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Oregon Community Foundation

<https://oregoncf.org/grants-and-scholarships/grants/community-grant-program/>

Deadline: March 20

Award Amount: \$10,000 - \$30,000

The Oregon Community Foundation's Community Grant Program is targeted toward small and moderate sized 501(c)3 nonprofits. The Foundations guiding principles are 1) the belief "that creative and sustainable solutions come from people who work in partnership to address common needs and aspirations"; 2) "high priority to investments that create positive substantive change and attempt

to resolve problems at their source”; and 3) respect for “Oregon’s diverse regions and populations” and a mission to “Advance equity, diversity and inclusion through our programs.” Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria: local support; applicant organization; extent to which project addresses a pressing community need. The most common reasons for projects getting declined funding, according to the Foundation’s site, are little to no outside funding, lack of community support, and requests that predominantly pertain to operating costs. Also, frequent grant recipients will likely be declined. The Foundation asks that organizations not apply for funding to the same project more than once or more than one grant at one time.

THE HEALY FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Healy Foundation

<https://thehealyfoundation.org/apply/what-we-fund/>

Deadline: Jan. 22, April 18, July 7, and Sep. 10

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

The Bill Healy Foundation funds 501(c)(3) status organizations in Hawaii and Oregon. Both small and large grants are awarded to qualified groups that share the Foundation’s commitment to environmental conservation and the well-being of children. To begin an application, grant-seekers must download standard forms including the Word Grant Consideration Application. This application will then be reviewed by the grant committee. Upon selection, organizations will receive an invitation for a full grant proposal. Each board member reviews applications two weeks before the board meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

<https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-lggp.aspx>

Deadline: April - May

Award Amount: Varies

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department approves projects depending on two things, firstly, the amount of money available, and secondly, where the project stands on the small or large project priority list. The grant cycle opens January 9th, the deadline for large grant applications is April 1st, the deadline for small grant applications is May 1st and planning grants are due May 15th. The applications will be reviewed in June/July.

PENNSYLVANIA

CHARITY DONATIONS

Flyer Charities

<https://www.nhl.com/flyers/community/flyers-charities>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Philadelphia Flyers Charities are a great resource for 501(c)3 organizations that serve the Greater Philadelphia area. The charities represent a range of nonprofits that provide educational and recreational resources for underserved youth. If your organization fits that mold, then proposals can be submitted online or in writing. A full proposal must include the organization’s mission and

description, contact information, 501 (c)3 determination letter, summary of program or project to be funded, and the requested amount. Applicants typically receive a response to their funding request in as little as six weeks.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

The Heinz Endowment

<https://www.heinz.org/grants/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: Feb. 15 and July 15

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

If you're a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in southwestern Pennsylvania, the Heinz Endowments Children, Youth & Families Fund is the grant for you. This fund prioritizes work in the strategic areas of creativity, learning, and sustainability. After creating an account with Heinz Endowments, you will need to pass a short eligibility quiz before proceeding to the full application. A Patriot Act compliance form must be attached at the top of your submission. After a review process, the Heinz Endowment Board will either decline your application or request more information. From there, the full proposal can be submitted. Proposals less than \$50,000 can be considered on a rolling basis.

GEORGE A. AND MARGARET MEE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

George A. and Margaret Mee Charitable Foundation

<http://www.meefoundation.org/guidelines/>

Deadline: Dec. 31, March 31, June 30, and Sept. 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Mee Foundation invests in projects and programs of qualified nonprofit organizations that support the communities of Delaware County, New York; Cameron County, Pennsylvania; Broome County, New York; and occasionally the surrounding areas. The general categories of funding include Education, Community and Recreation, Health and Human Services, and Arts and Culture. It is the Foundation's intent through such investments to assist and support the nonprofit organizations in addressing the current issues and challenges within these communities, thereby working towards meaningful change and impact in the lives of those they serve.

THE HARRY AND JEANNETTE WEINBERG FOUNDATION

Weinberg Foundation

<https://hjweinbergfoundation.org/grants/how-we-give/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation is committed to supporting the basic needs of those undergoing hardship. Letters of Inquiry (LOI) are accepted on a rolling basis. Grant size is based on needs and resources.

HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANTS

Highmark Foundation

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Highmark Foundation aims to confront the most pressing public health needs facing vulnerable populations and areas. This foundation uses data to determine where they can make the most significant impact on local communities. Grants are awarded to organizations focused on addressing social, behavioral and physical health issues. Evidence-based initiatives that address chronic disease, family health and service delivery services will receive highest priority in the reviewing process. Proposals should be submitted using the online grant application.

UNRESTRICTED GRANT FUNDS

Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation

<https://centralpagives.org/ways-to-receive/grants/grant-guidelines/>

Deadline: April 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation empowers 501(c)(3) organizations local to Blair County, Pennsylvania. Organizations that typically receive funding seek to do at least one of the following: promote scientific research; support art, music and culture, provide scholarships or otherwise assist deserving persons in obtaining an education, assist in the improvement of living and working conditions for the health and welfare of the community, provide facilities for public recreation, and provide funds to assist in the delivery of medical devices. Application packets should include a cover sheet, IRS documentation, your most recently audited financial record, a 1-5-page project narrative, a detailed budget, a complete list of Board of Directors, and letters of support that illustrate a community need for your project. Complete grant applications must be in by 4 PM on the final business day of April. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

RHODE ISLAND

BLUEANGEL COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANT

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island

<https://www.bcbsri.com/about/blueangel>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: \$25,000-\$75,000

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island wants to improve the quality of life of their customers and the citizens of Rhode Island by providing assistance to local 501(c)3 nonprofits with the same goal. Over the last three years, the BlueAngel Community Health Grant has made preventing and reducing childhood obesity its major focus so any programs that provide greater access to affordable healthy goods, safe places to be active, and/or education on the importance of good nutrition, physical activity, and healthy weight will receive priority when pursuing this grant. Additional favor will go to programs that offer innovative health initiatives, evidence-based intervention or prevention plans, and collaborations with one of more like-minded agencies. Letters of intent must be submitted to the Blue Cross Blue Shield for approval before full proposals will be accepted. All grant awards are announced in December and funding begins the following January.

CAPITAL GRANTS

The Champlin Foundation

<https://champlinfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan. 15 and July 1.

Award Amount: Varies

Since 1932, the Champlin Foundation has been a force of good in the Rhode Island community, partnering with nonprofit organizations to serve areas of healthcare, education, social services, youth services, libraries, the arts, historic preservation, conservation & parks, and animal welfare. If your organization has 501(c)3 status and serves the Foundation's area of focus (permanent housing, school playgrounds, senior centers), applications can be sent to a mailing address, posted online. Complete applications must include the organization's capital funding needs, associated costs, amount requested, as well as the status of any external funding or fundraising efforts. Public schools have an extended deadline through June 30th, and the annual meeting to evaluate and select grantees takes place in November. Successful applicants should expect to hear back shortly after that period.

LATTNER FAMILY GRANT

Lattner Family Foundation

http://www.lattnerfamilyfoundation.org/geographical_areas_supported.cfm

Deadline: March 1 and Sept.1

Award Amount: Varies

Headquartered in Florida, the Lattner Family Foundation provides opportunities to 501(c)3 nonprofits in Georgia, Kansas, Rhode Island, and Texas. As a primarily Christian institution, the Foundation favors faith-based initiatives but offers support to any organization that serves one or more of the following areas of giving: arts & humanities; education; environment; and health and human services. Applications should be submitted online, including a mission statement, organization name and contact info, history of the organization, the purpose of the grant request, a list of officers and the board of directors, and IRS documentation.

LAWRENCE FOUNDATION GRANT

The Lawrence Foundation

<https://thelawrencefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant>

Deadline: April 30 and Oct. 31

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$10,000

The Lawrence Foundation awards grants twice per year. There are no geographic limitations in which applicants need to reside but applying organizations will need to be a registered 501(c)3 or a public school or library. The foundation prefers to fund applications in the area of environmental, human services, and other causes that align with their focus. Award amounts and projects funded vary by application, so applicants are encouraged to thoroughly read the application. Applications are reviewed and awarded twice annually, June and December.

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE GRANT

Rhode Island Foundation

<https://rifoundation.org/grants-scholarships>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Rhode Island Foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations that uphold similar values and practices. Education, community, environment, health, minority communities, and animal welfare are a few of the many causes that the Rhode Island Foundation supports. Anyone interested in funding should apply through the website.

SOUTH CAROLINA

FOUNDATION GRANT

Coastal Community Foundation

<https://coastalcommunityfoundation.org/competitive-grants/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$2,500- \$125,000

Foundation grants are available for various regions in South Carolina. Funding preferences vary from education and human services to agriculture. With more than \$217 million in grant distribution, the Coastal Community Foundation has a grant to meet the needs of every organization. Application deadlines vary by the individual needs of the organization. Refer to the Coastal Community Foundation website for specifics regarding grant applications and deadlines.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES GRANT

Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina

<https://www.bcbsscfoundation.org/health-focused-grants>

Deadline: February 3

Award Amount: Varies

The BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation seeks to build and promote a healthier South Carolina by addressing inequities at the economic level. Organizations with a qualifying 501(c)(3) status can apply for a grant if proposed programs comply with at least one of the Foundation's following investment strategies: Access to Care, Building a Stronger Workforce for Health, Improving the Quality and Value of Health and Health Care, Investing in the Health and Well-being of SC Children and Families, and Research Projects. Letters of Intent must include contact information, project title, the total amount requested, length of the grant, counties served by the project, and a detailed description of the project, which should include health needs, expected timeframes, intended use of funds, and anticipated results.

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reviewed and awarded twice annually, June and December.

POWERFUL COMMUNITIES

Duke Energy Foundation

<https://www.duke-energy.com/community/duke-energy-foundation/funding-guidelines>

Deadline: April 1- May 31

Award Amount: Varies

Duke Energy is a pillar of the Carolina community, and the Duke Energy Grant is designed to strengthen 501(c)3 nonprofits that develop programs to serve that community. To be considered, your program must not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, creed, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, or national origin and must demonstrate an effective method for measuring the desired outcomes and their positive impact on the community. The Foundation will not grant funding to individuals, political entities, religious organizations, sports teams, animal shelters, capital investments, endowments, general operating costs, or any effort to reduce costs with Duke Energy. After completing an eligibility quiz, grant-seekers must create an account with Duke Energy and submit a full application through the online portal. Local community development grants, which max out at \$10,000, are evaluated and granted on a rolling basis, but major grant proposals are reviewed and accepted or decline in the usual biannual schedule.

RECREATION AND TOURISM GRANTS

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

<https://www.scprrt.com/grants>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism has established several grant programs for the development of public recreational areas and their supporting organizations. The Parks and Recreation Development Fund (PARD) is a state-funded matching grant program for eligible local governments within each county to provide recreational opportunities to enhance public health and stimulate local economies. Applications are due on the 10th of each month. This is an 80-20 match program and funds are generated from bingo taxes collected from July 1st to June 30th of each fiscal year.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS PROGRAM GRANT

The Knight Foundation

<https://knightfoundation.org/programs/communities/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

Knight Foundation supports inclusive and equitable engagement in communities where the Knight Brothers owned and operated newspapers, including Aberdeen, South Dakota. Their efforts to promote more engaged communities include supporting public spaces. In Aberdeen, Knight focuses on core city vibrancy. In a partnership with the South Dakota Community Foundation, grants have been established to provide support and make Aberdeen a destination. The Knight Foundation has

committed \$140 million to community foundation endowments.

COMMUNITY GIVING

Black Hills Corporation

<https://www.blackhillscorp.com/community/community-giving>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$25,000

The Black Hills Corporation makes donations for civil, cultural, social, and charitable purposes to build and strengthen vibrant communities. Black Hills Energy evaluates each grant request based on its own merits, with a preference for 501(c)3 organizations that support the following areas: arts & culture; civic & community development; education; environment; human services; and youth development. Applications must be submitted online.

LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND GRANT

South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks

<https://gfp.sd.gov/UserDocs/nav/lwcf-manual.pdf>

Deadline: April 22

Award Amount: \$10,000 or More

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal aid assistance program to help states provide outdoor recreation facilities. The program provides up to 50 percent reimbursement funds for acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects. Eligible applicants include city, county, township and tribal governments. Some eligible projects may include, but are not limited to: playgrounds, ballfields, sport and play fields, picnic facilities, pools, ice rinks, golf courses, amphitheaters, winter sports facilities, visitor information facilities and land acquisitions.

LARSON FAMILY GRANT

Larson Family Foundation

<https://www.larsonfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Jan. 2- Feb. 15 and July 2 - Aug. 15

Award Amount: \$800-\$500,000

The Larson Family Foundation offers grants exclusively to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations within the state of South Dakota. The Foundation will only support organizations that offer services to all individuals regardless of race, creed, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Letters of intent must include a brief statement of the organization's history, mission, and goals, as well as a summary of the amount requested and the activities for those funds intended. Selected grant-seekers will receive a request for a full application, including IRS documents, six copies of the proposal, names of the organization's administrative staff and Board of Directors, and qualifications of staff connected to the project.

SOUTH DAKOTA FUND GRANTS

South Dakota Community Foundation

<https://www.sdcommunityfoundation.org/grants/south-dakota-fund-grant>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The South Dakota Fund's mission is to award grants to nonprofit and charitable organizations all across the state. The fund looks to support culture, education, health, and human services, among other things. Applicants should receive notification of the decision within about 90 days of the submission date.

TENNESSEE

GRANTS

East Tennessee Foundation

<https://www.easttennesseefoundation.org/scholarships-grants/grants>

Deadline: Quarterly

Award Amount: Varies

A broad competitive grant making process with funding areas that include arts & culture, community development, and at-risk youth has been developed in the foundation's twenty-five East Tennessee counties. The East Tennessee Foundation seeks to fund those organizations who's program or project align with the foundation's mission. Requests for Letters of Inquiry will be accepted yearly online. Additionally, a technical assistance workshop will be conducted to assist in the LOI process. If invited for a full grant proposal, the organization will be contacted by committee members and have the opportunity to attend another workshop and meet with committee members.

GRANTS

The HCA Healthcare Foundation

<http://hcacaring.org/grants/>

Deadline: March, June, September, December

Award Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

The HCA Foundation sets out to support health & wellbeing, childhood & youth development, and the arts in Middle Tennessee. They achieve this by supporting 501(c)3 organizations with similar goals. The Foundation has contributed more than \$146 million to 175 different organizations since 1998. Priority will always be granted to organizations with a clear commitment to maximizing available resources, a history of delivering quality services, a well-defined sense of purpose, and a proven ability to meet objectives. Grant-seekers will be evaluated based upon the following criteria: relationship to HCA's mission, critical need in the community, past relationship with the organization, and measurable outcomes. First time applicants must submit a 1-2-page letter of inquiry before being afforded the opportunity to submit a full application.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Tennessee Disability Coalition

<https://www.tndisability.org/small-grants-overview>

Deadline: Spring and Fall

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

The Tennessee Disability Coalition is an affiliate of the Southeast Americans with Disabilities Act, so it's no surprise that its goal is to promote self-sufficiency for individuals with disabilities. This extends

to workplace concerns such as healthcare provisions and other benefit securities, as well as funding for 501(c)(3) organizations and government entities that support, empower, and value people with disabilities. The Discretionary Small Grant is designated to build capacity in the disability community to serve individuals affected by disabilities. To obtain such funds, an organization must submit the completed online JotForm. If selected, organizations will receive a request for a proposal. If awarded a grant, organizations should submit progress reports at the five-month mark and at the time of project completion.

TENNESSEE DISABILITY COALITION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Tennessee Disability Coalition

<https://www.tndisability.org/small-grants-overview>

Deadline: TBD

Award Amount: Up to \$10,000

Twice a year, the TDC Small Grants Program awards up to five grants in the sum of up to \$10,000.00 per grant. In keeping with the mission of the Coalition to help build a society that includes and values people with disabilities, the purpose of the grant is to BUILD CAPACITY in the disability community to serve individuals with disabilities and their families. The organization began as an informal, adhoc group of disability leaders and volunteers known as the Coalition for Community Services. Their goal was to assure that Tennesseans with disabilities had access to home- and community-based services. The group started small but grew quickly as other organizations learned of the effort. The very first meeting to talk about formalizing our group took place in 1988.

TENNESSEE RECREATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM GRANT

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/grants/grants-recreation-grants-home.html>

Deadline: October

Award Amount: Up to \$50,000

Recreation Educational Services is responsible for administering federal and state recreational grant programs to local and state governments. The Tennessee Recreation Initiative Program (TRIP) provides grants to those cities and counties currently without a comprehensive parks and recreation delivery system in operation due to lack of staffing and organization. These grants are a three-year commitment, \$50,000 grant matched equally by the communities.

TEXAS

CHALLENGE GRANT

The Kerr Foundation

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

Deadline: August

Award Amount: Varies

The Kerr Foundation helps 501(c)3 nonprofits headquartered in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Foundation favors organizations proven to excel in categories of education, health, cultural development and community services. Most of the Kerr Foundation's grants are Challenge Grants, which match whatever dollar sum an organization is able

to raise independently. All successful grant applications must include the amount requested, project description, project need and impact, target population and geographic area served.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation

<http://herzsteinfoundation.org/application-guidelines/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation supports the American Dream in its every manifestation. In 2015, 21% of the Foundation's contributions went to educational institutions. To apply for a grant, an organization must be a qualifying 501(c)3 nonprofit in the Houston area or at least within the state of Texas. Written applications should be mailed with the following: mission, history, and achievements of the organization; names of present officers and board members; IRS determination letter; financial statements; need for the program along with the specific population that will benefit; goals and objectives for the program; overall project costs; project budget; future funding plans; number of paid staff and volunteers used annually; and sources and amounts being solicited and/or received or pledged. Lobbying the directors of the Foundation individually can only hurt your organization's chances of being selected.

ESPRING FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Espring Family Foundation

<http://www.espringfamilyfoundation.org/grant-guidelines.html>

Deadline: Feb. 15 and July 15

Award Amount: \$500-\$50,000

The Esping Family Foundation strived to help the community help themselves and the future generations of the surrounding areas. For the spring cycle, a Letter of Inquiry(LOI) is due on or before February 15th. For the fall cycle, a Letter of Inquiry(LOI) is due on or before July 15th. Each organization is limited to one application per year or twelve months.

Rural Initiative

Laura Jane Musser Fund

<https://musserfund.org/rural-initiative-program/>

Deadline: Sept. 1 - Oct. 3

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

The Laura Jane Musser Fund wishes to inspire collaborative efforts among those in rural communities that share their hope to strengthen their towns. They fund arts and humanities, public space improvements, and education, among other things. To be eligible, organizations must be nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, fiscal sponsors are not eligible, and local units of Government.

Spark

Houston Endowment

<https://www.houstonendowment.org/announcements/spark/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$5,000 or More

Spark is an organization that works to improve school playgrounds and neighborhood parks. Applications submitted without an invitation from the organization can be submitted through their online portal at any time. Applicants should be aware that these types of submissions may take up to three months to hear back.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, and safety and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND GRANT

Weyerhaeuser

<https://www.weyerhaeuser.com/company/values/citizenship/giving-fund/>

Deadline: September 30

Award Amount: Varies

The Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund focuses on helping with education, youth development, cultural growth, diversity, equity, and inclusion, among other things. To apply they do ask that you review their Focus Areas and Eligibility requirements. Applications are reviewed throughout the year on an ongoing basis.

UTAH

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/our-company/awards/community-contributions>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Bank of the West's ultimate goal of its Community Contributions Program is to improve the quality of life. This mission is accomplished through funding nonprofit organizations in their efforts of improving the environment, professional development, entrepreneurship, the economy, post-secondary education, and youth education. Interested organizations should submit an LOI to be considered. All approved organizations will receive an invitation code to submit a full grant application.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: June 15

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation aims to support causes that improve the community. Nonprofit organizations may apply for funding online for any of the following reasons: economic improvement, libraries, science centers, affordable housing, and more.

EDUCATION GRANTS

Applied Materials Foundation

<https://www.appliedmaterials.com/company/corporate-responsibility/purpose>

Deadline: Jan. 15 and June 15

Award Amount: Varies

Applied Materials supports 501(c)3 organizations that offer services in education, arts & culture, civic engagement, environment, and technology. Education grant proposals should focus on programs that benefit students in grades K-12, stress traditional skills (such as reading, writing, math, science, and technology), address critical education needs through innovative learning, expand existing efforts to reach more students or a wider geographic area, offer opportunities for employee engagement, and actively partner with other nonprofit groups to create, implement, and evaluate shared programs. All submissions must go through the online portal. Applied Materials and its Foundation evaluate requests semi-annually and send out responses during the months of March and August.

EDUCATION/STEM GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: March 15

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation supports causes that improve education in Utah. Anything from higher education institutions, youth development, STEM education, educator development, and more are eligible for funding.

FOUNDATION GRANT

R. Harold Burton Foundation

<https://rharoldburton.org/grant-process/>

Deadline: February & August

Award Amount: Varies

Striving to continue his legacy of service, the R. Harold Burton Foundation supports programs or projects in the areas of education, science, literacy, and health concentrated in the greater Salt Lake Metropolitan Area. The Foundation requests a specific format be followed when applying. Applications should be kept brief and concise, containing only pertinent information that is deemed most important for funding. A detailed program proposal of not more than two paragraphs should be included as part of the application. A specific grant request should be proposed, as well as additional grant funding

received from other sources or quotes from additional vending sources. Examples of appropriate grant formatting is available from the Foundation website. After application submission, organizations may call the foundation to schedule an appointment to review the organization's proposal. No calls will be accepted before the application deadline.

THE RICHARD K. SHIRLEY S. HEMINGWAY GRANT

The Richard K. and Shirley S. Hemingway Foundation

<https://hemingwayfoundation.org/>

Deadline: February

Award Amount: Varies

Founded by Richard Keith and Shirly Stranquist Hemingway in 1987, this Foundation aims to promote charitable activity in Utah and Idaho but its main priorities are Arts & Culture, Environmental Stewardship, and Self Sufficiency. All grant-seekers must have specific, well defined programs with goals compatible with the Foundation's mission. In 2016, the Foundation focused their funds exclusively on organizations with which they had an established working history, but Letters of Inquiry are being accepted again in 2017. After the LOI is submitted, organizations will be evaluated based on mission alignment, strategy, organization capacity, and impact. The proposals that fare the best against this scrutiny will move on to the Board for final review. Expect to hear final decisions by December.

SAFETY/WELLNESS GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: December 15th

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in their efforts to improve community safety and wellness. Eligible initiatives include homeless support, mental health, disability resources, and more. Nonprofit organizations should apply online.

UTAH OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT

Utah Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity

<https://business.utah.gov/outdoor/uorg/>

Deadline: Jan. 17 - March 17

Award Amount: \$15,001 - \$200,000

Utah is the first state to create an Office of Outdoor Recreation. This office has become a national leader, working to broaden the economic value of the state's outdoors. The Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant supports infrastructure projects throughout the state and enhances recreation amenities in Utah's communities. Grants are awarded as one half of a 50/50 match. At least half of the applicant's matching amount must be in cash. After awards are given, grantees must complete the project within 24 months and upon final inspection, the funds will be given as a reimbursement.

VERMONT

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRANT

A.D. Henderson Foundation

<https://www.hendersonfdn.org/application-process/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: \$15,000 to \$100,000

The A.D. Henderson Foundation serves the state of Vermont in the area of Early Childhood Education to improve the lives of children, from birth to five. Nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations are encouraged to apply for those organizations making a difference in their community through effective programming. Organizations wishing to apply through the foundation must contact the Executive Director before formal submission to discuss project/program funding ideas. Should the project/program be a match to the Foundation's funding priorities, the Executive Director will request to meet with the organization to discuss the program further. The Director will then work with the organization to prepare the proposal and provide the application material. The Grant Review Committee reviews applications quarterly and organizations should apply at least 2-4 months before a funding need.

FOUNDATION GRANT

National Life Group Foundation

<https://www.nationallife.com/OurStory-OurFoundation>

Deadline: Jan. 1st - March 31st

Award Amount: \$1,000 - \$5,000

The National Life Group Foundation aspires to do good in communities by supporting local 501(c)(3) nonprofits. The Foundation offers grants to fund projects with committed leadership, a base of support, and a well-planned approach to underlying issues or needs. The Foundation prefers not to invest in new programs but in proven models with metrics to indicate success. The Foundation does not fund individuals, endowments, travel expenses, daycare, scholarships, higher educational institutions, religious organizations, labor unions, fraternal groups, debt reduction, or completed works. Applications may be submitted online.

GRANTMAKING

The Canaday Family Charitable Trust

<https://canadayfamily.org/grantmaking-policies/>

Deadline: February 2

Award Amount: Varies

The Canaday Family Charitable Trust is all about Vermont. They prefer to sponsor organizations and projects that are Vermont-based and Vermont-focused. They want to see a record of grassroots support, and want to be involved with projects from their conception, not brought in to cover operating costs. If a project only takes place partially in Vermont, the Canaday Trust will cover the Vermont portion of the endeavor and leave the rest to an outside investor. The Trust requests specificity, clarity, and brevity in proposals and is particularly interested in the educational aspects of whatever project your organization is proposing. Keep in mind, these funds are only available to 501(c)3 qualifying organizations. The Foundation will not fund individuals, capital campaigns, endowments.

PEOPLE'S UNITED COMMUNITY GIVING

People's United Community Foundation

<https://www.peoples.com/about-us/community/charitable-giving>

Deadline: November, March, and July

Award Amount: \$2,500 or More

The Peoples United Community Foundation offers financial assistance to 501(c)3 nonprofits that have been operating in the states of Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, New York or Vermont for at least two years. Areas of priority for the foundation include community development, youth development and affordable housing. Funding requests are accepted exclusively through the foundation's website during the funding window. New grant seekers are eligible for one grant request per year, and returning applicants are encouraged to apply within the same grant cycle as the previous year funded. People's United is searching for applicants that can demonstrate strong leadership and governance, stable and scalable financial models, effective partnerships with community leaders, and clarity when outlining goals, metrics and results. First time applicants can receive a maximum of \$10,000.

VERMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Vermont Community Foundation

<https://www.vermontcf.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Vermont Community Foundation pays grants to registered 501(c)(3) organizations or public entities. The Foundation values professional development, education, health, environment, community, and art. Interested organizations should apply through the company website.

VIRGINIA

ALLEGHANY FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Alleghany Foundation

<https://alleghanyfoundation.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Alleghany Foundation strives to strengthen the quality of life in the Alleghany Highlands of Virginia by awarding grants to their community. They have several areas of focus, including health and wellness, physical activity and fitness. In order to cultivate a culture that promotes and encourages health, the foundation seeks to fund initiatives that encourage healthy eating and physical activity to promote long-term public health goals. Grants servicing this area should fund organizations seeking to create adequate opportunities for exercise and widespread participation. Applications are accepted year-round and should be completed electronically.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

Hampton Roads Community Foundation

<https://hamptonroadscf.org/Nonprofits/Apply-for-a-Grant/Community-Grants>

Deadline: April 1st

Award Amount: Varies

The Hampton Roads Community Foundation serves southeastern Virginia by supporting 501(c)3 nonprofits that can demonstrate community impact, equity, collaboration & partnership; and innovation & creativity. Community Grants are set aside for organizations that serve at least one of the following focus areas: cultural vitality; economic stability; educational success; environmental stewardship; vibrant places; and health & wellness. Eligible organizations must serve Chesapeake, Franklin, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, Isle of Wight County, or the Eastern Shore of Virginia. As a rule, the Foundation will not fund individuals, endowments, ongoing operating costs, capital campaigns, religious organizations, political entities, scholarships, debt repayments, travel expenses, national/international organizations, or projects that would normally be government run. Applications can be submitted by creating an account through the HRCF web portal and following instructions.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia

<https://www.cfrichmond.org/Grantseekers/What-We-Fund/Community-Impact-Grant>

Deadline: Jan. - March 20

Award Amount: \$10,000-\$50,000

The Community Foundation is focused on results-based grantmaking that serves Richmond and Central Virginia in one or more of their priority funding areas: cultural vibrancy, economic prosperity, educational success, and health & wellness. Competitive Grants offer program and operating support to 501(c)(3) nonprofits that match the Foundation's culture. Partnering with the Jenkins Foundation and the Sheltering Arms Foundation Fund, The Community Foundation works to build a strong and sustainable network of nonprofits throughout the region. Eligible organizations must submit a summary proposal through the online portal by creating an account with the Foundation.

THE DENNIS FOUNDATION

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/dennis-foundation>

Deadline: September 15th

Award Amount: \$500-\$5000

The Dennis Foundation aims to support charitable, scientific, literary, religious, and educational causes in central Virginia, primarily Richmond, Virginia. Applications submitted by September 15th will be reviewed at the annual grant meeting in October. Applicants will receive an automated confirmation email for their submission. In December, applicants will receive their grant decision. A progress report is required of all grantees within 6 months of receiving funds.

HOME OFFICE GRANT

CarMax Foundation

<https://foundation.carmax.com/home-office-giving.html>

Deadline: Sept. 1 - Oct. 15

Award Amount: Varies

The CarMax Foundation's mission is to invest in the communities that they do business in. The Home Office Giving Program is focused on the greater Richmond, Virginia area. Ideally, this fund extends to 501(c)3 nonprofits serving the city of Richmond or the counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover,

or Henrico. Programs should support educational opportunities for children, youth leadership, or healthy living and demonstrate a demand for this kind of work in the community it is intended to serve. The Foundation will not support individuals, endowments, capital campaigns, fraternal clubs, labor or political parties, discriminatory organizations, loan or debt repayments, or requests for donation vehicles. Eligible organizations must submit a preliminary online proposal by the October deadline. Selected candidates will be notified January of the following year if they should continue to submit a full proposal.

WASHINGTON

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAM

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/our-company/awards/community-contributions>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Bank of the West's ultimate goal of its Community Contributions Program is to improve the quality of life. This mission is accomplished through funding nonprofit organizations in their efforts of improving the environment, professional development, entrepreneurship, the economy, post-secondary education, and youth education. Interested organizations should submit an LOI to be considered. All approved organizations will receive an invitation code to submit a full grant application.

FOSS FOUNDATION GRANT

The June & Jilian Foss Foundation

<http://www.foss-foundation.org/howtoapply.htm>

Deadline: April 1 - May 31

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

The June and Julian Foss Foundation sees family as the central building block of a healthy society, and supports projects and programs directed toward children and young, especially those with a mental illness or physical disability. The Foundation promotes 501(c)3 nonprofits that offer programs to strengthen families, promote equality, recognize the innate value of self and others, enhance capacity for individuals to recognize their own capabilities, and advocate self-sufficient living. The Foundation believes in the active inclusion of diverse perspectives, but will not fund individuals, construction, endowments, capital campaigns, scholarships, or national organizations. Applications are evaluated based on their compatibility with the Foundation's values. Letters of Intent are only accepted through online submission.

FOUNDATION GRANT

The Glaser Foundation

<http://www.paulglaserfoundation.org/>

Deadline: May 31

Award Amount: \$500-\$50,000

The Glaser Foundation has been serving the community of King County in Washington State since 1952, providing services to populations that need it most. The Board of Directors is currently accepting program proposals from 501(c)3 organizations that focus on the following: educational/

vocational training; health related issues; services to the elderly; services to children with disabilities; services to children from disadvantaged backgrounds; services to at-risk youth. If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, application forms can be downloaded from the website and e-mailed directly to the foundation. All applications must be approved by the Board directly, so it may take up to 9 months to hear back.

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

Seattle Foundation

<https://www.seattlefoundation.org/nonprofits/neighbor-to-neighbor>

Deadline: Jan. 30th, April 30th, July 30th, and Oct. 30th

Award Amount: Varies

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) supports nonprofit organizations that focus on community member engagement in their focus on poverty and racial disparities. Priority is on efforts led by people from diverse and under-invested communities. South Seattle, White Center, and Kent are the primary areas the Foundation supports. With a focus on organizations with small budget sizes, N2N is committed to making Greater Seattle communities stronger. N2N awards grant quarterly.

NORMAN ARCHIBALD CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT

Norman Archibald Charitable Foundation

<https://archibaldfoundation.org/general-faqs/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$3,000-\$7,000

The Foundation's vision is to provide funding for capital and equipment projects to organizations working to improve the quality of life and benefit residents in Northwest Washington. Applications are accepted from nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that operates within the Northwest Washington region. The board meets on March 15th, June 14th, September 20th, and December 13th.

SAFECO INSURANCE FUND

SafeCo Insurance Foundation

<https://www.libertymutualgroup.com/about-lm/giving-back/safeco-insurance-fund>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The SafeCo Insurance Fund, as a part of the Liberty Mutual Foundation, supports nonprofit organizations within the state of Washington. The focus of their grant program includes educational opportunities for underprivileged youth, promoting accessibility for individuals of all abilities and ensuring security through basic services for homeless men, women and children. Applicants must demonstrate solid financials, goals, plans and budgets to be considered. They create these grants to assist in operating and program support to give organizations the flexibility needed to do the best for their communities. Grant applications can be found online and some restrictions apply.

WEST VIRGINIA

EDUCATION

The Ross Foundation

<https://therosfoundation.org/programs/education#:~:text=Our%20emphasis%20is%20in%20arts.that%20can%20enhance%20the%20workforce>

Deadline: April 1 and Oct. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Ross Foundation strongly believes in the value of education, investing in programs and initiatives throughout Wood, Ritchie, Doddridge, Pleasants, and Jackson County, West Virginia. Priority is given to 501(c)3 organizations whose work focuses on arts education, after school programming, day care services, education clubs, mentorship programming, reading and STEM initiatives. The Foundation will not fund programs specific to a single school, unless the program demonstrates an intent to replicate its outcome across a larger educational platform. Applications are submitted online through the Ross Foundation's website. All grants spanning beyond one year will be subject to annual review and funding maxes out at three years.

FOUNDATION GRANTS

Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation

<https://benedum.org/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation was established in 1944 by Michael and Sarah Benedum to improve the quality of life in surrounding communities. The main areas of focus are economic development, education, community development, and health and human services. The Foundation's primary goal is to help nonprofit organizations to improve themselves and carry out their missions.

HIGHMARK FOUNDATION GRANT

Highmark Foundation

<https://www.highmarkfoundation.org/grants/index.shtml#gsc.tab=0>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Highmark Foundation supports 501(c)(3) nonprofits that work in West Virginia with a focus on the following areas: chronic disease, healthy communities, family health, and service delivery systems. The Foundation prefers to fund evidence-based programs that impact multiple counties with replicable long-term models that attract collaborative funding by community leaders. The Foundation will fund demonstrations, pilot projects, model programs, and expansions as well as established initiatives.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT PROGRAM

West Virginia Community Advancement and Development

<https://wvcad.org/sustainability/neighborhood-investment-program>

Deadline: June 30th
Award Amount: Varies

West Virginia CAD provides support to 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit organizations that help improve the community around them. Eligible applicants include but are not limited to educational institutions, daycare centers, senior citizens' centers, revitalization projects, and more. The Neighborhood Investment Program supports around 200 nonprofits each year.

TOYOTA GRANT

Toyota USA Foundation

<https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/grant-guidelines-applications/overview.html>

Deadline: May 1 and Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The Toyota USA Foundations funds organizations in Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Texas, and West Virginia. Toyota prefers to fund organizations within the state they serve in the areas of environment, education and youth, safety, and diversity. Special preference is given to organizations with an educational focus that shows sustainability. Requests should benefit a large number of people, exhibit clear and measurable outcomes and goals, and target youth within any of the funding areas. Deadlines vary by state and grant seekers are encouraged to apply to the Toyota that most closely serves their area.

WISCONSIN

ALLIANT ENERGY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Alliant Energy Foundation

<https://www.alliantenergy.com/communitysupportandsafety/communityprograms/alliantenergyfoundation>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$1,000

The Alliant Energy Foundation assists 501(c)(3) nonprofits that serve three focus areas: helping families; education; and the environment. Education grants are awarded to programs with a focus on STEM, general education, agricultural education, youth development, college readiness, and workforce development. Strong grant proposals must meet identified community needs with measurable impact, demonstrate strong financial integrity, present innovative solutions, promote sustainability, and exhibit community partnerships and funding support from a variety of sources. Applications are accepted exclusively through the Alliant Energy eGrant portal. Short eligibility quizzes must be completed before candidates can access the full application. For playground updates and new equipment at parks, there is a typical awarded amount of \$1,000.

ANNMARIE FOUNDATION GRANT

AnnMarie Foundation, Inc.

<http://annmariefoundation.org/Apply.html>

Deadline: Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, or Nov. 1

Award Amount: Varies

The AnnMarie Foundation is an independent philanthropic organization committed to bettering Wisconsin communities. The foundation offers grant funds to schools and nonprofit organizations to promote educational, humanitarian, cultural and recreational activities. Members of the Board meet quarterly to review applications and determine which organizations will be awarded. Grant forms can be found online.

COMMUNITY GRANT

Green Bay Packers Foundation

<https://www.packers.com/community/packers-foundation>

Deadline: May 1 - July 1

Award Amount: \$4,000 - \$8,000

The Green Bay Packers Foundation feels a special kinship with the state of Wisconsin. That's why they fund yearly initiatives based on rotating areas of focus. The Foundation welcomes applications in the areas of athletics, education, arts, and culture. Qualifying 501(c)(3) organizations are encouraged to submit applications online. Submissions must include a project description, complete budget, program goals, anticipated community impact, an IRS letter of determination, and a full list of the Board of Directors and outside funders. The Foundation Board of Trustees meets in November to go over submissions and grantees will be notified shortly thereafter.

HARLEY DAVIDSON FOUNDATION GRANT

Harley Davidson Foundation

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/aa/en/about-us/sustainability/foundation.html>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Harley Davidson Foundation works with 501(c)(3) nonprofits that support education programs within the Wisconsin public school system. Areas of focus include education, health, and the environment. Grants will be awarded in accordance to the proposal's relevance to the Foundation's areas of interest, the clarity in stating the expected outcomes, the strategy for achieving said outcomes, and the extent to which the strategy involved a collaborative approach to problem-solving or issues affecting the targeted groups or organizations. The foundation will not fund individuals, political causes, endowments, athletic teams, religious organizations, conferences, or capital campaigns. All applications must be submitted online.

OTTO BREMER TRUST GRANTS (GENERAL OPERATIONS)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqV/4joLUN4KLw4JGWsn2uPJamT1QND0Sn1AHvH05hYuCJs>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: \$75,000 or More

The Otto Bremer Trust offers grants of a minimum of \$75,000 for large projects like handling

administrative costs, infrastructure, core programs, and staffing. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible for funding. The Otto Bremer Trust's goal is to support organizations that want to make a positive impact on the community but need assistance in fulfilling their goals

Otto Bremer Trust Grants (Short)

Otto Bremer Trust

<https://obt.my.salesforce.com/sfc/p/#i0000000HCwf/a/3r000000KDqR/AlqxKlfqLVpA6u8rVYHQtl5zD3IFXr8RjU41WjN.x4U>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Up to \$75,000

The Short Grant from Otto Bremer Trust is similar to the General Operations Grant in that funding goes toward nonprofit organizations' processes. But this grant is for 501(c)(3) organizations that do not need as much support. These organizations may be granted up to \$75,000 to support their initiatives.

WYOMING

CHARITABLE INVESTMENTS

Bank of the West

<https://www.bankofthewest.com/about-us/community-support/charitable-investments.html>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

The Bank of West supports 501(c)3 organizations in the states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. To be fully eligible, your organization must be an equal opportunity employer, governed by a board of directors, and able to demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability, and must fit within the bank's charitable giving categories. Those categories include: educational and job training; and community and economic development. Funding will be denied to individuals, fraternal or alumni associations, political entities, capital campaigns, talent or beauty contests, and recreational trips. A letter of inquiry is required for the first step of the selection process. If selected, the grant-seekers must complete the full application on-line.

COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: June 15

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation works to improve surrounding communities. Nonprofit organizations that are interested in funding should apply through the website. Eligible project initiatives include but are not limited to economic development, recreational centers, libraries, and affordable housing.

MARTIN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT

Martin Family Foundation

<https://martinfamilyfoundation.com/gift-criteria/>

Deadline: Varies

Award Amount: Varies

The Martin Family Foundation is a Christian organization that espouses 501(c)(3) nonprofits that fit their mission to foster family values and develop assets within communities. Extra priority is awarded to organizations that excel in the following categories: faith-based education; the sanctity of human life; evangelization and discipleship; and service to the poor and at-risk. Before submitting a full grant proposal, organizations will need to send a Letter of Inquiry. Upon review of LOIs, the Foundation will determine which organizations fit within the framework of their mission and ideal and invite full proposals. For the Spring 2023 Cycle November 13th for LOI; application due December 12th. For the Fall Cycle May 22nd for LOI; application due June 9th.

MYRA FOX SKELTON FOUNDATION

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/skelton-foundation>

Deadline: April 1 and Oct. 1

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

The Myra Fox Skelton Foundation operates through Wells Fargo to assist nonprofit organizations in Natrona County, Wyoming. The Foundation favors organizations that improve health, education, religion, and youth needs. Only tax-exempt nonprofit organizations are eligible for consideration. Applications are accepted throughout the year but will not be considered until the upcoming grant meeting in April or October.

RURAL INITIATIVE

Laura Jane Musser Fund

<https://musserfund.org/rural-initiative-program/>

Deadline: October 3rd

Award Amount: \$5,000-\$25,000

Rural communities are one of the main focuses of the Laura Jane Musser Fund. Nonprofits that would like funding for business stimulation, public spaces, education, the arts, and/or economic improvement should apply through the website. Please note that all projects must have measurable short-term objectives within the first year to a year and a half.

SAFETY/WELLNESS GRANT

Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/community/foundation.html>

Deadline: December 15th

Award Amount: \$2,000-\$10,000

One of the main goals of the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is to improve safety and wellness in the community. Some of the issues that the Foundation helps with include homelessness, mental health, public safety, wellness, and hunger. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

Applications must be submitted through the website.

WELLS FARGO CORPORATE GIVING

Wells Fargo

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/>

Deadline: Rolling

Award Amount: Varies

Forty-four states served by Wells Fargo are eligible to apply for the Wells Fargo Corporate Giving Grant. Local contact information can be found by following the link for state specific giving requests. As a whole, Wells Fargo works to find projects that will strengthen the community. Projects that keep the community strong, diverse and vibrant are preferred applicants. Non-profit organizations within Wells Fargo's service area that provide programming in the areas of social, environmental and economical programming are encouraged to apply.



GREAT WRITING RESOURCES

GUIDESTAR BLOG

<https://blog.candid.org/>

The Guidestar Blog provides helpful insight from readers and success in grant writing. Additional resources such as for-profit classes and books are included to help in preparing a successful grant proposal.

FOUNDATION CENTER

<https://candid.org/?fcref=lr>

Gain knowledge and search for available grant resources for qualified non-profit organizations. For more additional help follow the link her. <https://learning.candid.org/topics/proposal-writing/>

PURDUE OWL

<https://owl.purdue.edu/>

Purdue's Online Writing Lab provides valuable grant writing resources. This includes assistance in making a proposal, clarity in the proposal, and planning a successful proposal. For more additional help follow the link here. https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/subject_specific_writing/professional_technical_writing/grant_writing/index.html

THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY

<https://www.philanthropy.com/article/writing-grant-proposals-183509/>

Additional grant writing resources and assistance from professional grant writers. Includes common mistakes and how to write a winning proposal.

UPWORK

<https://www.upwork.com/>

Hire qualified freelance grant writers based on an organization's specific needs. Grant writer experience and fees vary. For more additional help follow the link here. <https://www.upwork.com/search/profiles/?nbs=1&q=grant%20writing>



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