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Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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Grant Opportunities Bulletin

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

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

In addition, the last section of the grants bulletin offers information regarding research grant opportunities.

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

Foundation Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers.

The J.M. Kaplan Fund, through the Furthermore program, supports nonfiction book publishing about the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues. The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer." Applications must anticipate the press date by at least three months

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$1,500 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicant organizations must be considered tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Private foundations may not apply. Trade publishers and public agencies may apply for grants in partnership with an eligible nonprofit sponsor.

Due Date: September 1, 2017

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

NEW!!

The Kurt Weill Foundation Accepting Applications in Support of Musical Works by Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein.

The Kurt Weill Foundation Grant Program awards financial support worldwide to not-for-profit organizations for performances of musical works by Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein, to individuals and not-for-profit organizations for scholarly research pertaining to Kurt Weill, Lotte Lenya, and Marc Blitzstein, and to not-for-profit organizations for relevant educational or scholarly initiatives.

Funding categories include:

- Professional performance
- Media: Support may be requested for radio, television, video, film, or multimedia projects that feature Kurt Weill's, Lotte Lenya's, or Marc Blitzstein's life and/or music.
- Scholarly Symposia/Conferences, Educational Outreach and Community Engagement: Performing and educational organizations may request funding for scholarly or educational activities (workshops, symposia, scholarly conferences, secondary and college-level educational initiatives, etc.) focusing on Weill, Lenya, and/or Blitzstein.

Support may be requested for payment of honoraria and travel expenses, preparation and printing of supporting materials, etc.

- Kurt Weill Mentors: Performing arts organizations and educational institutions may request support to engage conductors, directors, performers, and scholars who have been designated "Kurt Weill Mentors" by the Kurt Weill Foundation.
- Publication Assistance: Funding may be requested by authors and not-for-profit publishers to subvent expenses related to preparing manuscripts for publication in a recognized scholarly medium, including editing, indexing, design, and reproduction fees. Topics must be related to Kurt Weill, Lotte Lenya, and/or Marc Blitzstein.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applicants must qualify as a not-for-profit organization.

Due Date: Application are due November 1, 2017 for performances taking place after January 1, 2018. Applications for support of major professional productions/festivals/exhibitions, etc., may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis without application deadlines. Organizations are encouraged, however, to apply well in advance of the event.

For more information, visit: <http://www.kwf.org/pages/grant-program.html>

BASIC NEEDS

NEW!!

The KIND Foundation Seeking Applications for Organizations Making a Tangible Impact for People in Need.

The KIND Foundation seeks to empower individuals and organizations to share their ideas for making the world a little kinder and/or helping people who need it most. Applicants submit their cause on the KIND Foundation website, filling in details about how they plan to create an impact and use funding. A KIND Foundation team member reviews the submission for entry the following month. The cause then goes live on the KIND Causes website, and visitors to the site vote for the causes most important to them. Each month, the KIND Foundation team reviews the tallies and awards the funding to the cause with the most votes. There is currently one winner per month.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$10,000 are awarded every month.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the proposal must be designed to be completed within six months of winning and within a \$10,000 budget. Cause creators must be 18 years or older and a resident of the US or Canada (excluding Quebec). KIND Causes is open to anyone with a socially-impactful idea that impacts people in need.

Due Date: Submissions must be received by the 7th of each month.

For more information, visit: <https://www.kindsnacks.com/foundation/causes/>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The Tony Hawk Foundation Accepting Application for Skate Parks to Enrich Young Lives.

The Tony Hawk Foundation supports organizations seeking to build free, public skate parks in low-income communities in the United States. The foundation strongly believes that public skate parks should be designed and constructed by experienced contractors and that local officials should treat public skate parks the same way they treat public basketball courts or tennis courts, meaning that anyone may show up and use them anytime, unsupervised. The foundation primarily considers skate park projects that:

- Are designed and built from concrete by qualified and experienced skate park contractors.
- Include local skaters throughout the planning, fundraising, and design process.
- Are in low-income areas and/or areas with a high population of “at-risk” youth.
- Can demonstrate a strong grassroots commitment to the project, particularly in the form of fundraising by local skateboarders and other community groups.
- Have a creative mix of street obstacles (rails, ledges, stairs, etc.) and transition/vert terrain (quarter pipes, bowls, halfpipes, etc.)
- Don’t require skaters or their parents to sign waivers.
- Encourage skaters to look after their own safety and the safety of others without restricting their access to the park or over-regulating their use of it.
- Are open during daylight hours, 365 days a year.
- Don’t charge an entrance fee.
- Are in areas that currently have no skateboarding facilities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) public charity, or a state or local agency planning on building a concrete skate park on public property. Additionally, applicant organizations must have a preliminary design, secure a location, and complete some fundraising before applying.

Due Date: June 14, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://tonyhawkfoundation.org/grant-application/>

NEW!!

The Captain Planet Foundation Offering Grants for Hands-On Environmental Activities for Children.

The Captain Planet Foundation will provide grants for hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities for youth and efforts that inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship activities. All activities must be project-based, be performed by youth, have real environmental outcomes, and be based in the United States. Captain Planet Foundation funds MAY NOT be used for:

- Capital or building campaigns, purchase of real estate, or endowments.
- General operating expenses or staffing salaries.
- Beautification or landscaping projects.
- Travel costs or Field trips that are not an essential part of the proposed project (if included, identify the purpose of the field trip above, under “project activities.”)
- Scholarships.
- Expensive equipment that can only be used once, used only by a small number of children, or is principally being purchased for the general use of the school or organization beyond the stated needs of project.
- Promotional items such as t-shirts, flyers, postcards, or signage.

Grant Amount: Preferential consideration is given to requests seeking seed funding of \$500 or less and to applicants who have secured at least 50 percent matching or in-kind funding for their projects. The foundation will, on occasion, consider grants of up to \$2,500.

Eligibility: All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations). The Foundation primarily makes grants to schools and organizations with an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

Due Date: September 30, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/>

NEW!!

The Global Fund for Children is Accepting Letters of Intent to Support Vulnerable Children and Youth.

The Global Fund for Children supports organizations based on their demonstrated potential to produce sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth and to serve as a resource or model for other organizations.

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

Criteria:

- Appropriate size and stage of development: Prospective grantee partner’s annual budget should not exceed \$200,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. The aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage of development.

- Direct involvement with children and youth: Perspective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth. Foundation does not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research.
- Capable management: Grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.
- Local Leadership: Grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. We prioritize organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community they serve.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

NEW!!

KaBoom! Announces the Availability of Funds to Support the Let's Play Imagination Playground Project.

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

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

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

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

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

- Organizations that serve children from a low-income population and/or special needs community. Special consideration will also be given to disaster impacted communities.
- Organizations that demonstrate the need for a playground in their community.

- Communities which have no playground or need to replace existing unsafe or outdated playground.
- Organizations that will implement a community-build model to engage the larger community in all aspects of project planning and playground build execution.

Due Date: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: https://kaboom.org/grants/creative_play

The National Alliance for Grieving Children in Association with the New York Life Foundation Announces Funding for Bereavement Programs for Youth.

The New York Life Foundation, in partnership with partnership with the National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) seeks to expand the reach and access of local bereavement programs and services to underserved youth. There are two funding opportunities: Community Expansion Grants and Capacity Building Grants for agencies that provide bereavement support services to children and teenagers. Community Expansion Grants are intended to fund program expansion to include bereaved children and teens not currently served by existing services. Capacity Building Grants will allow nonprofits to secure the professional and timely assistance necessary to enhance organizational capacity and address important issues of organizational development and effectiveness.

Grant Amount: For Capacity Building, grants of \$10,000 are available. For Community Expansion, Grant amounts range between \$15,000 and \$100,000.

Eligibility: Private, nonprofit U.S. based organization, with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and which is not a private foundation are eligible. Other eligibility requirements apply for each grant type.

Due Date: Cycle 2 applications are due August 7, 2017.

For more information, visit: <https://childrengrieve.org/about-new-york-life-foundation-grief-reach>

A Little Hope Offering Youth Bereavement Support Service Grants.

A Little HOPE supports services and grief counseling to children and teens who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, or loved one. To be considered, applicants must e-mail (no telephone calls) the name of their programs, website address, names of their executive director and program director, and location of the program. No other information is needed or will be processed. Strong preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community-trained volunteers.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are based on scope and budge of project.

Eligibility: Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during October of each year.

Due Date: Applications accepting on an ongoing basis.

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

CASANA Announces the Availability of Funding for 2017 iPads for Apraxia Program.

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America supports systems for children with apraxia so that each child is afforded his or her best opportunity to develop speech and communication. CASANA is accepting applications for its 2017 iPads for Apraxia program. Now in its sixth year, the annual program supports the role of the supervised use of iPads for children with apraxia with the aim of giving them a means to communicate and enhancing their speech practice.

To qualify, children must be between the ages of 3 and 18 and live in the United States or Canada. Children also must have a formal diagnosis of childhood apraxia from a speech language pathologist and currently be participating in speech therapy. Priority will be given to older children with significant speech issues; children with severe apraxia; and/or children who participated in the 2016 Walk for Children with Apraxia.

Grant Amount: New iPads.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a parent or guardian of a child with speech apraxia, and the child's family must meet CASANA's financial requirements. Applications will only be accepted by postal mail or alternative mail carrier. Emailed or faxed applications will be returned with no exceptions.

Due Date: Deadline for 2017 awards are June 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.apraxia-kids.org/casana-announces-2017-ipads-for-apraxia-application/>

Brookdale Foundation Accepting Application for Relatives as Parents Programs.

The [Brookdale Foundation Group: Relatives as Parents Program](#) works to advance the fields of geriatrics and gerontology and to improve the lives of senior citizens. The Foundation's Relatives as Parents Program provides support for the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting due to the absence of the parents.

Funded programs must include supportive services to relative caregivers and the children they are raising, with emphasis on families that are not in the formal foster care system. Programs must also include regular ongoing support, and educational or social groups for relative caregivers and the children in their care.

Grant Amount: Up to 15 programs will receive a seed grant of up to \$15,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations from throughout the country are eligible to apply. (State agencies in selected states may also apply.)

Due Date: June 15, 2017

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

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Announces Funding for Information Dissemination about Best and Promising Practices.

The [American Legion Child Welfare Foundation](#) supports organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children. The foundation awards grants for the dissemination of information about new and innovative programs designed to benefit youth or information already possessed by well-established organizations.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Projects must have the potential for helping American children in a large geographic area (i.e., more than one state).

Due Date: July 15, 2017

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

P. Buckley Moss Foundation Accepting Applications for Arts-Integrated Education Programs.

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

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

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded.

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

Due Date: September 30, 2017

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

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Announces Availability of Funds to Support Information Campaigns.

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

Grant Limitations:

- Grants are not made for any of the normal, day-to-day operation expenses of the grantee or special operating expenses connected with the grant.
- Grants will not be given to match government funds.
- Grants will not be given for construction of any type.
- Grants are not awarded for projects that seek to create or reproduce materials or medium in a language other than English.
- Grants are not given to purchase equipment for the purpose of conducting research, seminars or to add to the existing equipment of an agency organization.
- Grants are not given to cover such costs as storage, computer time, telephone, analysis or the cost of office space rental.
- Grants are never made to pay salaries or fees for consultants, secretaries or other clerical type help.

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

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

Due Date: July 15, 2017

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

The Walmart Foundation Accepting Applications for Hunger Relief, Healthy Eating, Sustainability, Economic Empowerment for Women, and Career Opportunities.

The Walmart Foundation is accepting applications through its Community Grant Program for local nonprofit organizations within the service area of individual Walmart stores. Grants will be awarded in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women's economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, an organization must hold current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; be a recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for

public purposes; be a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Due Date: December 31, 2017

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

NEW!!

Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards Seeking Nominations for Creators or Founders of Social Impact Organizations.

The Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards recognizes pioneering individuals who have persevered in their commitment to making the world a better place for women and/or children in the areas of health, education, social reform and esteem. One grand-prize winner and two runners up from among all eligible applications received, based on the following criteria:

- High impact – The nominee’s organization highly impacts low- to middle-income women and/or children in the US and its work has resulted in clear benefits to these populations.
- Innovative & Responsive Approach – The nominee’s organization has an innovative and entrepreneurial approach that addresses a challenge and its vision in a unique way. The organization is also driven by its efforts to identify community needs, and, in response, build programming and services to affect those needs.
- Off the Grid – At the time when nominees are evaluated in this contest, the organization and its programming are not widely known, and are positioned to leverage the funding and/or the visibility provided should it win a Jaffe Award.
- Scalable – The organization can be expanded/replicated and applied to other locations.
- High Caliber of Leadership – The leadership of the nominee’s organization – including the nominee – has the ability to create, advocate, and influence the organization’s vision.

Prizes will be awarded to the winning nominee’s organization, not to the individual nominee in his or her individual capacity. No nominee will receive a prize for personal use and no nominator will receive a prize of any kind in this Contest.

Grant Amount: The grand-prize winner’s organization will receive \$100,000 for its program. The organization of each runner up will receive a \$25,000 award for its program.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nominees must be legal residents of one (1) of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia, be at least eighteen (18) years old on the date of nomination in this contest, and the creator or founder of a social impact organization (“Organization”) that:

- Is either (i) a legal entity that has itself received and maintains 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service throughout the entire contest (including, as applicable, the prize fulfillment process) or (ii) holds a formalized, written fiscal-sponsorship arrangement with a legal entity that has received and maintains 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the

Internal Revenue Service throughout the entire contest (including, as applicable, the prize fulfillment process) (“Fiscal Sponsor”),

- Is independent and autonomous and must not be substantially supported by, or serve the purpose of promoting, religious or political organizations or beliefs (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion). Nominee must be the Organization’s principal decision maker in management and development matters. Organizations that were started under the direction of an existing third-party organization (i.e., any entity other than the Organization created by the nominee) do not meet this requirement and are ineligible in this Contest. (Organizations with a Fiscal Sponsor may still be considered autonomous and satisfy this requirement as determined by Sponsor in its discretion.),

Nominee must be a natural person. While nominee must have created or founded an Organization, entities are not eligible nominees in this contest and the Organization itself cannot be nominated. Employees, officers, directors, members, managers, agents, and representatives and family members of such individuals (or people living in the same household whether related or not) of Sponsor, Ascena Retail Group, Inc., and any of their subsidiaries or affiliates (including, but not limited to, The Dress Barn, Inc., Maurices Incorporated, Tween Brands, Inc., Lane Bryant, Inc., Catherine’s, Inc., and ANN INC.), TCC Group, Inc., any other entities participating in the design, promotion, marketing, administration, or fulfillment of this contest, or any of their respective parent companies, divisions, subsidiaries or affiliates are not eligible to be a nominee. For purposes of this Contest, the term “family member” is defined as spouse, partner, parent, legal guardian, in-law, grandparent, child, or grandchild.

Due Date: May 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.jaffeawards.com/jaffe/home.aspx>

NEW!!

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

The U.S. Soccer Foundation is accepting Letters of Inquiry for the 2016 summer grant cycle of its Safe Places to Play program, which provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in an underserved community. Grants will be awarded in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sport court.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$25,000 (for single-field projects) and \$50,000 (multi-field projects) are offered.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, school, municipality, college or university, or sovereign tribal nation.

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received no later than May 26, 2017. Applications are due June 2, 2017.

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

NEW!!

The David Bohnett Foundation Offers Funding to Support Social Activism.

The mission of the David Bohnett Foundation is to improve society through social activism. The Foundation supports innovative nonprofit organizations that address the following areas:

- The LGBT Community category focuses on national and Southern California organizations that provide equal rights and protections for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community.
- The CyberCenters category promotes the development of computer labs at LGBT community centers.
- The Gun Violence Prevention category strives to reduce gun violence through research, advocacy, and community empowerment.
- The Leadership Initiatives category supports the development of the next generation of municipal leaders. The Animal Language category focuses on scientific and academic animal language research.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: All eligible organizations must have a 501(c)(3) IRS designation and must fit within the David Bohnett Foundation planned giving areas as described above. The David Bohnett Foundation does not accept grant applications or inquiries for individuals, videos or other film productions, or organizations outside the US.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due June 30, 2017, and applications are due July 31, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.bohnettfoundation.org/applying-for-a-grant/>

NEW!!

The Public Welfare Foundation is Accepting Letter of Inquiry to Support Transformative Change Efforts.

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

The three focus areas include:

1. Criminal Justice Program: Supports groups that are working to end over-incarceration of adults in the U.S. while also aiming to reduce racial disparities.

2. Juvenile Justice Programs: Supports groups working to end the criminalization and reliance on incarceration of youth in the U.S.
3. Workers' Right Program: Supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the U.S., with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy and fair conditions at work.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: Private, nonprofit U.S. based organization, with tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and which is not a private foundation are eligible.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Selected organizations will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/faqs/#submitting-an-loi>

The Home Depot Foundation Invites Applications for Volunteer Projects Focused on Community Enhancement.

The Home Depot Foundation supports designated organizations and tax-exempt public service agencies in the U.S. that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. The primary goal of the program is to provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, and/or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools and other similar facilities. Grants must support work completed by community volunteers in the U.S. and projects must be completed within six months following notification that the grant has been awarded.

Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered:

- Repairs, refurbishments, and modifications specific to ADA compliance or safety regulations to low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities (schools, community centers, senior centers, etc.)
- Weatherizing or increasing energy efficiency of low-income and/or transitional housing, or community facilities
- Engage community members as volunteers to help other veterans in their community through service projects focusing on the renovation, repair and improvement of homes and other properties

Grant Amount: Grants are solely given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services up to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Organizations who have received funding through The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program must wait 12 months after notification of award before applying for additional grants through this program. Organizations must be in existence for at least one year. Organizations should be willing to submit stories and pictures of the project upon completion.

The Home Depot Foundation's Community Impact Grant Program does not make grants to support the following:

- Nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for less than one year
- Churches and religious organizations whose improvement project primarily serves their congregation and not the overall community
- Scholarships or other direct support to individuals or families
- Fraternal, political, labor, athletic or social organizations, civic clubs, candidates or projects
- Fundraising sponsorship or prizes for events such as conferences, festivals, dinners, sports competitions, art exhibits, fundraisers (e.g. dinners, walks/runs/relays, golf tournaments and auctions)
- Requests for The Home Depot's Kids Workshop kits and/or aprons
- Capital campaigns, endowments or endowed chairs
- Film, music, television, video or media production projects or broadcast underwriting
- Goodwill advertising or marketing
- Any other support that does not meet the IRS's definition of a charitable purpose

Due Date: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis through December.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

RedRover Seeks Applications from Emergency Shelters to Help Domestic Abuse Victims and Their Pets.

The mission of [RedRover](#) is to bring animals out of crisis and strengthen the bond between people and animals through emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance, and education.

In cooperation with [Sheltering Animals and Families Together](#), RedRover is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

A limited number of grants will be awarded to shelter organizations to support the creation of space on site to temporarily house the pets of victims of domestic violence. The one-time grants are intended as start-up funding, with the expectation that the funds will enable the housing of at least one pet within a year of the project's completion.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$6,000 each will be awarded.

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

Due Date: June 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://redrover.org/node/1099>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than May 12, 2017.

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

NEW!!

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Make a Difference for Youth.

The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation supports positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of today's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact. Over the last 15 years, the ESA Foundation has supported those leveraging interactive technologies to create meaningful opportunity in the lives of America's youth. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions. Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations for programs that serve youth ages seven to 18. Funded

programs and services should utilize technology or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. Programs must be available nationwide, or reach at least two or more states.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or be a governmental unit exempt under Section 115 and described in Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry must be received by May 15, 2017; invited full proposals must be submitted by July 10, 2017.

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

NEW!!

Adobe: ConnectED Announces the Availability of Funds for K-12 Software Grants.

Adobe has committed over \$300 million in software and professional development services to the White House's ConnectED initiative. As part of this \$2 billion+ effort from the private sector, Adobe will deliver creative tools and teacher professional development to schools across the United States—all with the goal of helping youth express their creativity and build their skills for future success

Grant Amount: Adobe makes software donations which include:

- Adobe's donation includes:
- Adobe Photoshop Elements (45 licenses per school)
- Adobe Premiere Elements (45 licenses per school)
- Adobe Presenter (45 licenses per school)
- Adobe Captivate (10 licenses per school)
- Adobe Sign (20 seats per school for 5 years)

In addition, Adobe is providing a range of teacher training resources from the Adobe Education Exchange and Adobe Youth Voices.

Eligibility: To qualify for the Adobe ConnectED donation program, your institution must meet all of the following requirements:

- Classified by the United States Department of Education as a Title 1 institution
- Have a physical institution address within the United States of America
- Public school, state operated school, county operated school, or Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) school
- Elementary or secondary school (offering instruction for any combination of Pre-K through Grade 12 levels)
- Applicant and at least one secondary contact must join or already be a member of the Adobe Education Exchange

Due Date: Application accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://edex.adobe.com/connected/faq>

NEW!!

Colocation America Invites Applications for STEM Programs.

The Colocation America supports the development and integration of STEM learning opportunities for youth in the communities it serves. To that end, Colocation America is inviting youth organizations and K-12 educators to apply for its STEM Innovation Grant.

Grants will be awarded in support of STEM programs that increase student interest and encourage more students to pursue a career in STEM-related fields. Grant funds may be used to purchase non-consumable/consumable items, stipends for staff, field trips travel expenses, tools/equipment needed to support a STEM environment, and curricula development, training, and/or retention.

STEM Innovation Grant requests include programs or projects that:

- Provide students with developmentally appropriate opportunities to grow an interest in STEM.
- Develop, improve, or expand resources and/or curriculum available in STEM classrooms and other learning environments.
- Ensure students have the core competencies needed to pursue a career or degree in STEM fields.
- Provide activities that support student application of STEM knowledge to real-life applications.

Grant Amount: Grants in the amount of \$1,500 to \$7,500 increments are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicant must be tax-exempt under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Public Schools Districts, Private/Public Elementary, and/or Secondary Schools with STEM-specific programming.

Due Date: May 26, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.colocationamerica.com/stem-grant>

NEW!!

Dollar General Literacy Foundation is Accepting Applications for Youth Literacy Projects.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation is accepting applications for its Youth Literacy Grants program. Grant will be awarded to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations in support of efforts to help students who are reading below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading, including those with individualized education plans (IEPs).

The program supports the following:

- Implementation of new or the expansion of existing literacy programs.
- The purchase of new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives.
- The purchase of books, materials, or software for literacy programs.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$4,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include qualified 501(c)(3) organization with a valid IRS tax ID number; K-12 Private or Public School, College or University, Public Library.

Due Date: May 18, 2017

For more information, visit:

http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy

NEW!!

Fuel Up to Play 60 Invites Applications for K-12 Healthy Food Programs.

The Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in-school nutrition and physical activity program launched by the National Dairy Council and National Football League, in collaboration with the U.S. Drug Administration, to help encourage youth to lead healthier lives.

Through the program, grants will be awarded to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in the program to jumpstart healthy changes. Examples of projects supported by the program include projects to increase in-school breakfast participation, farm-to-school projects that teach about the benefits of eating fresh dairy and farm-raised foods from your area, cafeteria makeovers, and healthy snack programs.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$4,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, schools must enroll in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program, have a registered program advisor, and participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Due Date: June 14, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.fueluptoplay60.com/funding/general-information>

NEW!!

Toyota USA Foundation is Accepting Application for Innovative Education, Science, Technology and Mathematics Projects.

The Toyota USA Foundation supports innovative programs and building partnerships with organizations dedicated to improving the teaching and learning of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Grant Amount: Grants not to exceed \$50,000 per year.

Eligibility: To be eligible, organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, be both located within the United States and have national scope. Additionally, programs requesting funding must focus on education specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Due Date: Application are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit:

https://www.toyota.com/usa/community/articles/community_grants_foundation.html

The Best Buy Foundation Accepting Applications for Student Technology Skill Enhancement Projects.

The Best Buy Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that provide teens with places and opportunities to develop twenty-first century technology skills. Examples of program activities include computer programming, digital imaging (photography, graphic design, and videography), music production, robotics, and gaming and mobile app development. The organization must provide direct services to build technology skills in teens, ages 13-18, must serve a diverse population in local or regional communities and must show positive results against a demonstrated community need and will be required to submit a grantee report.

Grant Amount: Grant range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and public agencies that have tax-exempt status and are located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store, Best Buy Mobile location, Best Buy Distribution Center, Best Buy Service Center or Best Buy's corporate campus.

Due Date: May 19, 2017

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

The NCTM Accepting Applications for Projects That Incorporate Music into Math Instruction.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics is accepting applications from teachers of preK-2 mathematics for projects that incorporate music into the elementary school classroom. Grants will be awarded to individual classroom teachers or small groups of teachers collaborating in a single grade or across grade levels. Proposals must address the combining of mathematics and music, planning for improving students' learning of mathematics, and/or the anticipated impact on students' achievement. Any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a current Full Individual or E-Member of NCTM or teach in a school with a current NCTM preK-8 school membership and currently teach mathematics or collaborate with teachers of mathematics in grades preK-2.

Due Date: November 3, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Using-Music-to-Teach-Mathematics-Grants/>

Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program.

The Chef Ann Foundation provides tools that help schools serve children healthy and delicious scratch-cooked meals made with fresh, whole foods. The Chef Ann Foundation in partnership with Skoop, is accepting applications for Project Produce: Fruit and Veggie Grants for Schools, a program that aims to expand students' palates and encourage increased consumption of an exposure to fresh produce.

Grants will be awarded to school districts for programs that engage students in activities that encourage students to taste new vegetables and fruits offered either in a dish, cooked, or raw. Grant funds must be used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables to support each school's planned Project Produce programming. In addition, the majority of the produce must be locally accessible and at a price point affordable to all households.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts up to \$2,500 are available. Districts may apply for up to ten schools at \$2,500 per school.

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by the school district's food-service director.

Due Date: Application are rolling and open.

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

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

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

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

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

Eligibility: K-5 grade teachers in public or private schools.

Due Date: October 1, 2017

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

The California Fertilizer Foundation Invites Applications for School Garden Projects.

The California Fertilizer Foundation provides funding to California's public and private elementary, middle, and high schools for the continuation and/or implementation of in- and afterschool garden programs. Through its School Garden Grant Programs, CFF will award schools in California (twelve grants awarded twice a year).

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of \$1,200 per school are available.

Eligibility: California public and private elementary, middle, and high schools.

Due Date: June 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.calfertilizer.org/Grant14.htm>

The National Education Association Foundation Invites Applications for Learning and Leadership Grants.

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study are available. All applications for the \$5,000 group grants must include partner information.

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

Due Date: June 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/>

Herb Society of America Invites Applications for Herb Garden Grant.

The [Herb Society of America](#) is inviting applications from teachers in grades 3 through 6 for its 2017-18 Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant.

Grant Amount: Up to four grants of \$200 each will be awarded.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be teachers in public or private schools who teach 3rd through 6th grade students.

Due Date: October 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.herbsociety.org/support/grants-scholarships/>

Crayola Invites Proposals from Elementary Schools for 2017 Creative Leadership Grants.

Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP), is accepting applications for the 2017 Creative Leadership Grant program. The program will award up to twenty grants each for innovative, creative, leadership-building programs in elementary schools. In addition, each program will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

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

Eligibility: Applications will only be accepted from school principals who are members of NAESP.

Due Date: June 23, 2017

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

Wild Ones Invites Applications for Native Plant Education Projects.

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is providing funding for projects that aim to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature among high school students using native plants.

Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants will be awarded for projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers to expand learning opportunities and enhance school yards. Examples include the establishment of native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, butterfly gardens, prairies, wildflower preserves, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$500 will be awarded.

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

Due Date: October 15, 2017

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

AIDS United Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Sector Transformation and Internal Restructuring for Organizations Serving People with HIV.

AIDS United's Sector Transformation Program provides grants, technical assistance, and opportunities for reverse site visits to HIV/AIDS service organizations that are navigating the challenges to service sustainability posed by shifts in funding, implementation of health care reform, and scientific advances in HIV treatment and prevention. The Sector Transformation Program supports tangible restructuring activities within a one-year timeframe, though some entities may receive second year funding depending on resources, needs, and success. Organizations led by and focused on serving women, people of color, and transgender communities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations or have a fiscal agent. Grant funding is only available to organizations that are actively engaged in organizational restructuring activities. Documentation of Board approval and engagement in these activities is required.

Due Date: Letter of Inquiry forms must be submitted by May 29, 2017 to be considered for invitation for the summer cohort.

For more information, visit: <http://www.harpoofoundation.org/apply/new-work-project-grants/>

NEW!!

The Notah Begay III Foundation Accepting Applications for "Drop Sugary Drinks" Campaigns Led by Tribes and Native-led Organizations.

The Notah Begay III Foundation (NB3F)'s national program, Native Strong: Healthy Kids, Healthy Futures announces its 2017 "Drop Sugary Drinks!" Grant Request for Applications (RFA). This 10 month funding opportunity, made possible by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, will expand NB3F's support of Native American communities working to improve the health of young children. Applications will be accepted from tribes and Native-led organizations across the country that specifically focus on the reduction of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) and increase the consumption of healthy beverage alternatives (such as water, breastfeeding, indigenous teas, etc.) for young children (ages 0-8). Considering communities are at various stages of addressing SSB consumption, applicants may use the funding to focus on either of the two following areas: Community Health Assessments or Implementation of Plans (based off previously conducted assessments and plans).

Grant Amount: Grants amount range from \$10,000 to \$40,000.

Eligibility: Organizations eligible to apply include U.S. based Native -led nonprofits 501(c)(3), federally or state recognized tribal governments or programs, or Native American community-based groups with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor. Schools are not eligible to apply unless they have 501(c)(3) status. Native-led organizations are those organizations and community based groups in which the majority of leadership/board of directors identify as Native American.

Due Date: May 8, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.nb3foundation.org/grant-seekers/drop-sugary-drinks/#sthash.PZptKRrsU.dpuf>

NEW!!

Kendal Charitable Funds Seeks Applications for Innovative Programs that Support Aging in Place and Combat Isolation.

Kendal Charitable Funds, through Kendal's Promising Innovations grants, seeks applications from nonprofit organizations that work to meet the needs of a burgeoning population of elders. The grant program is seeking proposals that support aging in place and combat isolation of older adults through engagement in purposeful and meaningful ways within the greater community, designed to affirm their value and connectedness. The program hopes to identify factors that lead to isolation and to address them before and/or after they occur, especially utilizing new, replicable models.

Grant Amount: Grants amount range up to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Organizations with an IRS section 501(c)(3) or 7871 status may apply. No request will be considered unless the organization's 501(c)(3) or 7871 status is electronically verified.

Due Date: Letter of Intent due May 19, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.kendalcharitablefunds.org/2017-grant-opp/>

NEW!!

Hanley Family Foundation Accepting Proposals for Substance Abuse Programs.

The Hanley Family Foundation's mission is to advance the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency and addictive behavior, including support for related research and education. The foundation provides support to organizations whose primary focus is to help individuals recover from, or avoid, substance use disorder. Due to the lack of treatment services, opportunities to support new or expanding programs that will allow more people to seek recovery are particularly attractive to HFF.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or qualify as a public charity as described in Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3).

Due Date: There is no deadline for submitting a LOI, but HFF has a fiscal year ending May 31, and it conducts two funding cycles each fiscal year. Grant applications received by March 31 will be decided on by May 31, and those received by September 30 will be decided on by November 30.

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

The Brookdale Foundation Announces Funding for Group Respite and Early Memory Programs for Alzheimer's.

The Brookdale Foundation is accepting applications for its Group Respite and Early Memory Loss programs. These programs have served thousands of elders with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their family caregivers. The goal of this funding to foster the development of high-quality, cost-effective programs to complement the existing services in the community for people with dementia, and to encourage and support grantees to become self-sustaining

- **Group Respite Program:** The goals of the program are to offer opportunities for individuals with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia to engage in a program of meaningful social and recreational activities in a secure and supportive setting, with the goals of maximizing their cognitive and social abilities and providing relief and support to family members and other primary caregivers.
- **Early Memory Loss:** Memory enhancement and compensatory skill building are central elements in this consumer-directed social and educational program. Other components are group problem-solving, socialization, peer support, exercise, and camaraderie. This model has been replicated around the country in response to the growing population of people seeking both earlier diagnosis and resources to meet their unique needs.

Grant Amount: Grant support for either program includes a one-year grant of \$10,000, renewable for a second year, based on evaluation of first-year activities and the potential for future continuation of the program, at \$5,000; all-expenses-paid participation for one staff member at a training conference, to be held October 20-22, 2017, in Denver, Colorado; and ongoing technical assistance and support from Brookdale staff in San Francisco and in New Jersey, including participation in the Brookdale Respite Network.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax exempt under Section(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All programs must provide a day program for people affected by Alzheimer's or other dementia. The program is limited to those who are cognitively impaired. It cannot be a program for frail elders or other populations that includes dementia participants as part of its overall client group.

Due Date: June 15, 2017

For more information, visit:

<http://www.brookdalefoundation.net/Respite/RespiteForms/RFPGuidelines2017.pdf>

The LIDS Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Activity Grants.

The LIDS Foundation wants to support community-based youth athletic programs focused on active lifestyle and team-building skills. Funding should benefit the physical and mental well-being of youth. Eligible activities include direct costs of youth programming and scholarship funding for campus and oath athletic programs with preference given to projects that target children and youth up to age 18 and programs that can be sustained beyond the grant period.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications are due on an ongoing basis.

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

CVS/Caremark Community Grants Announces the Availability of Funds for Health in Action Programs.

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

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

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$5,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must qualify for tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cvshealth.com/social-responsibility/our-giving/corporate-giving/community-grants>

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

Maddie's Fund Announces Funding to Implement New Programs at Local Pet Shelters and Rescue Organizations.

Maddie's Fund grants help build and sustain a no-kill nation so shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. The Fund's Innovation Grants are intended to help implement new programs at local shelters and rescue organizations that will advance lifesaving. The Fund supports Animal welfare organizations focused on dogs and/or cats. This grant opportunity is not designed to cover operating costs or capital campaigns. The Fund is looking for applications that propose to implement a new program or expand an existing program.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$5,000 are awarded.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:

- Be a U.S. based 501c3 or government animal welfare organization focused on dogs and/or cats.
- Publicly share annual animal statistics on website (on the same page as lifesaving percentage).
- Publicly share lifesaving percentage, including the formula for how it was calculated, on website (on the same page as annual animal statistics).
- Be an active participant in Shelter Animals Count (if applicable).
- Be an active participant in the Million Cat Challenge (if applicable).

Due Date: May 22, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.maddiesfund.org/innovation.htm>

NEW!!

The Fund for Shared Insight Offers Support For Listening to Those Served.

Through the Listen for Good (L4G) initiative the Fund for Shared Insight seeks to build the practice of listening to the people nonprofits seek to help. The Initiative invites nonprofits and funders to explore a simple but systematic and rigorous way of getting feedback from the people at the heart of the work. Listen for Good is focused on applying a semi-standard survey instrument, which includes using the Net Promoter System (NPS®) employed widely in customer feedback circles, to the nonprofit beneficiary context. Organizations implementing L4G are all customer-facing nonprofits.

Importantly, this grant opportunity is open to nonprofits located anywhere in the 50 United States serving domestic beneficiaries and working in any issue area, as long as the effort is customer-facing. Nonprofits need not have experience collecting feedback from the people they seek to help in order to apply, but they do need to demonstrate a commitment to collecting and using beneficiary feedback going forward.

Grant Amount: Grant awards of \$45,000 are available over two years (\$30,000 from Fund for Shared Insight and \$15,000 from a nominating co-funder), as well as access to technical assistance to guide their implementation efforts.

Eligibility: In order to apply:

- Applicants must be nominated by a current or new funder who supports their participation, and who agrees to contribute \$15,000 to Fund for Shared Insight's Listen for Good initiative in support of the grant.
- Applicants must be a U.S.-based, 501(c)(3) public charity whose work is focused domestically. Its beneficiaries for this initiative must reside in the 50 United States.
- Applicants must have a minimum annual budget of \$500,000 in the current (2017) and previous (2016) fiscal years.

- Applicants must serve at least 100 beneficiaries annually and have intentions to survey a minimum of 50 respondents for each cycle of Listen for Good.

Due Date: May 26, 2017

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

NEW!!

The Fund for Wild Nature Provides Small Grants for Campaigns to Save Native Species and Wild Ecosystems.

The Fund for Wild Nature provides small grants for North American campaigns to save native species and wild ecosystems, with particular emphasis on actions designed to defend threatened wilderness and biological diversity. The Fund funds advocacy, litigation, public policy work, development of citizen science, and similar endeavors. It does not fund basic scientific research, private land acquisition, for-profit enterprises, individual action or study, conferences, or organizations which receive any government funding or support. The Fund will only support media projects that have a clear, significant strategic value to biodiversity and a concrete plan for dissemination of the final product. The Fund supports biocentric goals that are premised on effective and intelligible strategies, giving special attention to ecological issues not currently receiving sufficient public attention and funding. The Fund seeks proposals with visionary and yet realistic goals to create tangible change. All proposals must be highly cost effective.

Grant Amount: Grant awards are up to \$3,000.

Eligibility: All eligible organizations must be tax exempt non-profits under the federal tax laws of Canada or the United States (I.R.S. 501(c)(3) or the Canadian equivalent). The Fund will only consider proposals from organizations with annual budgets less than \$250,000.

Due Date: October 1, 2017

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

NEW!!

Vons Foundation Announces Availability of Funds to Support Local Community Priorities.

The Vons Foundation and Albertsons Companies support nonprofit organizations working in the following priority areas:

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

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, be a nonprofit organization as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations funded must also serve the community that Vons/Albertsons operates in.

Due Date: Accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://vonsfoundation.org/get-funded/>

NEW!!

Mazda Foundation Announces Availability of Funds for 2017 Giving Program.

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

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

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

Due Date: The foundation will begin accepting applications on May 1, and will continue to accept them through July 1, 2017.

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

NEW!!

Fisher House Foundation Announces Availability of Funds for Services Members and Veterans Programs.

The Fisher House Foundation, supports America’s military in times of need, is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for its Newman’s Own Awards for creative ideas aimed at improving quality of life for service members and their families.

Grants will be awarded in recognition of the most innovative plans to improve the quality of life of active duty, Reserve, and National Guard service members and their families facing the stress of long deployments and separation and/or the long-term effects associated with service.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 are available. Total funding to be distributed is \$200,000.

Eligibility: to be eligible, an organization must be comprised primarily of volunteers and/or be a nonprofit organization as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: May 2, 2017

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

Surdna Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Sustainable Environment, Strong Local Economies and Thriving Cultures.

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

Grants are made in the following three areas:

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

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

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

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

For more information, visit: <http://www.surdna.org/grants/grants-overview.html>

Luce Foundation Invites LOIs for Theology Program Responsive Grants.

The Henry Luce Foundation is accepting Letters of intent for work that advances understanding of religion and theology. The foundation's Theology program supports projects whose engagements extend into a variety of settings-from religious communities and academic fields to activist networks

and media venues. Emphasis is placed on projects that cross religious, disciplinary, and geographic borders, and on scholarship that is theoretically sophisticated, historically informed, critically reflexive, and practically invested.

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

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

The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas:

- Health Care
- Education
- The Arts
- Children Initiatives

The foundation requests that application be specific enough to give a clear picture of the intended project, why organization is proposing it, and who will benefit from the projected as well as how it will be administered.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

The National Forest Foundation Offers Matching Grants for Forest Health and Outdoor Experiences on National Forests and Grasslands.

The National Forest Foundation (NFF) Matching Awards Program (MAP) provides funding for results-oriented on-the-ground projects that enhance forest health and outdoor experiences on National Forests and Grasslands. MAP supports the implementation of on-the-ground conservation

and restoration projects that have an immediate, quantifiable impact on the National Forest System. These projects provide a lasting impact to the lands, waters, and wildlife of the National Forest System through the alteration of the physical environment.

The current NFF strategic plan focuses on the Program Areas of Outdoor Experiences and Forest Health. Organizations may self-select into one of the Program Areas defined below, or choose to submit a proposal that cohesively integrates the two Program Areas. Projects that strongly integrate the program areas are highly encouraged. The NFF does not have funding targets for the Program Areas, and strongly encourages applicants to integrate the programs areas cohesively in their proposals.

- **Outdoor Experiences Program Area:** Programs that improve the quality, condition, and care of Outdoor Experiences on National Forests by improving, or maintaining recreation resource connectivity including, and similar to: trail maintenance, bridge and crossing construction or repair, and installation of trail drainage structures; and/or engaging youth, volunteers, or diverse, underserved or under-engaged populations in hands-on stewardship activities; and/or employing youth and/or veterans crews to implement on-the-ground conservation, stewardship and/or restoration work.
- **Forest Health Program Area:** Programs that maintain and/or restore ecosystem resiliency on National Forests by Promoting ecosystem structure, function and diversity; and/or promoting forest health through the removal or control of non-native invasive species, and/or reintroduction of native plants and trees.

MAP requires projects show a strong commitment to civic engagement and community involvement through direct public involvement. In order to be eligible for MAP funding, projects must contain significant, legitimate community involvement or civic engagement in the pre-implementation, implementation, or post-implementation phase.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) nonprofits, universities, and Native American tribes are eligible to receive MAP grants. NFF will not fund organizations that cannot produce 1:1 cash match of non-federal, project-directed funds. The following project types are not eligible for funding:

- Organizations considering submitting a proposal for a work over a timeline longer than one-year.
- Funding for outreach and/or education as a primary project component;
- General operating or programmatic support;
- Funding for any form of advocacy or litigation;
- Funding provided to the U.S. Forest Service or any other federal entity.

Due Date: June 26, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>

The Patagonia Foundation Accepting Applications for Grassroots Environmental Campaigns.

The Patagonia Foundation's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. Grants will be awarded in support of projects that are action-oriented, build public involvement and support, are focused on root causes, and demonstrate a commitment to long-term change. In addition to the corporate grant program, each Patagonia retail store administers a local grants program. Retail store grant applications are accepted year-round.

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

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

Due Date: The second annual deadline is August 31, 2017.

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

Federal Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications for Cultural Heritage Projects.

The National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage program aims to capture a vitally important part of our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community's history and culture. The Common Heritage program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic. Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage.

The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner's permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions' collections. Historical photographs,

artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration. Projects must also provide community outreach via public events that would expand understanding of the community's heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion groups, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, interpretation by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to community audiences. These activities should provide a framework for a deeper understanding of the community members' shared or divergent heritage. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$12,000 are available.

Eligibility: The following applicants are eligible:

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

Due Date: June 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292681>

The National Endowment for the Humanities Announces Funding for Digital Humanities Advancement.

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities.

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve:

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods or techniques that contribute to the humanities;
- pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or

- revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.

Grant Amount: Digital Humanities Advancement Grants have three levels of funding: Level I grants range from \$5,000 to \$40,000 in outright funding. Level II grants range from \$40,001 to \$75,000 in outright funding. Level III grants range from \$100,000 to \$325,000 in outright funding. Applicants for Level III grants can also request up to an additional \$50,000 in matching funds specifically allocated toward their sustainability or data management plans. Digital Humanities Advancement Grants at both Level I and Level II stages support full-time or part-time activities for periods up to eighteen months.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to:

- U.S. nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status; and
- state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments.

Individuals are not eligible to apply. Degree candidates may not be project directors or co-directors. Degree candidates may, however, serve in other project roles. Project directors and co-directors may submit only one application to this program at a time although they may participate in more than one Digital Humanities Advancement Grant project. They may also apply for other NEH awards. If an application for a project is already under review in the DHAG program, another application for the same project will not be accepted to this program. When two or more institutions or organizations collaborate on a project, one of them must serve as the lead applicant and administer the grant on behalf of the others.

Due Date: June 6, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants>

BASIC NEEDS

NEW!!

The Department of Agriculture is Seeking Applications for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Process Improvements.

The Department of Agriculture seeks to support efforts by State agencies and their community-based and faith-based partners to develop and implement simple Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application and eligibility determination systems or measures to improve access to SNAP benefits by eligible applicants. The department seeks diverse proposals that would make the entire process easier and more efficient for SNAP applicants and participants. Grant proposals should focus on improving the quality and efficiency of operations and processes within the SNAP office. Specifically, the department is interested in initiatives that use new technologies or examine office

processes in order to improve application processing timeliness for initial or recertification applications.

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

Eligibility: The entities eligible to receive grants under this competition are:

- The 53 State agencies that administer the SNAP;
- State or local governments;
- Agencies providing health or welfare services;
- Public health or educational entities;
- Private nonprofit entities such as community-based or faith-based organizations, foodbanks, or other emergency feeding organizations.

Due Date: June 19, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293250>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

The Administration for Community Living Announces Funding for Strengthening Coordinated Transportation Systems for People with Disabilities and Older Adults.

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) seeks to build upon work previously done in this area by promoting continued and expanded engagement in national peer-to-peer networks, furthering the design and implementation of small grants demonstration programs at the community level, strengthening and refining evaluation and continuous improvement processes, and expanding dissemination activities. The goal of this five-year project is to build upon proven models and approaches that can be used by states and communities across the country to involve people with disabilities and older adults in the design and implementation of coordinated transportation systems in ways that successfully make those systems responsive to the needs of these populations. The successful applicant will be expected to build upon the advancements made in this area over the previous five years by continuing to establish and expand the partnerships necessary to ensure full inclusion of persons with disabilities and older adults in transportation policy and program development, further growing and developing peer-to-peer support networks for the purposes of knowledge sharing and capacity building, further stimulating inclusive transportation planning and service provision through the administration of a small grants demonstration program, and developing in collaboration with ACL a detailed evaluation program. Collect and synthesize information relevant to new and emerging practices experienced in the field.

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

Eligibility: This funding opportunity is unrestricted.

Due Date: August 5, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293207>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

The National Institute of Corrections Invites Applications for Training and Coaching of Justice Involved Adults for Workforce Reentry.

The National Institute of Corrections (NIC), through the Reentry Employment Series, seeks nonprofits to train practitioners of workforce re-entry. The tasks to be performed under this cooperative agreement will include facilitation of training curriculum based on the Instructional Theory into Practice (ITIP) model; development/administration of an evaluation protocol to assess the effectiveness of training/coaching sessions; development/administering of pre/post evaluations to measure the trainees' mastery of established competencies and skills. The awardee will work collaboratively with the designated NIC project manager to select training instructors and participants. In addition, the awardee should have an established procedure for the provision of professional certification and continuing educational units. The Reentry Employment Series provides practitioners with the knowledge, skills and abilities to assist justice involved adults as they explore the values, thoughts, and feelings that lead to job loss and recidivism.

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

Eligibility: NIC invites applications from nonprofit organizations (including faith-based, community, and tribal organizations), for-profit organizations (including tribal for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). Recipients, including for-profit organizations, must agree to waive any profit or fee for services.

Due Date: June 10, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293123>

NEW!!

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Invites Proposals for Science Museums, Planetariums, and NASA Visitor Centers.

NASA solicits proposals to uniquely perform NASA education or research engagement and/or exhibits through partnerships with K-12 schools, youth-serving organizations, libraries, higher education institutions, and/or other agencies that support federal STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) education goals through inquiry- or experiential-based activities that feature NASA's missions, science, engineering, exploration, or technologies. This solicitation further seeks projects that feature NASA-themed content in space exploration, aeronautics, space science, Earth science, or microgravity, or a combination of these topics to support federal and NASA education outcomes.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must certify that they meet the following criteria to propose as the lead or managing organization:

- Legally recognized by a federal, state or local authority as a non-profit.
- Located in the United States or its Territories.
- Provide STEM education programming, (such as but not limited to exhibits) through partnerships with K-12 schools or districts, youth-serving organizations, higher education, and/or other federal, state, or local agencies.

An eligible institution is not required to have the words museum, visitor center, science, planetarium, youth, or library in its legal name. All types of NASA Visitor Centers (e.g., private, state or federal entities) are eligible to propose.

Due Date: June 14, 2017

For more information, visit:

<https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId=%7bDEC7277A-A04F-F35D-94Fo-D7EA8A1F4E04%7d&path=init>

NEW!!

The Department of Education Announces Funding for Professional Development for those who Serve Children with Disabilities.

The Department of Education is inviting applications for improving services and results for children with disabilities by improving personnel. The purposes of this grant program are to:

- Help address state-identified needs for personnel preparation in special education, early intervention, related services, and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities.
- Ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include State lead agencies; local educational agencies (LEAs), including public charter schools that are considered LEAs under State law; other public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; freely associated States and outlying areas; Indian tribes or tribal organizations; and for-profit organizations.

Due Date: June 10, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-04-19/pdf/2017-07929.pdf>

NEW!!

The Health Resources and Services Administration Accepting Applications for Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW), Division of Nursing and Public Health (DNPH) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2017 on behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program. The purpose of the BHWET Program is to develop and expand the behavioral health workforce serving populations across the lifespan, including in rural and medically underserved areas.

The BHWET Program places special emphasis on establishing or expanding internships or field placement programs in behavioral health that include interdisciplinary training for:

- Students/interns
- Faculty
- Field supervisors to provide quality behavioral health services to communities in need.

Applicants must emphasize:

- Training in prevention and clinical interventions for those at risk of developing or who have a recognized behavioral health disorder.
- Strategies for incorporating the involvement of families and community partnerships in the prevention and treatment of behavioral health conditions.
- Curricula enhancement and interprofessional training for students/interns, faculty, and field placement supervisors
- Career development in behavioral health for paraprofessionals and peer support specialists.

There are two tracks for this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): the BHWET Professional Track and the BHWET Paraprofessional Certificate Track.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$300,000 to \$480,000, depending on the track.

Eligibility: For the professional track eligible applicants include:

- Accredited institutions of higher education or accredited behavioral health professional training programs in psychiatry, behavioral pediatrics, social work, school social work, substance use disorder prevention and treatment, marriage and family therapy, occupational therapy, school counseling, or professional counseling. Programs must require a pre-degree clinical field placement in behavioral health as part of the training and a prerequisite for graduation.
- Accredited schools of masters or doctoral-level training in psychiatric nursing programs.
- American Psychological Association (APA)-accredited doctoral level schools and programs of health service psychology or school psychology.

For the paraprofessional track, eligible applicants include:

- Behavioral paraprofessional certificate training programs and peer paraprofessional certificate training programs offered by States, political subdivisions of states, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, public or nonprofit private health professions schools, academic health centers, State or local governments, or other appropriate public or private nonprofit entities as determined appropriate by the Secretary.

Due Date: June 12, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppHRSA-17-070-cfdag3.243-cidHRSA-17-070-instructions.pdf>

The Department of Labor Accepting Applications for Funding of YouthBuild Programs.

Through the YouthBuild Program, the Department of Labor seeks to fund organizations to provide education, occupational skills training, leadership development and post-program placement opportunities to at-risk youth. YouthBuild is a community-based alternative education program for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are high school dropouts, adjudicated youth, youth aging out of foster care, youth with disabilities, homeless youth, and other disconnected youth populations.

The YouthBuild program simultaneously addresses several core issues important to low-income communities: affordable housing, education, employment, leadership development, and energy efficiency. The YouthBuild model balances project based academic learning and occupational skills training to prepare disadvantaged youth for career placement. The academic component assists youth who are often significantly behind in basic skill development in obtaining a high school diploma or state high school equivalency credential. The occupational skills training component prepares at-risk youth to gain placement into career pathways and/or further education or training, and also supports the goal of increasing affordable housing within communities by teaching youth construction skills learned by building or significantly renovating homes for sale or rent to low-income families or transitional housing for homeless families or individuals.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$700,000 to \$1.1 million and require an exact 25 percent match from applicants, using sources other than federal funding. Any resources contributed to the project in addition to the 25 percent matching funds will be considered leveraged resources. The grant period of performance for this FOA is 40 months, including a four-month planning period.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private non-profit agencies. These organizations include rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in YouthBuild or another similar program.

Due Date: May 9, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppFOA-ETA-17-03-cfda17.274-cidFOA-ETA-17-03-instructions.pdf>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

The Administration on Aging Announces Funding for Fall Prevention Programs.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announces funds to make three-year grants to approximately 6-8 entities to bring to scale and sustain evidence-based falls prevention programs that will reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and fall-related injuries in older adults and adults with disabilities.

The first goal of the program is to significantly increase the number of older adults and adults with disabilities at risk of falls who participate in evidence-based community programs to reduce falls and falls risks. The second goal is to implement innovative funding arrangements (e.g. contracts with integrated health care systems) to support community-based falls prevention programs beyond the grant period, while embedding the programs into an integrated, sustainable evidence-based prevention program network.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$500,000 to \$600,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State, city and county governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.
- Tribal governments
- Others

Due Date: May 13, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290900>

The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding for the Family and Youth Services Bureau's Runaway Homeless Youth Program.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children & Families is accepting applications for the Basic Center Program (BCP). The purpose of the BCP is to provide temporary shelter and counseling services to youth who are homeless and might otherwise end up in law enforcement or in child welfare, mental health, or juvenile systems.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State, city and county governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS.
- Tribal governments
- Others

Due Date: June 13, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/custom/viewOppDetails.jsp?oppId=290154>

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program Accepting Applications for Assistance Dogs for Veterans.

The Wounded Warrior Service Dog Program, a competitive grants program that supports nonprofit organizations committed to connecting assistance dogs with service members and veterans, will be issuing multiple grant awards to assistance dog nonprofit organizations. Applicants should provide assistance dogs to service members and veterans who have disabilities as a result of blindness or visual impairment, loss of limb, paralysis or other significant mobility issues, loss of hearing, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder or other traumatic injury. They should provide assistance dogs, related client training, and follow up at no cost to service members and veterans and be committed to comparable standards of the International Guide Dog Federation (IGDF). Additionally, applicants should have experience working with Department of Defense (DoD) military medical treatment facilities and/or medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, or have experience working with military or veteran organizations supporting service members or veterans.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$45,000 to \$545,000.

Eligibility: Only nonprofit organizations subject to 26 USC 501(c)(3) of the tax code that are in the business of training assistance dogs are eligible to receive a grant from this opportunity.

Due Date: May 22, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292878>

NEW!!

The Department of Homeland Security Accepting Applications for Fire Prevention and Safety Grants.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) seeks to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards. Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) support activities in two categories:

- Activities designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate incidences of death and injuries caused by fire and fire-related hazards ("Fire Prevention and Safety Activity").
- Research and development (R&D) activities aimed at improving firefighter safety ("Firefighter Safety Research and Development Activity").

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

- Community Risk Reduction (formerly General Education/Awareness).
- Code Enforcement/Awareness.
- Fire and Arson Investigation.
- National/State/Regional Programs and Studies.

R&D projects are aimed at improving firefighter safety, health, or wellness through research and development that reduces firefighter fatalities and injuries. The five project categories eligible for funding under this activity are:

- Clinical Studies.
- Technology and Product Development.
- Database System Development.
- Dissemination and Implementation Research.
- Preliminary Studies.

The following will be considered in awarding the grants:

- The findings and recommendations of the Technical Evaluation Panel (TEP);
- The degree to which an award will reduce deaths, injuries, and property damage by reducing the risks associated with fire related and other hazards; and
- The extent of an applicant's need for an FP&S Grant and the need to protect the United States as a whole.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$75,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: May 19, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/128786>

NEW!!

The Natural Resources Conservation Service Announces Funding for State Conservation Innovation Grants

The United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is offering Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) in the state of California. The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS technical manuals and guides or to the private sector. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology in order to increase adoption with an emphasis on opportunities to scale proven, emerging conservation strategies. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative on-the-ground conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. CIG does not fund research projects, with the exception of on-farm conservation research. On-farm conservation research is defined as an investigation conducted to answer a specified conservation-related question using a statistically valid design, while employing farm-scale equipment on farm fields. Specifically, a valid study design will use an appropriate number of replications and statistical analysis of results. The Agency will only fund research projects that stimulate innovative approaches to natural resource management in conjunction with agricultural production.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$75,000.

Eligibility: Eligible entities include Indian Tribes, State and local units of government, non-governmental organizations, and individuals. NRCS will accept proposals under this notice for single or multiyear projects, not to exceed three years, submitted by eligible entities from California.

Due Date: July 7, 2017

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/>

State Funding Opportunities

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

The Legal Services Trust Fund Program of the State Bar of California Accepting Applications for Civil Legal Services for Low-Income Californians.

The Legal Services Trust Fund Program of The State Bar of California makes grants to nonprofit organizations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians. These funds are allocated among approximately 100 nonprofit organizations in California each grant year. Nonprofit corporations that provide free civil legal services to low-income Californians as their principal purpose and function can qualify to receive grants through the Trust Fund Program as Legal Services Projects. Nonprofits that provide significant levels of legal technical assistance, legal training, or advocacy support to eligible Legal Services Projects can qualify as Support Centers, if these constitute their principal activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a nonprofit organization that provides free civil legal services as their principal purpose and function or significant levels of legal technical assistance, training or advocacy.

Due Date: June 9, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/LegalAidGrants.aspx>

County Funding Opportunities

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The County of Riverside Announces Funding for Innovative Programs, Projects and Services.

The County of Riverside Purchasing and Fleet Services Department, on behalf of the Community Action Commission (CAC) and Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) seeks to fund innovative programs, projects, and services county-wide that address one of four (4) top priorities identified in the 2015 CAP Riverside Community Needs Assessment:

- employment and/or employment training
- cost of living -- safe and affordable childcare, or spaying/neutering services
- access to social services or technology
- safe, quality, after hours/after school community youth programs.

CAP Riverside's purpose is to support high-impact community initiatives that facilitate the agency's vision and mission to end poverty in Riverside County. All programs must benefit Riverside County residents living at or below poverty level as per the current Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Income Poverty Guidelines. All proposed programs must focus on moving families out of poverty, build on existing community resources and assets and provide services authorized under the CSBG funding.

Grant Amount: \$125,000 is available for each priority area.

Eligibility: Programs/services must be sustainable beyond CSBG funding. CAP Riverside will not fund projects that are solely dependent upon CSBG funding because of lack of funding, thus causing the termination of a program. Proposals for services outside the scope of identified funding priorities and/or service area (Riverside County) will not be considered for funding. CAP Riverside will not fund construction of facilities, purchase of property or materials for rehabilitation of dwellings. Applicants may apply for one or more funding priorities (on separate applications); however, only one grant will be awarded to any one applicant.

Due Date: This is an ongoing opportunity.

For more information, please contact: Richard P Strickland, CPPB at rstrickalnd@co.riverside.ca.us or (951) 358-3957.

Research Opportunities

NEW!!

The Tell Every Amazing Lady® About Ovarian Cancer Louisa M. McGregor Ovarian Cancer Foundation Supports Research Studies for Ovarian Cancer.

The Tell Every Amazing Lady (TEAL) about Ovarian Cancer Foundation's 2017 Medical Research Program offers funding in support of ovarian cancer research studies that are most aligned with that mission as determined by the TEAL board of directors and a scientific advisory committee. The mission of TEAL is to promote public awareness of and education about the signs, symptoms, and risk factors of ovarian cancer, provide support to survivors, and raise funds for research in order to find a cure. Project costs must be thoroughly outlined in the budget portion of this application.

Grant Amount: Requests for funding of up to \$60,000 per year will be considered.

Eligibility: Applicants must be affiliated with an accredited not-for-profit institution within the United States. Applications are not accepted from for profit organizations or from federal or state government agencies.

Due Date: May 31, 2017

For more information, visit:

[http://www.tealwalk.org/site/c.ajITK8NHLdJ2E/b.9237823/k.366A/Medical Research and Beneficiaries.htm](http://www.tealwalk.org/site/c.ajITK8NHLdJ2E/b.9237823/k.366A/Medical_Research_and_Beneficiaries.htm)

NEW!!

The National Institutes of Health Announce Funding for Resource-Related Research Projects to Prevent Pediatric Injury.

The National Institutes of Health invites applications to develop research resources, for use by the broader scientific community, for furthering research in the scientific area of epidemiology and/or prevention of childhood injuries. The research resource should focus on areas most likely to cause death or disability, including, but not limited to, motor vehicle crashes, firearms, poisonings, drowning, self-injurious behavior, fires, burns, and suffocation. While there is ongoing focused research in the area of injury prevention, the purpose of this funding to address gaps in resources that have the potential to stimulate and advance the field. This funding will support projects that will enhance the capabilities of ongoing epidemiologic and prevention research through development of resources for use by the broader scientific community, thus enhancing and furthering research in this field. A product of the work developed through funded projects must serve as a resource to the research community during and beyond the duration of the grant. A resource is a non-hypothesis-driven activity to provide data, materials, tools, or services that are essential to making timely, high quality, and cost-efficient progress in a field. The resource should be available to any qualified investigator, should be highly quality controlled and should not duplicate resources available commercially or through other sources. Examples of research resources include, but are not limited to, development of multi-center, longitudinal, or linked datasets; development of new methodologies or research tools, including those that take advantage of new technologies; development of data or specimen repositories, and for use to address important research questions.

Grant Amount: Application budgets are limited to \$375,000 in direct costs per year.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include higher education institutions, nonprofits, for-profits and others.

Due Date: Letter of Intent are due 30 days prior to application due date of June 19, 2017.

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-228.html>

NEW!!

The Pardee Foundation Seeks Proposal for Cancer Research.

The Pardee Foundation provides support to investigators at nonprofit institutions in the United States proposing research focused on identifying new treatments or cures for cancer. The foundation encourages grant applications for a one-year period that build the capabilities of new cancer researchers or identify new approaches to cancer treatments or cures by established researchers. It is

anticipated that this early-stage funding may lead to subsequent and expanded support from government agencies.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applications requesting more than 15 percent overhead usually are not considered. Papers verifying nonprofit status and relevant human subject and experimental animal treatment approvals from the recipient institution will be requested prior to project initiation. A final report summarizing financial expenditure and research achievement is required.

Due Date: August 31, 2017

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

NEW!!

The Russell Sage Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Social Inequality Research.

The Russell Sage Foundation supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequality in the United States. The program seeks Letters of Inquiry for investigator-initiated research projects that broaden current understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequality. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or methodologies to address important questions about inequality.

Examples of the kinds of topics that are of interest include but are not limited to economic well-being, equality of opportunity, and intergenerational mobility; the political process and resulting policies; psychological and/or cultural change; education; labor markets; child development and child outcomes; neighborhoods and communities; families, family structure, and family formation; and other forms of inequality.

The foundation encourages methodological variety, but all proposals should have well-developed conceptual frameworks and research designs. Analytical models should be specified and research questions and hypotheses should be clearly stated. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results.

Grant Amount: Two-year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations.

Eligibility: To be eligible, organizations must be considered tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Researchers must have a Ph.D. or comparable terminal degree, or a career background that establishes their ability to conduct high-level, peer-reviewed scholarly research.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due May 31, 2017. Invited proposals are due August 15, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality>

NEW!!**The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces Availability of Funding to Increase Diversity Across Its Programming.**

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), has issued a Request for Proposals for an annual initiative to increase diversity across its research network and programming. The New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming, a career development program for early-career researchers, is designed to expand the diversity of perspectives that inform RWJF programming and introduce new researchers to the foundation to help address research and evaluation needs. Through grantmaking, mentorship, career development and networking, New Connections enhances the research capacity of its grantees and network members. The researchers in the program transcend discipline (Health, health care, social sciences, business, urban planning, architecture and engineering); work to build the case for a Culture of Health with strong qualitative and quantitative research skills; and produce and translate timely research results.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must have completed a doctoral degree within the last ten years (obtained by September 1, 2017, or later) and be an early-career scholar (e.g., post-doc or assistant professor). In addition, applicants must be from a background that is historically disadvantaged or underrepresented in research.

Due Date: May 16, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/new-connections--increasing-diversity-of-rwjf-programming.html>

NEW!!**Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health Seeks Applications for Group Therapy Research Projects.**

The Group Foundation for Advancing Mental Health supports therapeutic group work by advancing the most effective and innovative approaches to group therapy education, training, research, and community outreach. To that end, the foundation is seeking applications from researchers focused on the effectiveness of group psychotherapy. Grants will be awarded based on the importance of the research to the field, the seniority of the investigator's, and the number of research applications received.

Funding could be used to support the basic costs of research (e.g., supplies, research equipment, photocopying, postage, computer services, statistical consultation and research assistant salaries); investigator salaries and travel expenses are not funded. (Equipment purchase for use on a research project is to be donated to an institution at the completion of the project.)

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: Mental Health Providers are eligible to apply for funding.

Due Date: November 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.agpa.org/Foundation/research-grants>

The Russell Sage Foundation Issues RFP for Research on Affordable Care Act.

The Russell Sage Foundation is accepting applications for its Social, Economic and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act program. The program supports innovative social science research on the social, economic, and political effects of the Affordable Care Act. The foundation is especially interested in funding analyses that address important questions about the effects of the reform on outcomes such as financial security and family economic well-being, labor supply and demand, participation in other public programs, family and children's outcomes, and differential effects by age, race, ethnicity, nativity, or disability status. The foundation also is interested in research that examines the political effects of the implementation of the new law, including changes in views about government, support for future government policy changes, or the impact on policy development outside of health care.

Funding is available for secondary analysis of data or for original data collection. Projects that propose novel uses of existing data and projects that propose to analyze newly available or underutilized data are welcome. The foundation will not fund research on the ACA on healthcare delivery or health outcomes (e.g., barriers to implementation, changes in the quality of care and health status, or trends in enrollment and affordability), as other funders already do that.

Grant Amount: Grant requests are limited to no more than a two-year period, with a maximum of \$150,000 (including overhead) per project.

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

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received no later than August 21, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application that must be returned no later than November 15, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/affordable-care-act>

The National Institute of Justice Seeking Applications for Collective Healing Pilot Program.

The National Institute of Justice, in collaboration with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) seeks applications for a single award that will support OVC's Vision 21: Law Enforcement and the Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm (Collective Healing) Program. The purpose of this award will be to support an initial one-year planning phase to develop comprehensive evaluation options to assess the pilot sites of the Collective Healing program. Results

from this evaluation planning phase may lay the groundwork for a possible targeted larger evaluation of the Collective Healing program.

OVC's Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services Final Report (Vision 21) envisions that "all crime victims in the 21st century can readily access a seamless continuum of evidence-based services and support that will allow them to begin physical, emotional, and financial recovery." Vision 21 recognizes that there are serious challenges to achieving this goal, particularly in the aftermath of law-enforcement-involved shootings and other high-profile incidents.

The Collective Healing program will:

- assist law enforcement agencies to develop and implement trauma-informed and evidence-based response strategies that promote community engagement and health
- provide comprehensive, expert technical assistance to law enforcement and the communities they serve to promote trauma-informed culture, capacity building, and evidence-based practices to address the impact of trauma and community harm

NIJ is interested in supporting an initial planning phase to develop a future evaluation for the Collective Healing demonstration sites. Research tasks will include, but may not be limited to: developing metrics that sites will need to be part of an evaluation; conducting needs assessments for sites; developing logic models for different evaluation options; and presenting a final report with strengths and weaknesses of each evaluation option to NIJ and OVC at the conclusion of the funding period. Results from the initial assessment may become a precursor to further research and program development work, lay groundwork for a possible larger scale evaluation, and assist with the coordination of extramural and intramural research and evaluation efforts sponsored by NIJ and OVC.

Grant Amount: The grant award is \$500,000. NIJ expects that any award under this solicitation will be made in the form of a cooperative agreement, which is a type of award that provides for OJP to have substantial involvement in carrying out award activities

Eligibility: In general, NIJ is authorized to make grants to, or enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with, States (including territories), units of local government, federally recognized Indian tribal governments that perform law enforcement functions (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), nonprofit and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for profit organizations), institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and certain qualified individuals. For-profit organizations must forgo any profit or management fee. Foreign governments, foreign organizations, and foreign colleges and universities are not eligible to apply.

Current grantees, their contractors, sub recipients, and consultants involved with (whether via paid or unpaid working relationship or engagement) the Vision 21: Law Enforcement and Communities They Serve: Supporting Collective Healing in the Wake of Harm Program are ineligible to apply for this

award. NIJ welcomes applications under which two or more entities would carry out the federal award; however, only one entity may be the applicant.

Due Date: May 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://nij.gov//funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-12620.pdf>

The National Institute of Health Announces Funding for Research on the Link between Nutrition and Alcohol-related Health Outcomes.

The National Institute of Health's encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease. Study designs may include experimental studies, feeding studies, epidemiologic approaches, and prevention/intervention studies. Research is encouraged in previously understudied areas, including those mentioned below as specific areas of research interest:

- Fetal alcohol
- Chronic Disease
- Cognition

Grant Amount: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is five years.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Institutions of higher education
- State and county governments
- Nonprofits with and without 501(c)(3) status
- Other organizations.

Due Date: June 5, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292332>

The Office of Research on Women's Health Announces Founding for Research on Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

The National Institute of Health's Office of Research on Women's Health seeks to advance research on male-females differences in drug and alcohol abuse and addiction and on factors specific to women. Both human and animal model studies are sought. This funding announcement is intended to encourage new exploratory and developmental research projects that reflect new ideas, techniques, methodologies, scientific areas and points of that may differ substantially from current thinking or

practice and may not yet be supported by substantial preliminary data. Projects could include the unique and innovative use of an existing methodology. Studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough or have a major impact on understanding of male-female differences in drug and alcohol abuse and topics specific to women.

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

Eligibility: Eligible institutions include:

Due Date: July 16, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=249159>

Russell Sage Foundation Seeks Letters of Inquiry for Future of Work Research.

The [Russell Sage Foundation](#) was established for "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." In pursuit of that mission, the foundation now dedicates itself to strengthening the methods, data, knowledge, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies.

The foundation's program on the Future of Work supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. The foundation seeks research proposals related to the role of changes in employer practices; the nature of the labor market; and the impact of public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs for American workers.

Examples of the kinds of topics and questions that are of interest include but are not limited to changing economies, changing family structure, and policy responses (or lack thereof); the economics of productivity and the role of managerial practices in improving job quality; the causes and consequences of job polarization; and the effects of long-term unemployment and strategies to prevent long-term disadvantage. Priority will be given to analyses of original qualitative and quantitative data sources, and novel uses of existing sources of data to address important questions related to the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the well-being of workers, today and in the future.

The foundation encourages methodological variety, but all proposals should have a well-developed conceptual framework and research design. Analytical models should be specified and research questions and hypotheses should be clearly stated. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations.

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

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than May 31, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 15, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/future-work>

National Institutes of Health Announces the Availability of Funds to Conduct Research on the Effects of Public Policies on Health-related Behaviors and Outcomes Associated with Alcohol, Marijuana, and Other Substances.

The purpose of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to advance understanding of how public policy may serve as a tool for improving public health and welfare through its effects on behaviors and outcomes pertaining to alcohol and other drugs. This FOA is intended to support innovative research to examine policy effects that have the potential to lead to meaningful changes in public health. Research projects that may be supported by this FOA include, but are not necessarily limited to: causal analyses of the effects of one or multiple public policies; evaluations of the effectiveness of specific public policies as tools for improving public health through their effects on alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes; and research to advance methods and measurement used in studying relationships between public policies and alcohol-, marijuana-, and other substance-related behaviors and outcomes.

Grant Amount: Grant amount not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Native American tribal organizations and governments (Federally recognized)
- State, County, City or township governments and Special district governments
- Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
- For profit organizations
- Independent school districts
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Public, Private and State controlled institutions of higher education

Due Date: May 7, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291439>

National Institutes of Health Announces the Availability of Funds to Conduct Research Related to Deafness and Communication Disorders.

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to improve the health outcomes for individuals with deafness and other communication disorders through effectiveness and health services research in the National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) mission areas of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech and language.

The NIDCD recently completed its National Strategic Research Plan for 2017-2021 (<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/about/strategic-plans>). One of the four overarching goals, Improving Outcomes for Human Communication, seeks to accelerate the translation of research discoveries into practice, to increase access to health care, and to enhance the delivery, quality and effectiveness of care, with the goal of improving personal and public health. This FOA responds to this strategic goal.

Grant Amount: Total funding available is \$200,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits, other than institutions of higher education
- State, County, City or township governments and Special district governments
- Public, Private, and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- For profit organizations, other than small businesses
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Due Date: May 7, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-140.html# Section I. Funding>

The National Institutes of Health Accepting Applications for Reducing Health Disparities among Minority and Underserved Children.

The National Institutes for Health seeking research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. Investing in early childhood development is essential. Specific targeted areas of research include bio-behavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (e.g., physical and family environments) social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known health condition and/or disability; and studies that test, evaluate, translate, and disseminate health promotion prevention and interventions conducted in traditional and non -traditional settings.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- City or township government
- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits
- Small businesses

- County governments
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- Others

Due Date: Earliest submission by May 16, 2017. Final due date is June 16, 2017.

For more information, visit: <https://www.nationalforests.org/grant-programs/map>

The National Institutes of Health Seeks Scalable Interventions for Smoking Cessation Among Disadvantaged Populations.

The National Institute of Health seeks highly innovative and promising intervention research designed to improve smoking cessation outcomes among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations. Specifically, this funding is intended to stimulate research efforts aimed at the development of smoking cessation interventions that: 1) are targeted to socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and 2) could be made scalable for broad population impact. Applicants may propose projects that develop and test novel cessation interventions with the potential to be scaled up, as well as projects that focus on enhancing the effectiveness, quality, accessibility, utilization, and cost-effectiveness of currently scaled smoking cessation interventions. This FOA provides funding for up to five years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amount not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits
- Local and State Governments,
- Small Businesses
- School Districts and more

Due Date: June 13, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-202.html>

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Accepting Proposals for Pre-K-6 Classroom Research Grants.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) supports teachers with the aim of ensuring equitable mathematics learning of the highest quality for all students. NCTM is accepting proposals for its Pre-K-6 Classroom Research Grants program which supports classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators.

Grants will be awarded to mathematics educators or classroom teachers currently teaching mathematics at the pre-K-6 level. The research must be a significant collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of

mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more pre-K-6 classroom teachers. The proposal may include, but is not restricted to, research related to curriculum about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other disciplines; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology (any acquisition of equipment must support the proposed plan but not be the primary focus of the grant); and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$6,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a current NCTM member (on or before October 15, 2016) or teach at a school having current NCTM pre-K-9 school membership. The college or university mathematics educator also must be a member of NCTM.

Due Date: November 3, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/Pre-K-6-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Accepting Applications for Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is accepting Letters of Intent for its Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policy makers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. Evidence for Action also supports efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action by encouraging creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.

Grant Amount: Grants ranging in size from \$46,000 to \$500,000. A total amount of \$2.4 million is available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must be either a public entity or a nonprofit organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations must be based in the United States or one of its territories.

Due Date: Application are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2015/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html>

The National Institutes of Health Announces Funding for Targeted Intervention for HIV Prevention and Care.

The National Institutes of Health solicits innovative, targeted basic behavioral and social science and intervention development research to reduce incident HIV infections and improve the health of those living with HIV. Research should be designed to:

- Conduct basic behavioral and social science research that is needed to advance the development of HIV prevention and care interventions.
- Translate and operationalize the findings from these basic studies to develop interventions and assess their acceptability and feasibility.
- Conduct tests of the efficacy of HIV prevention and care interventions.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Small businesses
- Individuals
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- City or township and County governments
- Others

Due Date: June 5, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291127>

The National Institutes of Health Announces Funding for Research of Chronic Condition Self-Management in Children and Adolescents.

The National Institutes of Health solicits research to improve self-management and quality of life in children and adolescents with chronic conditions. Managing a chronic condition is an unremitting responsibility for children and their families. Children with a chronic condition and their families have a long-term responsibility for self-management. Research should take into consideration various factors that influence self-management such as individual differences, biological and psychological factors, family/caregivers and sociocultural context, family-community dynamics, healthcare system factors, technological advances, and the role of the environment. Research is restricted to studies of children and adolescents ages six to 17 with chronic conditions as children younger are less likely to manage their health conditions. Researchers can focus on any age group within this range but investigators must demonstrate that the approach is appropriate to the developmental stage.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Small businesses
- Individuals
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- City or township and County governments
- Others

Due Date: June 5, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291126>