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Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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Grant Opportunities Bulletin

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

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

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

Foundation Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The California Arts Council Supports Professional Development Activities for Arts Organizations.

The California Arts Council's Professional Development (PD) program builds arts organizations' capacity for success through small grants to support professional development activities. Funding will support individual staff members, artists, arts administrators, or arts educators employed by the applying organization.

Professional Development activities could include:

- Tuition or registration fees for in-state conferences, seminars, and workshops
- In-state travel expenses for conferences, seminars, or workshops
- Fees to work directly with consultants and career coaches

The goals of the Professional Development program are to support and strengthen an arts organization's organizational capacity, to support professional growth and leadership training opportunities for individuals working in the arts, and to encourage a culture of learning.

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

Eligibility: The applicant must be a California-based nonprofit arts organization, local arts agency, or arts-based unit of government with a history of arts programming for a minimum of two years at the time of application. The applicant must be a nonprofit organization with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code or must be a unit of government. California Indigenous tribes can apply if they are a unit of government or can demonstrate non-profit status. An applicant without nonprofit status may use a California-based fiscal sponsor that has nonprofit status, federal 501(c)(3) designation, and which will provide the fiscal and administrative services needed to complete the grant.

Due Date: January 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.cac.ca.gov/programs/pd.php>

NEW!!

California Humanities Accepting Applications for High-Quality Public Humanities Learning Experiences.

California Humanities is now accepting applications for Humanities for All projects. These grants support high quality humanities learning experiences for the public that draw upon the methods and insights of the humanities, foster greater understanding among people, and invite thoughtful reflection and consideration of topics important to Californians, in keeping with the California

Humanities' mission: to connect Californians to ideas and one another in order to understand shared heritage and diverse cultures, inspire civic participation, and shape the future.

Appropriate project formats include, but are not limited to, community conversations and dialogues; interpretive exhibits; lectures, forums, and performances (with discursive and/or interpretive elements); reading-and-discussion series; community-wide reads; film festivals; oral history and other forms of story-collection and -sharing projects; hands-on workshops led by humanities experts; and other types of participatory and interactive humanities experiences.

California Humanities encourages innovation and experimentation with new approaches to public humanities programming as well as use of time-tested formats. California Humanities-supported programs should be accessible to and by the general public. If access will not be free of charge, applicants should show how they will reduce barriers to entry and participation, particularly for low-income audiences. California Humanities has a strong interest in humanities programming that will reach and engage the next generation. Projects that will involve teens as primary program participants or audiences, and address topics or subjects of interest to them, may apply for special consideration under the Youth Voices designation of this grant program.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$20,000. The maximum award period is two years. Awardees are required to match award funds at a minimum 1:1 ratio over the life of the project with non-federal funds or in-kind contributions.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from California-based public agencies (including libraries, museums, schools, and colleges) or California-based nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status. Individuals or organizations lacking tax-exempt status must apply under the auspices of a fiscal sponsor. Eligible applicant organizations (and project directors) must also:

- Be in good standing with California Humanities, (e.g., without overdue reports), if a previous grantee
- Not have an active California Humanities grant or application pending review (for any grant program); however, California Humanities will accept multiple applications from universities and other qualifying organizations serving as fiscal sponsors.

Due Date: February 1, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Pop Culture Collaborative Supports Projects that Advance Social Justice through Pop Culture.

The Pop Culture Collaborative supports individuals and organizations working to build movements, drive campaigns, produce stories, and leverage media and entertainment mediums to drive positive narrative and social change in popular culture. These are called Pop Up projects and must:

- Impact, support and/or engage at least one or all of the multi-community focus areas, including people of color, immigrants, refugees, and Muslims. Intersectional focus on gender equity, the rights of children and families, LGBT rights, disability, democratic fairness, economic justice and others within these four community areas are also supported.
- Match with one or more of three program areas:
 - Research and Learning: studying the impact of pop culture content, conducting and sharing analysis on audiences, best culture change methodologies, and future pop change trends
 - Building the Field: empowering more entertainment and social change advocates to use entertainment mediums as a way to communicate with the public and facilitate change
 - Activating Mass Audiences: reach pop-culture consumers with stories and content that positively enforce inclusiveness and authentic narratives.
- Relate directly to pop culture.
- Advance an existing movement or culture change strategy.
- React to a relevant cultural or news event or proactively address an upcoming event or milestone within a four-month timeframe (i.e. anniversaries, awards ceremonies, series or season premiere, movie premiere, political events, etc....) or prototype a new product/tool/network that fills an immediate need for the field or advances a current pop culture change strategy.

Examples of Pop Up rapid response initiatives include: public events; private retreats; tool and resource prototypes; network and partnership building; story, narrative and strategy design process; and/or a cultural campaign; and creative content including short film/video, concerts, music recordings, etc. While the Collaborative generally does not fund fine arts, communications, grassroots organizing, and policy work, it believes that no effective pop culture strategy works in isolation. The Collaborative is open to funding pop culture-related ‘components’ of broader rapid response initiatives.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$5,000 and \$30,000.

Eligibility: Individuals and projects with fiscal sponsorship, non-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://popcollab.submittable.com/submit/86619/submit-your-pop-up-idea>

NEW!!

Classics for Kids Accepting Applications to Add Fine String Instruments to Music Programs.

The Classics for Kids Foundation provides matching grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to incorporate fine string instruments into their music programs. Classics for Kids Foundations believes

that playing a stringed instrument can transform a child, giving them experiences and skills that can help make them more successful in life.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. Grants must be matched with other funding.

Eligibility: To be eligible, public and private schools or nonprofit organizations must demonstrate need and a commitment to raising matching funds.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

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

Arts Midwest Invites Proposals for Educational Shakespeare Performances.

Arts Midwest annually invites proposals from theater companies across the nation to perform works by Shakespeare for middle- and high-school students between August 1, 2018, and July 31, 2019, through the Shakespeare in American Communities program.

Shakespeare in American Communities is a national theater program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest bringing performances and related educational activities. The program supports high-quality, professional productions of Shakespeare's plays and related educational activities for middle- and high-school students in underserved schools throughout the United States. Shakespeare in American Communities is building future audiences and inspiring students to become informed theatergoers. The program's national prestige empowers theater companies to leverage new connections in their community with teachers and school districts, civic and state partners, and other funders.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$25,000 are available. All grants require a 1:1 nonfederal match.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit 501c(3) organization, a unit of state or local government, have produced Shakespeare or classically-based repertoire within the past five years, and have a minimum of three years' experience providing performances and educational activities to middle and/or high schools. Additionally, applicants must be a U.S.-based theater company that compensates all professional performers and related or supporting professional personnel at no less than the prevailing minimum compensation. These funds derive from Federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts. A theater company may not receive a Shakespeare in American Communities grant award and a direct grant from the National Endowment for the Arts or another Federal agency for the same project during the same or an overlapping period of support.

Due Date: February 8, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/shakespeare/apply>

The Kress Foundation Invites Applications for History of Art Projects.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations for its History of Art grant program, which supports scholarly projects that enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture, from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era.

Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogs and publications, and technical and scientific studies. The program also supports activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$1,000 and \$100,000.

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

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142>

The Kress Foundation Invites Applications for Art Conservation Projects.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation is accepting applications for its Conservation Grants Program, which provides support for the professional practice of art conservation, including conservation research, scholarly publications, and international conferences and symposia.

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$12,000 and \$98,000.

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

Due Date: January 15, 2018

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

The J.M. Kaplan Fund Announces Fund to Support Nonprofit Publishers.

The J.M. Kaplan Fund 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.”

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$1,500 and \$15,000.

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

Due Date: March 1, 2018

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

The Terra Foundation Supports Exhibitions of Historical American Art.

The Terra Foundation supports exhibitions that increase the understanding and appreciation of historical American art (circa 1500–1980). The foundation has a particular interest in exhibitions that add an international dimension to the study or presentation of historical American art. The Terra Foundation requires that exhibitions include the following:

- New ways of thinking about American art,
- Scholarly interpretation and a contextualized presentation,
- Engagement with exceptional art objects,
- Related scholarly publications, and
- Related educational programming tailored for the intended audience.

Grant funding is also available for exhibitions that include objects from the Terra Foundation collection. A project may include:

- A venue outside the United States
- A focused thesis that makes a significant contribution to scholarship on historical American art in an international context
- International curatorial involvement
- Inclusion of international catalogue essayists
- A presentation that is meaningful to international audiences

Visual arts that are eligible for Terra Foundation Exhibition Grants include painting; sculpture; works on paper (prints, drawings, watercolors, photographs); decorative arts (typically handmade functional

objects of high aesthetic quality); design (objects of high aesthetic quality; excludes industrial design); video art; and conceptual art. Excluded are architecture, performance art, and commercial film/animation. Exhibition Grant proposals will be reviewed by an external panel of scholars and curators who are specialists in historical American art.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: The foundation only accepts proposals from institutions with United States 501(c)(3) status or the international equivalent. Exhibition Grants are not made to individuals.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due March 1, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.terraamericanart.org/what-we-offer/grant-fellowship-opportunities/exhibition-grants/>

The Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs.

The Fender Music Foundation awards instruments and equipment to eligible nonprofit music instruction programs. The donated items are lightly used, blemished, or otherwise imperfect and have been collected by the foundation from manufacturers and retailers.

The foundation currently is awarding acoustic guitars, electric guitars, acoustic-electric guitars, bass guitars, and the equipment necessary to play them. In addition, other traditional music instruments, including string instruments, woodwind instruments, brass instruments, percussion instruments, and keyboards, are sometimes available. DJ equipment and computers are not available through the program.

Grant Amount: Musical instruments & equipment are granted through this opportunity.

Eligibility: The foundation awards instruments only to music instruction programs at public schools or operated by 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service. To qualify as a music instruction program, participants in the program must be learning how to make music and the program must fit into one of the following categories: in-school music classes, in which the students make music; afterschool music programs that are not run by the school; community music programs that offer music instruction to community members; and music therapy programs in which the participants make the music.

Due Date: Applications are accepting on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://www.fendermusicfoundation.org/grants/grants-info/>

BASIC NEEDS

The Vons Foundation Accepting Applications for Human Services, Hunger, and Other Programs.

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

- Health and human services
- Hunger
- Youth and education
- Veterans
- Supporting diversity and inclusion of all abilities

The Foundations generally do not fund:

- Individuals or for-profit organizations
- Political organizations or activities
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Capital or building campaigns
- Advocacy programs
- Meetings, conferences or workshops
- Sports teams or athletic competitions
- Other foundations or granting organizations
- Fundraising dinners, galas, and events

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are typically between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include nonprofits with a valid 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS and schools recognized by the government.

Due Date: Applications are reviewed quarterly.

For more information, visit: <http://national.albertsonscorporation.com/get-funded/grant-funding-guidelines-southern-ca/>

The Hearst Foundations Support Social Service Organizations Including Affordable Housing and Food Delivery.

The Hearst Foundations support well-established, large nonprofit organizations that address significant issues within social service (among others) and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies.

The Hearst Foundations fund direct-service organizations that tackle the roots of chronic poverty by applying effective solutions to the most challenging social and economic problems. The Foundations prioritize supporting programs that have proven successful in facilitating economic independence and

in strengthening families. Preference is also given to programs with the potential to scale productive practices in order to reach more people in need.

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

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

Due Date: Requests are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

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

The Clif Bar Family Foundation is accepting applications for its small grants program which are awarded for general organizational support as well as funding for specific projects.

Priority is given to applicants that:

1. Address the foundation funding priorities which include
 - a. Promote Earth's beauty and bounty
 - b. Create robust, healthy food systems
 - c. Increase opportunities for outdoor activity
 - d. Reduce environmental health hazards
 - e. Build stronger communities
2. Operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them.
3. Demonstrate positive change through both the projects and the implementation process.

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

Eligibility: Organizations must be considered tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and support at least one of the foundation's five focus areas. The foundation does not support:

- Individuals
- State agencies
- Religious groups
- Seminar, media or fundraising events
- Capital construction
- Endowment funds
- Deficit funding
- National organizations with local chapters

Due Date: February 1, 2018

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The Amateur Radio Relay League Foundation Supports Youth Amateur Radio Projects.

The Amateur Radio Relay League (ARRL) Foundation generally awards initial funding to organizations for new Amateur Radio related projects. The focus of the grant program is to support Amateur Radio organizations with programs to educate, license and support Amateur Radio activities with emphasis on youth-based activities.

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

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

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

NEW!!

The Kars4Kids Small Grants Program Educational Initiative to Improve Communities.

The Kars4Kids Small Grant Program supports educational initiatives and youth development programs in North America. The program is especially interested in encouraging continued education outside of school and empowering future citizens and leaders of the community. Fundable activities include libraries, afterschool programs, mentoring, exercise programs, weekend programming, incentive for continued reading and math work, and anti-bullying initiatives.

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

Eligibility: Organizations with current tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent for Early Childhood Programs and Services.

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood supports creative, innovative projects and programs designed to significantly enhance the development, health, safety, education, and/or quality of life for children from infancy through five years of age.

The foundation provides funding in the following areas:

1. **Early Childhood Welfare:** Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development, including intellectual, emotional and physical, are optimally supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the skills of social living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that provide creative, caring environments to ensure all children thrive.
2. **Early Childhood Education and Play:** Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work, and life. That preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, from birth to age five, and everywhere a child learns — at home, in childcare settings, and in preschool. To that end, the foundation seeks to improve the quality of early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.
3. **Parenting Education:** To help parents create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology, cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, and prenatal care and diet, as well programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: January 31, 2018

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

The Honda Foundation of America Announces Funding to Support Youth STEM Education.

The Honda Foundation of America helps meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits. The Honda Foundation supports youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit charitable organizations classified as a 501(c) (3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public-school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as

listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) are eligible for funding.

Due Date: February 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.honda.com/community/applying-for-a-grant>

The Build-A-Bear Foundation Announces Funding to Support Childhood Programs.

The Build-A-Bear Foundation focuses their giving efforts on the well-being of children. The following are the types of children's programs that the foundation supports:

- Children facing and undergoing treatment for life-threatening or chronic illness
- Children impacted by natural disasters
- Children who have been removed from their homes and in foster care
- Homeless children
- Youth services for underprivileged children
- Children who have lost a family member (parent or sibling)
- Companion animal services

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

Eligibility: Organizations must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Applications accepted between January 1, 2018, and March 31, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.buildabear.com/brand-about-giving-foundation.html>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

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

The Tony Hawk Foundation supports organizations seeking to build free, public skateparks in low-income communities in the United States. The foundation strongly believes that public skateparks 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 skatepark projects that:

- Are designed and built from concrete by qualified and experienced skatepark 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: January 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://tonyhawkfoundation.org/skatepark-grants/>

NEW!!

The Nathan Cummings Foundation Accepting Applications for Inclusive Clean Economies, Racial and Economic Justice, Corporate and Political Accountability, and Arts and Culture.

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is committed to creating a more just, vibrant, sustainable, and democratic society. Grants focus on finding solutions to the climate crisis and growing inequality and aim to transform the systems and mindsets that hinder progress toward a more sustainable and equitable future for all people, particularly women and people of color.

The Foundation invests in four focus areas:

- Accelerating a just transition to a more inclusive clean economy, where communities on the front lines are creating solutions to the climate crisis and where prosperity for all people is not at odds with a healthy environment.
- Advancing racial and economic justice, by unlocking markets that have excluded generations from economic opportunity, reforming systems that criminalize and lifting up new models of democratic inclusion.
- Increasing corporate and political accountability, spurring greater transparency and more democratic systems and structures.
- Harnessing the transformative power of the arts, contemplative practice and religious traditions to change hearts and minds by amplifying the voices, creativity and culture that can build empathy, nurture compassion and shift narratives about race, class, gender and ethnicity, who has power and how we value the planet.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

For more information, visit: <http://nathancummings.net>

NEW!!

The Peace Development Fund Supports Community Organizing Projects.

The Peace Development Fund is committed to supporting organizations and projects that recognize that peace will never be sustained unless it is based on justice and an appreciation of both the diversity and unity of the human family.

Funding priorities include groups that are working to shift power, build a movement, dismantle oppression, and create new structures. Funds are also available for new or emerging organizations efforts that have difficulty securing funds from other sources, including community organizations working on climate change issues at the local policy level; groups that have a genesis in Occupy or Movement for Black Lives; collaborative peace initiatives led by women; or issues that are not yet recognized by progressive funders.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and average \$5,000.

Eligibility: Groups should have budgets less than \$250,000 and be located in the U.S., Mexico or Haiti.

Due Date: January 12, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.peacedevelopmentfund.org/grants-and-programs/community-organizing-grants-program/community-organizing-grant-application/>

NEW!!

The Partners for Places Program Offers Matching Grants for Place-Based Initiatives and Local Government.

The Partners for Places Program, supported by the Funders' Network, provides matching grants to build valuable working relationships and projects in local communities, while at the same time increasing the visibility and importance of this work in the local philanthropic community.

Partners for Places is a partnership of the Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities and the Urban Sustainability Directors Network (USDN). The Funders' Network and USDN believe that sustainability directors are natural allies for community-based foundations. By combining forces, they can become powerful allies to promote more prosperous, livable, and vibrant places. USDN encourages its members and other sustainability directors from the United States and Canada to reach out to their local, place-based foundations to develop project ideas and jointly apply for matching funds from this grant pool. Similarly, the Funders' Network and investors in Partners for

Places reach out to local, place-based foundations to encourage them to develop relationships with local government sustainability directors.

Over the next several years, the Funders' Network and USDN anticipate this initiative will result in dozens more partnership projects, strong and robust working relationships between local sustainability directors and place-based funders, new sustainability practices and innovations in the community, and new sources of financial support for this work. True sustainability cannot be achieved if any one sector of society bears the burden of growth and development. Through this program, Partners for Places also hopes to encourage a strong emphasis on projects that benefit and engage people of color, people with low incomes, and residents of immigrant and refugee communities in sustainability work in neighborhoods and city-wide.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$75,000. A 1:1 match is required.

Eligibility: The proposal must be submitted by a team of at least two partners who are the sustainability director of a city (municipality) or a county and the local, place-based foundation(s). A sustainability director may include a USDN core or associate member, a member of a USDN-affiliated partner network, or any person who leads a multi-department and community-wide urban sustainability initiative from within a city (municipality) or a county government in the United States or Canada. A local, place-based foundation may include a community foundation or a private or corporate foundation that focuses on a greater metropolitan area. The local match may not be provided by a national investor in the Partners for Places fund. Each city, or county, may only submit one application per Partners for Places investment cycle.

Due Date: January 29, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.fundersnetwork.org/partners-for-places/>

NEW!!

The U.S. Bank Foundation is Accepting Applications to Support Community Development Efforts.

The U.S. Bank Foundation embraces diversity in communities. The U.S. Bank Community Possible platform invests in economic development by supporting efforts to create stable jobs, better homes, and vibrant communities.

Funding Types:

- **Program/Project Grants:** A Program/project grant is given to support a specific, connected set of activities, with a beginning and an end, explicit objective and a predetermined cost. They consider highly effective and innovative programs that meet the Community Possible grant focus areas.
- **Operating Grants:** An Operating grant given to cover an organization's day-to-day, ongoing expenses, such as salaries, utilities, office supplies, etc. They consider operating support requests from organizations where the entire mission of the organizations it's a Community Possible grant focus area.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Organizations must have tax-exempt status under IRS section 501c(3) and certify that they maintain a non-discrimination policy.

Due Date: January 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.usbank.com/community/community-possible-grant-program.aspx>

The Impact Fund Supports Public Interest Litigation to Advance Social Justice.

The Impact Fund provides grants to nonprofit legal firms, private attorneys, and/or small law firms working to advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and poverty law. The fund's litigation program supports public interest litigation that has the potential to benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, and raise public consciousness of social justice issues. Preference is given to civil rights, human rights, anti-poverty, and environmental justice cases that affect a marginalized group. Most of the fund's grants are awarded for class actions, but the fund also supports multi-plaintiff and environmental justice cases that aim to significantly affect a larger system. Impact Fund grants may be used for out-of-pocket litigation expenses such as expert fees and discovery costs, but may not be used for attorney's fees, staff, or other overhead costs.

Grants will be awarded to private attorneys, small legal firms, and nonprofit legal entities with limited access to funding sources. Specifically, grants are intended to support cases that could not be effectively prosecuted and/or in which financial hardship would occur to the applicant if supplementary funding were not available. Grants may cover reasonable costs and out-of-pocket expenses (including non-recoverable costs) such as deposition expenses, expert fees, and investigation expenses.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be nongovernmental organizations, including civic organizations, associations, independent media, and other similar groups. Applications are encouraged from organizations working in diverse environments, including newly established democracies, semi-authoritarian countries, highly repressive societies, and countries undergoing democratic transition.

Due Date: Letters of Interest are due January 9, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.impactfund.org/about-legal-case-grants/>

The Vodafone Americas Foundation Announces the Availability of the Annual Wireless Innovation Award.

The Vodafone Americas Foundation has announced its tenth annual Wireless Innovation Project, which offers applicants the opportunity to win up to \$300,000 for innovative mobile solutions with the potential to solve critical global problems. The program is designed to recognize the growth taking place in mobile innovation and the potential for mobile and wireless technology to help solve critical social problems around the world. Winners in previous years have received additional funding that has enabled them to further develop and grow their innovations as well as hire talent. The mobile and wireless solution must have the potential to solve a problem in the areas of access to education, health, access to communication, economic development, and the environment/disaster relief. The project must be in a stage of research where an advanced prototype of field/marketing tests can occur during the award period, and the technology should have the potential for replication and large-scale impact.

Grant Amount: Awards include: first-place, \$300,000, second-place \$200,000, and third-place \$100,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit organization, university, NGO, or social entrepreneur with a 501(c)(3) status. An applicant must have a nonprofit partner.

Due Date: March 5, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2017/10/10/1143904/0/en/Vodafone-Americas-Foundation-Call-for-Entries-for-Tenth-Annual-Wireless-Innovation-Project.html>

The Rapid Response Fund for Racial Justice Supports Community Organizations Pressing for Police Reforms.

The Rapid Response Fund for Racial Justice, established by Liberty Hill and a group of California foundations, supports community organizations that are pressing for urgently needed police reforms and a renewed commitment to racial justice in the state. The purpose of this fund is to address the root causes leading to these events and accelerate the momentum created by organizers on the ground across California.

Supported organizations are advancing racial justice by uplifting the value of Black lives and addressing police accountability, criminalization, and violence against people of color. Examples of funded activities are leadership development, media, and outreach campaigns, organizer training, organizing and mobilizing efforts, forming or engaging coalitions, strategy development, and technical assistance.

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

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

Due Date: Requests are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

The Mary Byron Project Accepting Applications for Innovative Projects that Break the Cycle of Domestic Violence.

The Mary Byron Project created the Celebrating Solutions Awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The Project selects programs that can serve as models for the nation and offers cash awards in recognition of their pioneering efforts. There are two stages to the awards process. Stage one requires submission of a nomination form, program outline, and release. The program's primary focus must address the issue of intimate partner violence. If the nomination advances to the second stage, applicants will be asked to provide additional information and letters of support. Nominations are judged by a panel of experts in criminal justice, health care, and public policy, and other disciplines that address intimate partner violence.

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

Eligibility: The nominated program, the agency or organization, and the core components of the program being nominated must have been operating for a minimum of three years (established no later than December 31, 2013, for the 2017 award year.) The program must be in existence when the nomination is made. The program must be part of a non-profit 501(c) (3) or government agency.

Due Date: January 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.marybyronproject.org/index.php/our-work/>

Open Society Foundations Support Viable Alternatives to Mass Incarceration and Criminalization.

Open Society Foundations' U.S. Programs Drug Policy Project aims to support viable alternatives to mass criminalization and mass incarceration, to strengthen community-driven health services, and to provide resources for interventions made prior to or instead of arrests. The project supports equitable and high-quality pre-arrest and pre-booking diversion programs that reduce arrests and incarceration and provide participants with effective harm reduction interventions.

Applicants should have established arrest diversion programs; the Foundations will provide access technical assistance from top diversion and harm reduction experts in order to demonstrate and measure their impact, and improve the quality of their interventions. The selection process will prioritize proposals that demonstrate authentic and equitable community engagement strategies where directly affected populations are involved in the co-design, implementation, and evaluation of harm reduction and diversion initiatives.

The Foundations will prioritize funding for interventions that are informed by data on specific populations entering local justice systems through partnerships with academic, governmental, nonprofit, consumer, advocacy, research, and other stakeholders. The Foundations will support interventions that seek to divert populations traditionally ineligible for diversion, such as individuals deemed "high-risk" or charged with a felony or aggravated crimes.

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

Eligibility: Applications will only be accepted from organizations and entities that are within the United States, are currently collaborating on an active arrest diversion program or wish to shift a pre-adjudication or pre-booking program into an earlier intervention prior to arrest; and are ready to access the services of technical assistance experts to meet specifically identified areas of needed improvement. Entities applying for grants above \$25,000 must demonstrate additional funds committed for the pre-arrest or arrest diversion program, allocated by the start of the funding period.

Due Date: February 1, 2018

For more information, visit: https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/impact-and-innovation-grant-fund-20171013?utm_source=Open+Society+Foundations&u

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

Investopedia Supports Financial Education and Empowerment for Low-Income Individuals and Communities.

Investopedia supports activities that enhance financial empowerment among low-income individuals and communities. Investopedia.org defines "financial empowerment" as providing the information, tools, and coaching needed to achieve financial sustainability in the short- and long-term.

Organizations supported include those working to help low-income individuals and communities reduce bad debt, make the most of their financial resources, and build assets. Investopedia seeks to award grants toward both specific projects and general operating support.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations based in the United States. Investopedia grants will not fund: specific religious activities or beliefs; public school systems; public or private educational institutions; direct grants to individuals; lobbying or political activities; major research projects; any commercial business purpose; multi-year grants; event sponsorship, volunteerism or community initiatives; private foundations (but excluding Private Operating Foundations, which may be eligible); endowments, building campaigns, special events, annual funds, or any other prohibited activities, in its sole discretion. Nor will Investopedia grants fund any organizations that Investopedia believes to have been or currently be engaged in any conduct that violates any law, rule, or regulation.

Due Date: January 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.investopedia.com/charity/investopediaorg-2018-funding-guidelines/>

NEW!!

The JAMS Foundation Supports Conflict Resolution Education.

The JAMS Foundation supports programs that advance the development, implementation, and/or assessment of conflict prevention and resolution strategies. Programs should focus on service to youth in families whose integrity is jeopardized by changes in the social environment that can lead to gang involvement. Programs should also focus on changes in the social environment which impact:

- Family composition
- Home location
- Education
- Trauma
- Addiction
- Violence
- Perpetual unresolved conflict
- Prison
- Economic challenges
- Access to efficient, effective and responsive education, justice, opportunity, or conflict prevention/resolution services

Programs may leverage what existing agencies are already doing, but should specifically aim to integrate the development of conflict resolution training, education or services to help address individual (e.g., youth, family, service provider) impact, institutional (e.g. Criminal Justice System, Public/Subsidized Housing, School) impact, and environmental conditions. Projects should focus on forming and fostering the relationships between each of the individual area, youth, family, service provider and one of the institutions in the area and one of the environmental condition, to ensure that future decision points integrate the learning that took place related to constructive conflict engagement.

The populations served should be youth in pre-K to 12th grade age range, adults serving in the parental role for those youth, and working with those youth populations in ways that directly transfer conflict prevention and resolution skills to address conflict. Priority will be given to conflict prevention/resolution education programs that focus on reducing, through improved conflict prevention/resolution skills, the impact of risk factors such as separation, loss, abandonment, or gender/cultural/religious/racial identity crisis facilitated by the environmental condition of focus and that may lead to gang membership. Priority will also be given to projects in which youth play a significant or substantive role in the delivery of the process. Priority for projects that help to develop youth leadership skills by getting young people involved in helping themselves. Finally, priority is given to projects that arise from the grassroots efforts, comprised of a strong base of diverse stakeholders, who are representative of the community of youth being served to supplement or provide additional capacity for the community's efforts.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$15,000 and \$40,000.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, educational institutions, and public agencies working in conjunction with nonprofit educational institutions or organizations.

Due Date: February 14, 2018

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

NEW!!

Crayola Invites Proposals from Elementary Schools for Team Building Programs.

Crayola, in collaboration with the National Association of Elementary School Principals, is accepting applications for the 2018 Creative Leadership Grant program. The program will award grants to support innovative, creative leadership team-building programs at the elementary school level.

Grant Amount: Twenty grants of \$2,500 each are available. Each winning program also will receive an in-kind grant of Crayola products valued at \$1,000.

Eligibility: Any public or private (nonprofit) school is eligible to apply.

Due Date: June 22, 2018

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

NEW!!

ASM Materials Education Foundation Invites Applications for K-12 Classroom Projects.

The ASM Materials Education Foundation, through its Living in a Material World program, will award grants for hands-on, curriculum-based K-12 projects that involve student observation, communications, mathematics, and science skills to enhance student awareness of the materials around them. The purpose of these grants is to enhance awareness of materials science and the role that materials scientists play in society.

Grant Amount: Twenty grants of \$500 each are available.

Eligibility: Any K-12 teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools are eligible to apply.

Due Date: May 25, 2018

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

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

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations:

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

Due Date: Grant requests are reviewed throughout the year.

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

Toshiba America Foundation Accepting Applications for Science and Math Projects.

The Toshiba America Foundation is accepting applications from middle- and high-school teachers who are passionate about making science and mathematics more engaging for their students.

Grant Amount: Grant proposals for an amount of up to \$5,000 are accepted on a rolling basis.

However, the foundation will consider larger grant amounts twice a year-on August 1 and February 1.

Eligibility: Science and math teachers in public or private (nonprofit) schools are eligible to apply. Endorsement from a school official is required. Summer projects or afterschool programs will not be considered, nor will salaries, facility maintenance, textbooks, video production, audiovisual

equipment (e.g., electronic whiteboards, Smartboards, document projectors, student response systems), or education research. In addition, grants will not be awarded for the purchase of computer hardware.

Due Date: February 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp>

The Captain Planet Foundation Accepting Applications for Environmental Education Projects.

The Captain Planet Foundation is accepting applications from nonprofits organizations and schools for its Ecotech Grant program, an initiative to support projects that motivate children through science, technology engineering, and math.

Grants will be awarded to schools or nonprofit organizations for projects that use innovation, nature-based design, and/or technology to address environmental problems in their communities. Projects should integrate environmental education with opportunities for children to solve real-world problems by using science practices and technology to help care for the environment. Projects may replicate successful models or create new and innovative approaches.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a school or nonprofit organization based in the United States.

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: http://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CPF_Grantee_Guidelines_111017.pdf

The Ezra Keats Foundation Accepting Mini-Grant Applications for Creative Learning Projects.

The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation is accepting applications from public schools and public libraries anywhere in the United States and its territories for its mini-grant program. The program is intended to support projects that foster creative expression, collaboration, and interaction with a diverse community. To that end, the program awards grants to help educators create special activities outside the standard curriculum and make time to encourage their students. Projects funded in the past include murals, pen pal groups, quilts, theater productions, newspapers and other publications, intergenerational activities, and programs that bring disparate communities together.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$500 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include public schools (not including charter schools), public libraries, and Head Start preschool programs. Applicants must be located in the U.S. or its

commonwealth or territories, including Puerto Rico and Guam. Only one application from each school or library will be considered.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/section/ezra-jack-keats-mini-grant-program-for-public-libraries-public-schools/>

The Beacon Invites Submissions for Technology-Focused K-8 Lesson Plans.

The Beacon is inviting submissions of technology-focused lesson plans for its Technology Teacher Grant competition.

Prizes will be awarded for lesson plans in any subject that teach k-8 students why technology is important (and how to use it). Plans must encourage participation and engagement with in-class demonstrations and hands-on learning opportunities. Six lesson plans will be chosen to receive gift cards for classroom supplies, educational subscriptions, and apps for students. Winners will be announced and winning lessons plans will be featured) on the Beacon.

Grant Amount: First- and second-place winners will receive gift cards valued at \$1,000. Third-, fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-place winners will receive gift cards valued at \$500 each.

Eligibility: All applicants must be employed full-time as a K-12 grade teacher at an elementary school, middle school, or high school in the United States. In addition, all applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent legal resident of the United States.

Due Date: March 31, 2018

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

The NewSchools Venture Fund Invites Applications for Innovative New Schools.

NewSchools Venture Fund invites applications for NewSchools Invent, a program that invests in teams of educators who want to launch new, innovative public schools in school districts or charter networks that prepare young people to achieve their most ambitious dreams and plans. These schools reimagine the learning experience for students, particularly those from underserved communities.

Invent is a major part of NewSchools' Innovative Schools portfolio, which seeks to encourage and scale design innovation in PreK-12 public schools. NewSchools Invent provides support for schools in two stages. The first stage provides grant funding and management assistance to teams during the critical planning period of up to 14 months before school launch. The second stage provides additional grant funding and assistance for a school's launch and first two to three years of operation. Applicants must:

- Engage the communities they aim to serve. The Fund expects teams to engage students, families and community members early and often to inform all aspects of design and planning. By seeking to understand the needs, interests, and aspirations of the people they aim to serve, teams can not only design a better school but also create the necessary relationship to sustain it over time.
- Reimagine the student experience. The Fund seeks teams that have embraced an expanded definition of student success, balancing rigorous academic expectations with the mindsets, skills, and habits needed for success in life. With a clear definition of student success as their guide, teams then can design a school that meets the full range of their students' needs.
- Demonstrate commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. The Fund seeks teams that embrace this commitment and are developing comprehensive strategies to prioritize it in their schools. This includes recruiting racially and ethnically diverse board members, leadership teams, and staff, reflecting the student population. In addition, teams should focus on affirming the identity of staff and students, addressing inequities in access and achievement and confronting issues of race, class, and privilege.
- Plan appropriately and execute effectively. Teams must be able to turn their vision into reality. The Fund looks for evidence of a comprehensive plan that includes all relevant milestones needed for a successful school launch and wants to see that they are on track to execute that plan.
- Aspire to expand their impact beyond a single school. The Fund asks that teams offer compelling ideas for scaling their impact over time. They look for teams who are thinking beyond a single school, recognizing that those plans may not be fully solidified at this stage.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must:

- Plan to launch their first or second district or charter or public school in 2019;
- Enroll students within the PreK-12 grade span on a full-time basis; and
- Be eligible to receive public funding.
- In addition, charter applicants must: have or be working toward 501(c)(3) nonprofit status; have an approved charter or be on track toward securing one, and have a desire to continue opening new schools (become a CMO).
- In addition, district school applicants must: have a formal letter of endorsement from the board and superintendent (or equivalent); have or be working toward an agreement with the district office that ensures the school will have necessary facilities, funding and academic and operational autonomies to support the implementation of their school design plan; and have ideally identified key members of the school leadership team.

Due Date: January 12, 2018

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

The Anthem Foundation Supports Ongoing Community Health Programs.

The Anthem Foundation supports ongoing community health programs with proven and measurable outcomes, working to fulfill a pledge of \$20 million by 2020 to qualified nonprofit organizations with programmatic community initiatives that positively impact social determinants of health.

The foundation invests in traditional and non-traditional problem-solving approaches. These include programs that provide services directly to people and those that change systems that transform health care. Grant requests for capital projects, initiatives, or campaigns will not be considered. The foundation favors initiatives that prioritize obtaining strategic, measurable end results over isolated grant activities. For example, a physical fitness initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet in general as a key goal is less likely to be favored than an initiative that increases physical activity or improves diet as a specific means to reduce BMI for a target population. The gauge for a successful grant is a measurable result that is evident within the grant period.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, operate in California or other states where Anthem conducts business and:

- Not duplicate or significantly overlap the work of public agencies on the federal, state, or local level.
- Serve the community without discrimination on the basis of age, disability, religion, veteran status, race, creed, sexual orientation or sexual preferences, gender, gender identity, or national origin.
- Keep books available for regular, independent outside audit and make the results available to all potential contributors.
- Comply with applicable laws regarding registration and reporting.
- Observe the highest standards of business conduct in relationships with the public. Be able to produce a current list of board directors (including board affiliations with the submitting nonprofit, plus professional titles); a detailed project budget, including annual itemizations, if a multiyear request; current audited financials; and documented confirmation of eligible tax-exemption status.
- Meet the additional criteria on the Eligibility quiz within the grant application.

Due Date: February 23, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.anthemcorporateresponsibility.com/cr/foundation/request-funding.html>

NEW!!**Paralyzed Veterans of America Supports Education about Spinal Cord Injury and Disease.**

Paralyzed Veterans of America, through the Paralyzed Veterans of America Education Foundation, helps develop tools that share spinal cord injury and disease (SCI/D) knowledge and improve the lives of those with SCI/D. The Education Foundation provides funding in six project categories:

- Consumer and community education to improve the health, independence, and quality of life for individuals with SCI/D
- Professional development and education to improve the knowledge and competencies of health professionals who serve the SCI/D community, including fellowship and traineeship programs
- Research utilization and dissemination, which translates findings into practice
- Assistive technology, including development of teaching tools or pilot programs that demonstrate innovative approaches to the use of assistive devices
- Conferences and symposia that provide education and collaboration opportunities for members of the SCI/D community
- Consumer Guides to develop companion consumer information guides based on PVA SCI Consortium Clinical Practice Guidelines

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants should be members of academic institutions, health care providers and organizations, or consumer advocates and organizations. Grantee institutions must be located in the United States or Canada. However, project directors and fellows are not required to be U.S. or Canadian citizens.

Due Date: January 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.pva.org/education-foundation>

NEW!!**PeopleForBikes Supports Bicycle Infrastructure Projects and Targeted Bicycle Advocacy.**

The PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program supports bicycle infrastructure projects and targeted advocacy initiatives that make it easier and safer for people of all ages and abilities to ride.

The program funds bicycle infrastructure projects such as:

- Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges
- Mountain bike facilities
- Bike parks and pump tracks
- BMX facilities
- End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, bike repair stations and bike storage

It also funds some advocacy projects, such as programs that transform city streets, such as Ciclovías or Open Streets Days and initiatives designed to increase ridership or the investment in bicycle

infrastructure. PeopleForBikes will fund engineering and design work, construction costs including materials, labor, and equipment rental, and reasonable volunteer support costs. For advocacy projects, PeopleForBikes will fund staffing that is directly related to accomplishing the goals of the initiative.

The organization will not fund the following:

- Feasibility studies, master plans, policy documents, or litigation
- Signs, maps, and travel
- Trailheads, information kiosks, benches, and restroom facilities
- Parking lots for motorized vehicles
- Bicycles, helmets, tools, and other accessories or equipment
- Events, races, clinics/classes, or bicycle rodeos
- Bike recycling, repair, or earn-a-bike programs
- Education programs
- General operating costs
- Staff salaries, except where used to support a specific advocacy initiative
- Rides and event sponsorships
- Planning and retreats
- Projects in which PeopleForBikes is the sole or primary funder

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a non-profit organization with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, from city or county agencies or departments, and from state or federal agencies working locally.

Due Date: An online Letter of Interest is due January 19, 2018.

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

NEW!!

The Archstone Foundation is Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Improving the Lives of Older Adults.

The Archstone Foundation (TAF) focuses its funding in three key priority areas: Aging in Community; Depression in Late-Life; and Family Caregiving. The foundation also supports projects that incorporate Workforce Development into its three priority areas.

Grant Amount: The small grants programs awards grants of up to \$15,000 or less. Larger grants are available but require full board approval.

Eligibility: All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code/

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

For more information, visit: <http://archstone.org/how-we-work/for-grantseekers/>

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Projects to Enhance the Quality of Life for Individuals Living with Spinal Cord Injuries.

The Craig H. Neilsen Foundation is now accepting letters of intent for its Creating Opportunity & Independence (CO&I) portfolio. Through this grant portfolio, the foundation supports organizations that provide services and develop innovative projects. The goal of this portfolio is to enhance the quality of life for individuals and their families living with spinal cord injury (SCI). Areas of focus include assistive technology, education, employment, independent living, rehabilitation, and arts, sports and recreation.

One-year “Project Grants” support services and projects benefiting participants with spinal cord injury, including the purchase of essential programmatic equipment. CO&I Project Grant applications must clearly address the needs of people living with SCI and must include the projected numbers of individuals to be served. While the Neilsen Foundation understands that spinal cord disease/conditions may be closely linked, the Neilsen Foundation’s primary area of focus is on traumatic and chronic SCI.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 are available; any request of \$50,000 or more must describe other funding sources and should be highly innovative.

Eligibility: The grantee must be a nonprofit institution or organization or rehabilitation facility located in the United States or Canada with a demonstrated capability to conduct grant-funded programs or activities. Neilsen Foundation grants are not awarded to individuals, private foundations or certain 509(a)(3), Type III supporting organizations.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due January 12, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://chnfoundation.org/creating-opportunity-and-independence/>

Grants Available to Support Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities to Participate in Golf.

The National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) believe that golf should be open to everyone and supports a wide variety of programs that create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport. The Alliance and the USGA have formed a grant-making partnership to advance opportunities for individuals with disabilities through the game of golf. Grants support organizations that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to learn and enjoy the game of golf and its inherent values and encourage inclusive programming that allows participants and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

Programs should offer affordable and accessible opportunities for participants to experience golf both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded. Applicants should be aware that the grants committee often awards grants that include requirements for matching funds to be raised and utilized by the program during the grant period. The Alliance will consider requests for funds to assist with costs for the following core golf program costs:

- Golf course access
- Driving range access
- Golf instruction
- Standard and adaptive golf clubs and bags
- Adaptive teaching equipment
- Transportation of participants to and from programming
- Inclusion activities (to be considered for funding, inclusion activities must be tied specifically to the core instructional program)

Grant Amount: Grant amounts rarely exceed \$20,000, and the Alliance will not provide 100% of the operating costs of a program.

Eligibility: All grant recipients must be tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as public schools or municipalities.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: https://www.accessgolf.org/grants/alliance_grants.cfm

The American Psychological Foundation is Accepting Applications for 2018 Visionary Grants.

The American Psychological Foundation is accepting applications for its annual Visionary Grant program. APF Visionary Grants are designed to fund innovation through support for education and intervention-driven projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in four priority areas: understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; understanding and preventing violence to create a safe, more humane world; and supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must demonstrate the competence and capacity to execute the proposed work and be affiliated with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Due Date: April 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/visionary.aspx>

The Hanley Family Foundation Accepting Submissions for Substance Abuse Programs.

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

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

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

Due Date: The foundation accepts pre-proposals on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

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

The Emergency Medicine Residents' Association Supports Projects Related to Improving Community Health and Emergency Medicine.

The Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA) is accepting applications for projects related to improving community health through education, direct services, or preventive programs (e.g., developing a local bicycle helmet education program); supporting the specialty of emergency medicine through community awareness, advocacy of local and state medical societies, or involvement with local and state government; and/or improving opportunities for resident education and interaction on the residency, state, or regional level (e.g., travel honorariums for speakers or the development of a regional EM resident conference).

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

Eligibility: Any EMRA member (medical students, residents, and fellows) or any emergency medicine interest group whose principal applicant is an EMRA member is eligible to apply.

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.emra.org/content.aspx?id=177>

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The ASPCA Supports Organizations Dedicated to the Prevention and Elimination of Animal Cruelty.

The ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Grant Program supports nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies dedicated to the prevention and elimination of animal cruelty throughout the United States.

Funding priorities for the ASPCA Anti-Cruelty Grant Program are limited to the following categories:

- Animal cruelty investigation programs (limited to organizations with law enforcement authority or informal partnership with same)
- Expenses incurred as a result of large-scale cruelty seizures and/or surrenders of companion and/or farm animals in cases involving puppy mills, animal fighting, hoarding, abuse and/or neglect. These expenses include veterinary care, housing, transport, spay/neuter, and placement. Requests for such funds are limited to organizations with law enforcement authority having jurisdiction over the case or whose involvement was requested by same. Applicants requesting funding for cases involving interstate transport of animals must be able to demonstrate compliance with all applicable laws and regulations upon request including but not limited to Certificates of Veterinary Inspection (health certificates) for each individual animal traveling
- Outreach programs aimed at preventing or eliminating animal cruelty
- Advocacy for anti-cruelty ordinances and legislation

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$500 and \$10,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations must also be in good standing with the ASPCA, including no overdue requirements from previous grants.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2017/07/20/aspca-anti-cruelty-grants>

NEW!!

The Doris Day Animal Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Benefit Animals.

The Doris Day Animal Foundation accepts applications for programs that benefit animals and may also demonstrate a significant human element. Grants are focused on helping animals and the people who love them, usually in a manner that helps the animals as directly as possible.

The foundation typically funds spay/neuter programs, special needs programs, senior care programs, medical expenses for senior animals, rescue and placement of senior animals, and pet food pantries. On occasion, it has funded grants for therapy dogs in hospice situations, training of assistance dogs, wildlife rehabilitation, protective vests for police dogs, education programs, and even a scholarship in the field of veterinary medicine. Currently, many of the grants provided by the foundation are focused on assisting senior companion animals, whether it be assisting with their food, care, veterinary costs, or need for adoption.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be incorporated as a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization.

Due Date: Letters of Introduction are accepted during the first month of each quarter.

For more information, visit: <https://www.dorisdayanimalfoundation.org/grants/guidelines-and-faq>

NEW!!

The MAXIMUS Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs Focusing on Youth Development, Community Development, and Health Care.

The MAXIMUS Foundation provides grants to nonprofit organizations and charities committed to helping disadvantaged populations and underserved communities, with an emphasis on programs that promote personal growth and community development. There are three primary focus areas in the foundation's grantmaking:

- **Youth and Children Development:** Priority is given to programs that serve disadvantaged or low-income youth. Program areas may include but are not limited to:
 - Child Abuse Prevention and Supportive Services
 - Child Hunger and Nutrition Services
 - Enrichment and Education Programs
- **Community Development:** Support is given to programs that focus on community development and redevelopment through supportive services to low-income households and communities. Program areas may include but are not limited to:
 - Homelessness Prevention and Supportive Services
 - Veterans Supportive Services
 - Jobs and Training Programs
- **Health Care:** Support is given to health care programs that promote access and services to low-income individuals and families, including but not limited to programs that support:
 - Physical and Developmental Disabilities
 - HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care
 - Chronic Care

Grant Amount: Grant amounts typically range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization and have the ability to provide a copy of recently audited financials.

Due Date: January 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.maximus.com/corporate-citizenship/maximus-foundation/grant-application>

NEW!!

The Coamerica Charitable Foundation is Accepting Applications for Education, Economic Development and Human Services Programs.

The Coamerica Charitable Foundation provides grant funding for the following priority areas:

1. **Education** for low-and-moderate-income (LMI) individuals and families, including programs that support:
 - Financial education (Pre-K through 12th grade and adults);
 - Business-focus and STEM-related education; and
 - College scholarships for business, finance and STEM-related fields.
2. **Economic/community development** support for programs that promote and enhance opportunities for LMI families and communities through:
 - Economic self-sufficiency;
 - Job creation, training, readiness and retention;
 - Neighborhood/community revitalization and business development
 - Small business training and development; and
 - Affordable housing advocacy and development.
3. **Human services** programs that enhance and protect the health and well-being of LMI individuals and families, including:
 - Transitional and supportive services and housing; and
 - Feeding the hungry/food access.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible nonprofit organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501c(3).

Due Date: March 15, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.comerica.com/about-us/community-involvement/charitable-giving.html>

NEW!!

The FM Global Fund is Accepting Applications for Fire Prevention Programs.

The FM Global Fund will award grants to fire departments and brigades, as well as national, state, regional, local and community nonprofit organizations working to support a wide range of fire prevention, preparedness, and control efforts (e.g., pre-fire planning, fire prevention education/training, arson prevention/fire investigation, etc.).

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Any organization or agency around the world that supports fire prevention is eligible.

Due Date: March 31, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://fs20.formsite.com/fmglobal/form14/index.html>

NEW!!

Cathay Bank Foundation is Accepting Letters of Inquiry to Support Community & Economic Development, Health, Education, Civic and Community Programs.

The Cathay Bank Foundation will consider grants in the following areas:

Community & Economic Development

- Programs to preserve, rehabilitate and construct affordable housing in low-and-moderate income (LMI) areas;
- Organizations that provide home-buyer counseling to families in the LMI communities;
- Programs that support small business development, commercial revitalization and job creation;
- Programs tailored to assist LMI individuals in development of work and life skills, with a specific emphasis on work-entry programs, skills training, and employment retention;
- Services catered to seniors, workforce development, and individuals with disabilities.

Education

- Innovative programs that offer assistance to LMI youths to excel in school and prepare for higher education;
- Financial literacy programs for youth and adults in LMI communities;
- Effective mentoring programs for at-risk youths;
- scholarship programs focused on finance-related studies;
- Literacy, math, parent engagement efforts and English as a Second Language (ESL) programs;
- Entrepreneurship education programs for underserved youth.

Civic & Community

- Civic organizations that focus on development of neighborhoods and raising awareness of social issues;
- Voter registration and education, community organizing and leadership development.

Health & Welfare

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

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

The Bob Woodruff Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that offer programs for post-9/11 impacted veterans, service members, their families, and caregivers. Grants are provided in the following three core areas:

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

The Gaia Fund Supports Initiatives Promoting Fair Elections and Equal Opportunity for Political Representation.

The Gaia Fund supports the democratic principles that govern and guide the United States' political process: fair elections, representation for all, and equal opportunity for political participation.

Through the Effective Democracy program area, the Fund addresses the disproportionate influence of

corporate and individual wealth in American politics. Grants are provided for initiatives that promote small donor and public financing of political campaigns, full disclosure of the sources of money in political campaigns and reasonable limits on campaign contributions and expenditures, and renewal of Constitutional values that support rather than undermine political equality and that protect the Constitutional rights of human beings rather than empowering corporations with human rights. The geographic focus of this program area is national, but the Fund occasionally considers local or state programs operating in California.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be able to demonstrate that they have obtained a 501(c)(3) organization as a fiscal agent.

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.gaiasf.org/interest.html>

ExtremeTerrain Accepting Applications for Off-Road Trail Improvement Projects.

ExtremeTerrain provides eligible groups the opportunity to fund their next trail improvement related project. Projects can range from trail clean-up and restoration to trail expansion. Various Wrangler and 4x4 groups and organizations, as well as publicly and privately owned off-road trails, are all invited to apply for the grant. Grants can be used for the following:

- Tools needed for trail cleaning, restoration, or expansion
- Food and non-alcoholic beverage for all volunteers
- Promotional materials used to attract volunteers
- Miscellaneous trail improvement expenses

Along with the grant, ExtremeTerrain will provide industrial strength trash bags for collection of any debris.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$250 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet one of the following requirements:

- Organize or belong to a Wrangler/4x4 group/club with more than five members
- Own or work at a private or public off-road park
- Organize or belong to an Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Organization with more than five members

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.extremeterrain.com/clean-trail-initiative-program.html>

The Charles Bronfman Prize Seeks Nominations for Young Jewish Humanitarian Prize.

The Charles Bronfman Prize seeks to honor next-generation leaders who have a vision for change that will better the world in a meaningful way, and who have created a mechanism for acting on the vision in ways that deliver measurable results. The prize celebrates the vision and endeavor of an individual (or group of individuals) under the age of 50 whose humanitarian accomplishments and provides inspiration to future generations. The prize recipient(s) will join a cohort of recipients who exhibit leadership, innovation, and impact.

The prize accepts nominations from around the world in all areas of humanitarian endeavors across a broad spectrum of disciplines, including but not limited to medicine and science, education, human rights, conflict resolution, community development, and compassionate care.

Grant Amount: Prizes of up to \$100,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants should be individuals or teams. Nominees should self-define as being Jewish, however, that manifests itself to the individual nominee. While nominees must self-identify as Jewish, their endeavors may be universal, contributing to the betterment of the world at large.

Due Date: January 12, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.thecharlesbronfmanprize.com/nomination-process>

The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation Supports Innovative Services Models for People with Disabilities and At-Risk Youth.

The MENTOR Network Charitable Foundation works to build on The Network's innovative approach to human services by seeking new solutions and creative ideas for enhancing the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, individuals with brain and spinal cord injuries, and at-risk youth facing emotional, behavioral, and other challenges. The Foundation's Community Partners program supports nonprofit organizations throughout the U.S. that are acting as change agents within human services by delivering innovative care or developing new ideas and models for doing so.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations in the U.S.

Due Date: Applications are considered on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for submission are as follows: February 15, 2018, May 15, 2018, and August 15, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://networkcharitablefoundation.org/grant-programs/community-partners/>

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

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include organizations within the United States recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c)(3) and classified by the IRS as a public charity. Organizations to be funded must serve an audience greater than 65 percent economically

underserved relative to the average standards of the target geography. An organization's overhead is not to exceed 25 percent. (Organizations are occasionally exempt from this requirement; however, they must be exceptionally aligned with Cisco's values and criteria, and they must clearly explain and justify their overhead costs. Exemptions to the requirement on overhead expenses are determined on a case-by-case basis.)

Due Date: Applications are accepted year round.

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

Honor the Earth Supports Native-Led Organizations Building Resilience in Indigenous Communities.

Honor the Earth supports work that builds resilience in Indigenous communities and provides grants to organizations working to increase Indigenous communities' capacity to prevent and adapt to climate change in ways that preserve and restore Indigenous cultures.

Honor the Earth supports programs in the following focus areas:

- **Implementing renewable energy and energy efficiency/weatherization improvements to advance community dignity and energy sovereignty.** Honor the Earth seeks to fund organizations/projects that improve weatherization and efficiency in buildings in Native communities and/or develop renewable energy projects that are contextualized within an ongoing program that restores and/or preserves culture.
- **Creating food security utilizing Indigenous varieties and organic production.** Honor the Earth encourages applications from organizations/projects that utilize Indigenous wisdom and traditional methods to identify and implement sustainable local food production systems.

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

Eligibility: Honor the Earth awards grants solely to 501(c)(3) organizations that are led and managed by Native peoples. Priority is given to grassroots, community-based organizations and groups with a lack of access to federal and/or tribal funding resources. A fiscal agent may be used.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: http://www.honorearth.org/grants_process

The Louisville Institute Accepting Applications for First Book Grant for Minority Scholars.

The Louisville Institute First Book Grant Program for Minority Scholars assists junior, non-tenured religion scholars of color working to complete a major research project on an issue in North American Christianity related to the priorities of the Louisville Institute. The program is designed to enable scholars to spend an entire academic year devoted to their research project while free of other professional responsibilities.

The institute is especially interested in identifying and supporting scholars of color who seek through their academic work to be in conversation with church leaders and to strengthen their faith communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$40,000 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of a racial/ethnic minority group; have an earned doctoral degree (normally the Ph.D. or Th.D.); be a pre-tenured faculty member in a full-time tenure-track position at an accredited institution of higher education (seminary, college, or university) in North America; be able to negotiate a full academic year free from teaching and committee responsibilities; and be engaged in a scholarly research project leading to the publication of a first (or second) book focused on some aspect of Christianity in North America. The term "racial/ethnic minority group" includes African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Asian Americans, Arab Americans, and Pacific Islanders.

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/grants/first-book-grant-for-minority-scholars/>

The American Association of University Women Accepting Applications for Education and Equity for Women and Girls.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) strives to promote equity and education for women and girls and is accepting applications for its Community Action Grants Program, an annual program that provides funds to individuals, AAUW branches, and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs and non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Projects should address the particular needs of the community and develop girls' sense of efficacy through leadership or advocacy opportunities. Project topic areas are unrestricted but should include a clearly defined activity that promotes education and equity for women and girls. Special consideration will be given to projects focused on the achievements of K-12 girls and community college women in science, technology, engineering, or math.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. The program offers one-year grants of up to \$7,000 to support community-based projects and two-year grants of up to \$10,000 to provide start-up funds for new projects.

Eligibility: To be eligible, individual applicants must be women who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Nonprofit organizations must be based in the U.S., and grant projects must have a direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the U.S. or its territories.

Due Date: January 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/community-action-grants/community-action-grant-application/>

The S. Mark Taper Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Children and Youth, Health Care, Social Services, Employment, Education, and the Environment.

The S. Mark Taper Foundation is a private family foundation dedicated to enhancing the quality of people's lives by supporting nonprofit organizations and their work in communities. Funding priorities include the following: Children and Youth, Health Care, Social Services, Employment, Education, and the Environment.

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

Eligibility: Organizations with current tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are only accepted from December 2017 through February 2018.

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

Federal Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The National Endowment for the Arts Supports Small and Mid-Sized Organizations that Extend the Reach of the Arts to Underserved Populations.

The National Endowment for the Arts through the Challenge America grant category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present.

Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development. This category encourages and supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation. The involvement of experienced artists and arts professionals is essential. Each applicant must present a straightforward project that reflects only one of the three project types below. Grants are available only for:

- Guest Artist, which refers to an arts event or events that will feature one or more guest artists. The involvement of experienced artists and arts professionals is essential.
- Cultural Tourism, specifically the unified promotion of community-wide arts activities and/or the development of cultural tourism products to enhance public engagement with arts and

culture in communities and in cultural districts (including the marketing and promotion of arts and culture to populations that have been historically underserved).

- Public Art Projects, community-based and professionally directed. Although many kinds of art projects take place in the public realm, for the Challenge America category, the Public Art project type is intended to support primarily visual arts projects, which may be temporary or permanent, such as murals, sculptures, multi-media, or environmental art, developed through a meaningful community engagement process. Evidence of community involvement should be apparent in the planning, design, or fabrication of the work, and should include a professional lead artist.

Partnerships can be valuable to the success of these projects. While not required, applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside of the arts, as an appropriate way to engage with the identified underserved audience. To ensure that Challenge America funding reaches new organizations and communities, the National Endowment for the Arts has implemented a policy to limit consecutive-year funding.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are for a fixed amount of \$10,000. Matching funding of \$10,000 is required.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the National Endowment for the Arts' "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.)
- Have a three-year history of arts programming prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all National Endowment for the Arts grant(s) previously received.

Due Date: April 12, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/challenge-america/grant-program-description>

NEW!!

The National Archives and Records Administration Seeks Proposals to Publish Historical Records.

The National Archives and Records Administration, through the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. All new projects (those which have never received NHPRC funding) must publish a digital edition which provides online access to a searchable collection of all documents. (Ebooks or volumes in PDF do not qualify for the purposes of this grant program.) New projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan, but the contents of those volumes must be published online within a reasonable period of time following print publication.

The NHPRC encourages projects to provide free access to online editions. Projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered. Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a small portion of the larger project. All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. nonprofit organizations or institutions
- U.S. colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

Due Date: October 4, 2018

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

NEW!!

The National Endowment for the Arts Supports Artistically Excellent Projects.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) supports art projects through its principal grants program, Art Works. Through project-based funding, the NEA supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life.

The NEA encourages applications for artistically excellent projects that:

- Celebrate America's creativity and cultural heritage.

- Invite a dialogue that fosters a mutual respect for the diverse beliefs and values of all persons and groups.
- Enrich humanity by broadening the understanding of ourselves as individuals and as a society.

A project may consist of one or more specific events or activities; it may be a part of an applicant's regular season or activities. Organizations that undertake a single short-term project in a year -- a ten-day jazz festival, for example -- could apply for that event, or they could identify certain components (such as the presentation of a key artist and the associated activities) as their project. Organizations may apply for any or all phases of a project, from its planning through its implementation. A project does not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities.

Projects do not need to be large. Small projects that can make a difference in a community or field are also welcomed. Projects may be in all NEA artistic disciplines, for works of all cultures and periods. This includes projects featuring Native American, Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian arts.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. No grants will be made below \$10,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact.

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

- Meet the National Endowment for the Arts' "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, tax-exempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal agent are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.)
- Have a three-year history of arts programming prior to the application deadline.
- Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all National Endowment for the Arts grant(s) previously received.

Due Date: February 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/applicant-eligibility>

The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Media Projects Engaging the Public with Humanities.

The National Endowment for the Humanities' (NEH) Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. Projects must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience.

Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. The Division of Public Programs also encourages film and television projects that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities, in order to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world beyond the United States. These projects should demonstrate international collaboration by enlisting scholars based both in the United States and abroad, and/or by working with an international media team. The collaborations should bring broad cross-cultural perspectives to the proposed topics and should be intended primarily for U.S. public audiences. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing program. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. They may be intended for regional or national distribution.

NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience's understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplementary educational websites, or museum exhibitions. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script (for a film or television project) or a detailed treatment (for a radio or podcast project) and may also yield a plan for outreach and public engagement. Production grants support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: January 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298572>

The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Projects that Bring the Ideas and Insights of the Humanities to Life for General Audiences.

Public Humanities Projects grants support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. NEH encourages projects that involve members of the public in collaboration with humanities scholars or that invite contribution from the community in the development and delivery of humanities programming. This grant program supports a variety of forms of audience engagement. Applications should follow the parameters set out below for one of the following three formats:

- **Community Conversations:** This format supports one- to two-year-long series of community-wide in-person public programs that are centered on one or more significant humanities resources, such as historic artifacts, artworks, literature, musical compositions, or films. These resources should be chosen to engage a diverse public audience. The programs must be anchored through perspectives drawn from humanities disciplines. Applicants must demonstrate prior experience conducting public dialogues.
- **Exhibitions:** This format supports the creation of permanent exhibitions (on view for at least three years) and single-site temporary exhibitions (open to the public for a minimum of four to six months), as well as travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).
- **Historic Places:** This format supports long-term interpretive programs for historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions that are intended to be presented to the public for at least three years. Such programs might include living history presentations, guided tours, exhibitions, and public programs. NEH encourages projects that explore humanities ideas through multiple formats. Proposed projects may include complementary components: for example, a museum exhibition might be accompanied by a website, mobile app, or discussion programs. The application must identify one primary format for the project and follow the application instructions for that format.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: January 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298594>

The National Endowment for the Arts Seeking Applications for the Big Read Community-Wide Reading Programs. The Big Read, a program of the National Endowment of the Arts, provides organizations with grants and comprehensive resources that support efforts to inspire their community to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet. Community organizations participating in the Big Read develop and produce reading programs that encourage reading and participation by diverse local audiences. These programs include activities such as author readings, book discussions, art exhibits, lectures, film series, music or dance events, theatrical performances, panel discussions, and other events and activities related to the community's chosen book or poet. Activities must focus on a book or poet from the Big Read Library. Previous grantees must select a different reading choice from their previous programming.

Reading programs should take place between September 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019. Organizations selected to participate receive a grant, educational and promotional materials, and access to online training resources and opportunities. Approximately seventy-five organizations will be selected from communities of varying size in the United States.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Eligibility: Applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; a division of state, local, or tribal government; or a tax-exempt public library. Eligible applicants include such organizations as literary centers, libraries, museums, colleges and universities, art centers, historical societies, arts councils, tribal governments, humanities councils, literary festivals, and arts organizations

Due Date: January 24, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread/guidelines>

The National Archives and Records Administration Seeks Applications for Projects that Improve the Public Discovery and Use of Major Historical Records.

The National Archives and Records Administration's Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks projects that will significantly improve public discovery and use of major historical records collections. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images.

Projects may:

- Digitize historical records collections, or related collections, held by a single institution and make them freely available online
- Provide access to born-digital records

- Create new freely-available virtual collections drawn from historical records held by multiple institutions
- Create new tools and methods for users to access records

The NHPRC welcomes collaborative projects, particularly for bringing together related records from multiple institutions. Projects that address significant needs in the field and result in replicable and scalable approaches will be more competitive. Organizations are encouraged to actively engage the public in the work of the project.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$350,000. The total costs of a project must be shared between the NHPRC and the applicant organization. The Commission provides no more than 50 percent of total project costs.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- U.S. nonprofit organizations or institutions
- U.S. colleges, universities, and other academic institutions
- State or local government agencies
- Federally-acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups

Due Date: Preliminary proposal due January 18, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295496>

BASIC NEEDS

NEW!!

The Department of Housing and Urban Development Announces Funding for Innovative Home Ownership.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development announces funding for the Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP). Funds will be awarded to national and regional non-profit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through the provision of self-help homeownership housing programs.

Applicants must propose to use a significant amount of SHOP Grant funds in at least two states. SHOP Grant funds must be used for land acquisition, infrastructure improvements, and for reasonable and necessary planning, administration and management costs (not to exceed 20 percent). The construction or rehabilitation costs of each SHOP unit must be funded with other leveraged public and private funds.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$300,000 to \$800,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public or private non-profit organizations, or a consortium of public or private non-profit organizations, that have the capacity and experience to provide or facilitate self-help homeownership opportunities on a national or regional basis. Grantees must directly undertake eligible SHOP activities and/or enter into a written agreement with one or more non-profit affiliate organizations to carry out eligible SHOP activities. Individuals, foreign entities, and sole proprietorship organizations are not eligible to compete for or receive awards made under this announcement.

Due Date: January 25, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298120>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The Administration for Children and Families Accepting Applications for Projects that Improve Child Welfare Practices.

The Administration for Children and Families seeks to award up to five 5-year cooperative agreements for the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that focus on improving basic social work practice, policy, and procedures in order to improve outcomes and eliminate systemic barriers to: preventing entry into foster care; adoption; and other forms of permanency.

Through these grant awards, the Children's Bureau (CB) aims to support states with resources to implement and sustain child welfare system improvement efforts, including technical assistance support, in order to assist grantees in strengthening outcomes related to permanency, safety, and well-being.

Using Child and Family Services Review findings, as well as Program Improvement Plans, Child and Family Services Plans, and/or Annual Progress and Services Reports, applicants will identify barriers, challenges, and potential solutions to: ensuring child safety; enhanced engagement with and service delivery to children and families, including fathers; maintaining family relationships and connections; supporting placement of children in kinship care arrangements, pre-adoptive, or adoptive homes; and/or permanency planning and achievement. During the project period, grantees will address these barriers and challenges through the development, implementation, and evaluation of intervention strategies that focus on improving basic child welfare practice - including family-focused approaches - and systemic factors. Applicants will be required to partner with courts and other systems that are involved with state or county-level child welfare initiatives and must demonstrate buy-in from appropriate leadership.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$1,750,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Independent school districts
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities
- County governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298470>

The Health Resources and Services Administration Announces Funding for Reducing Fatal Injuries among Infants, Children, and Youth.

The Health Resources and Services Administration announces funding to reduce fatal and serious injuries among infants, children, and youth by supporting collaborative improvement among Title V agencies working to address child safety, including sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUID) and bullying. The program will accomplish this through two components: (1) providing capacity building services to Title V agencies in implementing effective child safety interventions in priority topic areas that are responsive to common state performance measures identified in the Title V State Action Plans; and (2) maintaining a coalition of national, state, and local agencies and other key stakeholders that support improvements in the adoption of evidence-based policies, programs, and practices. The term child safety applies to children ages 0-19 years nationally and includes reductions in injury-related deaths, hospitalizations, and emergency department (ED) visits; SUID; and bullying.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: An eligible applicant for funding in this competition is any public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization. Faith-based and community-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Due Date: January 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295242>

The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding for Native Youth Programming.

The Department of Health and Human Services, through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of funds for the Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD). I-LEAD is a special initiative established under ANA's Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. I-LEAD provides support for community-based initiatives that empower Native youth to address priorities identified by such youth and include youth-focused leadership. Projects are funded to develop models, approaches, and strategies to foster resiliency and build upon Native youth's inherent capacities to thrive. Native youth will contribute to the accomplishment of objectives that promote economic and social self-sufficiency for Native Americans, contribute to community well-being, increase the capacity of tribal governments, strengthen families, and implement culturally appropriate strategies to meet the social service needs of Native Americans. As an agency within the ACF, ANA is providing this unique funding opportunity as a special initiative of the SEDS program. The I-LEAD program will ensure project funding is provided to support youth-driven and youth-focused services and activities related to social and economic development, in order to promote the self-sufficiency of tomorrow's leaders in Native American communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$300,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: April 6, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298009>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development.

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Administration for Native Americans (ANA) announces the availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 funds for the Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) program. This program is focused on community-driven projects designed to grow local economies, strengthen Native American families, including the preservation of Native American cultures, and decrease the high rate of current challenges caused by the lack of community-based

businesses, and social and economic infrastructure in Native American communities. Native American communities include American Indian tribes (federally-recognized and non-federally recognized), Native Hawaiians, Alaskan Natives, and Native American Pacific Islanders.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Due Date: March 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298007>

The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for funding under the Refugee Family Child Care Microenterprise Development Project (RFCCMED). Through the RFCCMED program, ORR will provide funding for applicants which, through internal capacity and partnerships, will provide refugee participants with training and technical assistance in professional childcare, microenterprise development, and financial literacy; assist refugee participants in navigating the child care licensing process; and provide direct financial assistance as needed to enable participants to prepare their homes for childcare business operation. The three main objectives of RFCCMED are to 1) help refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency by establishing licensed FCC businesses; 2) help refugee families gain access to licensed FCC businesses which will meet the early care and developmental needs of refugee children; and 3) assist refugees in learning how to navigate mainstream child care services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$150,000 to \$187,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- State governments
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education

- Others

Due Date: June 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298031>

The Administration for Children and Families Invites Applications for Individual Development Accounts for Low-Income Refugees.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) invites eligible entities to submit competitive grant applications for projects to establish and manage Individual Development Accounts (IDAs) for low-income refugee participants. Eligible refugee participants who enroll in these projects will open and contribute systematically to IDAs for specified Savings Goals, including home ownership, business capitalization, vehicles for educational or work purposes, professional certification, and education (limited to postsecondary and/or continuing education, college entrance exam fees, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and GED preparation and test fees).

Grantee organizations may use ORR funds to provide matches for the savings in the IDAs of up to \$2,000 per individual refugee and \$4,000 per refugee household. The match does not refer to the applicant finding additional funds to match funds being provided by the Federal government; it is the portion of federal funds to be allocated for matching clients' IDA savings. Selection of awards will be contingent on the outcome of the competition and the availability of funds. Successful grantees will be expected to coordinate their policies and procedures for developing and administering refugee IDA projects with ORR and with the existing refugee IDA network.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: Public or private non-profit agencies are eligible for awards under this announcement. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the eligibility requirements are eligible to receive awards under this funding opportunity announcement. Applications from individuals (including sole proprietorships) and foreign entities are not eligible and will be disqualified from competitive review and from funding under this announcement.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298032>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

The Office on Violence against Women Supports Legal Assistance for Victims.

The Office on Violence Against Women, through the Legal Assistance for Victims (LAV) Grant Program, seeks to increase the availability of civil and criminal legal assistance needed to effectively aid adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking who are seeking relief in legal matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence, at minimum or no cost to the victims.

LAV Grant Program funds may not be used to provide criminal defense services. Grant funds may be used to provide direct legal services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in matters relating to or arising out of that abuse or violence. The objective of the LAV Grant Program is to develop innovative, collaborative projects that provide quality representation to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking. The LAV Grant Program supports the provision of holistic legal services. For example, survivors may also need legal assistance with other legal matters relating to or arising out of the abuse or violence, including family matters such as divorce, child custody or child support, immigration, administrative agency proceedings, housing, and assistance related to human trafficking. Any services funded under the LAV Grant Program must be linked to legal assistance. The program is interested in supporting the priority areas identified below.

Applications proposing activities in the following areas will be given special consideration.

- Improve services for and/or the response to victims of sex trafficking and other severe forms of trafficking in persons who have also experienced sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking
- Increase support for survivors of sexual assault, including services, law enforcement response, and prosecution
- Meaningfully increase access to OVW programming for specific marginalized and/or underserved populations (based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, etc.)
- Increase the use of promising, evidence-based, and evidence-building practices, where available.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$300,000 to \$800,000.

Eligibility: Eligible entities include:

- Private nonprofit entities
- Publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity such as law schools
- Territorial organizations (defined as a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization addressing sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and/or stalking within a United States territory)

- Indian tribal governments and organizations

Due Date: February 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299318>

NEW!!

The Office on Violence against Women Announces Funding for Domestic and Other Violence Programs Serving Rural Communities.

The Office on Violence against Women (OVW), through the Rural Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking Grant Program, seeks to enhance the safety of rural victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking and support projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural areas. OVW welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions to achieving this goal and encourages collaboration among criminal justice agencies, victim services providers, social services agencies, health professionals, and other community organizations to overcome the problems of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in rural communities.

OVW also recognizes the richness of diversity in rural communities and areas across the country, and encourages applicants to implement innovative approaches, through capacity-building and partnerships, to address the critical needs of victims in a manner that affirms a victim's culture, effectively addresses language and communication barriers, and ensures accessible services for all victims. Proposed projects must devote at least 70% of their project activities and budget to Rural Program purpose areas 1, 2 and/or 3(A). Applicants may apply to address purpose area 3(B), but no more than 30%¹ of the project budget and activities may be dedicated to prevention and awareness activities. In addition to these purpose areas, Rural Program grantees must implement one or more strategies as outlined in the authorizing statute:

- Implementing, expanding, and establishing cooperative efforts and projects among law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim service providers, and other related parties to investigate and prosecute incidents of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, including developing multidisciplinary teams focusing on high risk cases with the goal of preventing domestic and dating violence homicides;
- Providing treatment, counseling, advocacy, legal assistance, and other long-term and short-term victim and population specific services to adult and minor victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in rural communities, including assistance in immigration matters;
- Working in cooperation with the community to develop education and prevention strategies directed toward such issues; OVW may approve project budgets that allocate a higher than 30% for prevention and awareness activities where strong justification is provided by the applicant.

- Developing, enlarging, or strengthening programs addressing sexual assault, including sexual assault forensic examiner programs, Sexual Assault Response Teams, law enforcement training, and programs addressing rape kit backlogs; and
- Developing programs and strategies that focus on the specific needs of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who reside in remote rural and geographically isolated areas, including addressing the challenges posed by the lack of access to shelters and victims services, limited law enforcement resources and training, and providing training and resources to Community Health Aides involved in the delivery of Indian Health Service programs.

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

Eligibility: Eligible entities include:

- States
- Indian tribes
- Territories
- Local Governments
- Nonprofit (public or private) entities, including tribal nonprofit organizations

Due Date: January 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299476>

The Office on Violence against Women Seeking Applications for Outreach and Services to Underserved Victim Populations.

The Office on Violence against Women is seeking applications for the Grants for Outreach and Services to Underserved Populations program (Underserved Program). This grant program is designed to develop and implement outreach strategies targeted at and provide victim services to, adult and youth victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking in underserved populations. Survivors from underserved populations face challenges in accessing comprehensive and effective victim services, whether from the lack of inclusive, culturally relevant services that are accessible and fully can meet their needs, or because of their marginalization due to geographic location, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, racial and ethnic identity, or special needs (such as language barriers, disabilities, alienage status, or age). The result is that survivors from underserved communities often do not receive appropriate services. The Underserved Program supports projects to bridge these gaps. Funds may be used to: develop or enhance population-specific victim services for underserved survivors; develop or enhance outreach strategies to reach underserved populations; build the capacity of population-specific organizations to provide services to victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking; build the capacity of mainstream organizations to provide population-specific services; train and educate community

partners and the criminal justice system on the needs of survivors from underserved populations; and develop culturally and linguistically appropriate materials for underserved survivors. However, this list is not exhaustive. Population-specific organizations and experts from the relevant underserved communities should be central to development and implementation of the proposed project.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$300,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations that are: a) Deaf programs; b) Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) organizations; c) religious minority organizations; d) culturally specific organizations for which the primary purpose of the organization as a whole is to provide culturally specific services to American Indians (including Alaska Natives, Eskimos, and Aleuts), Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, Blacks, or Hispanics proposing projects focused solely on sexual assault; and e) organizations that have received two continuation awards under the Training and Services to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities Grant Program (Disability Grant Program).

Due Date: January 26, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298794>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Offender Reentry Substance Use Disorder Treatment.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Offender Reentry Program (ORP) grants. The purpose of this program is to expand substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and related recovery and reentry services to sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders with a SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders, who are returning to their families and community from incarceration in state and local facilities including prisons, jails, or detention centers (hereafter known as “the population of focus”).

Sentenced adult offenders/ex-offenders are defined as persons 18 years of age or older under the jurisdiction of the criminal justice system who have been sentenced to incarceration as adults. Applicants are expected to form stakeholder partnerships that will plan, develop and provide a transition from incarceration to community-based SUD treatment and related reentry services. SAMHSA’s interest is to actively support offender reentry stakeholder partnerships so that clinical needs are met and clients are treated using evidence-based practices. By providing needed treatment and recovery services, this program is intended to reduce the health and social costs of

substance use and dependence to the public, and increase the safety of America's citizens by reducing substance use related crime and violence.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$425,000.

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

Due Date: January 26, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-003>

The Administration for Children and Families Announces Funding for Sexual Risk Avoidance Education.

The Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Children, Youth and Families' Family and Youth Services Bureau announces the availability of funds under the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education (SRAE) Program. The purpose of the SRAE Program is to fund projects to implement sexual risk avoidance education that teaches participants how to voluntarily refrain from non-marital sexual activity. The services are targeted to participants that reside in areas with high rates of teen births and/or are at greatest risk of contracting sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The goals of SRAE are to empower participants to make healthy decisions and provide tools and resources to prevent pregnancy, STIs, and youth engagement in other risky behaviors. Successful applicants are expected to submit program plans that agree to use medically accurate information referenced to peer-reviewed publications by educational, scientific, governmental, or health organizations; implement an evidence-based approach integrating research findings with practical implementation that aligns with the needs and desired outcomes for the intended audience; and teach the benefits associated with self-regulation, success sequencing for poverty prevention, healthy relationships, goal setting, and resisting sexual coercion, dating violence, and other youth risk behaviors such as underage drinking or illicit drug use without normalizing teen sexual activity.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts will likely range from \$300,000 to \$450,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Special district governments
- City or township governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Others

Due Date: May 25, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298222>

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

The Department of Veterans Affairs Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Transitional Housing for Veterans.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is announcing the availability of per diem funds to eligible entities to provide transitional housing beds under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program models. VA expects to fund 1,500 beds for applicants who will use one or a combination of the following housing models: Bridge Housing, Low Demand, Hospital-to-Housing, Clinical Treatment, and Service-Intensive Transitional Housing and Service Centers. No more than 40 beds per model, per medical center, per each applicant's Employer Identification Number (EIN) will be allowed.

Grant Amount: The VA expects to fund approximately 1,500 beds.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(19) non-profit organizations, State and Local governments, and Indian Tribal governments.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298339>

The Environmental Protection Agency Supports the Development and Implementation of Solutions to Environmental and Public Health Issues for Underserved Communities.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving (EJCPS) Cooperative Agreement Program, provides funding to support community-based organizations in their efforts to collaborate and partner with local stakeholder groups (e.g., local businesses and industry, local government, medical providers, and academia) as they develop and implement solutions that address environmental and/or public health issues for underserved communities. The term "underserved community" refers to a community with environmental justice concerns and/or vulnerable populations, including minority, low income, rural, tribal, and indigenous populations. Eligible projects must demonstrate the use of the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model to support their collaborative efforts during the project period. Applying organizations should have a direct connection to the underserved community impacted by the environmental harms and risks detailed in the work plan. The long-term goals of the EJCPS Program are to help build the capacity of communities with environmental justice concerns and to create self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve local environments in the future. For the 2018 opportunity, the EJCPS program will give special consideration to high ranking proposals to be performed in rural areas as defined by the program. Rural areas are defined as local areas with populations of 50,000 or less that have limited access to public or private resources commonly found in metropolitan areas.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include incorporated non-profit organizations—including, but not limited to, environmental justice networks, faith-based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions; federally recognized tribal governments—including Alaska Native Villages; and tribal organizations.

Due Date: February 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej-collaborative-problem-solving-cooperative-agreement-program-fy-2018-request>

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Announce Availability of Funding for Special Projects and Programs.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) seeks to encourage research, education and outreach, innovative projects, or sponsorships that are not addressed through NOAA's competitive discretionary programs. Projects should align with the four NOAA Strategic Plan goals:

- **Climate Adaptation and Mitigation:** An informed society anticipating and responding to climate and its impacts. Through its stewardship responsibilities and expertise, NOAA will improve its capacity to monitor, understand, and predict the impacts of a changing climate on weather patterns, water resources, and ocean and coastal ecosystems.
- **Weather-Ready Nation:** Society is prepared for and responds to weather-related events. NOAA's capacity to provide relevant information can help create a society that is more adaptive to its environment; experiences fewer disruptions, dislocation, and injuries; and that operates a more efficient economy.
- **Healthy Oceans:** Marine fisheries, habitats, and biodiversity sustained within healthy and productive ecosystems. NOAA's goal of healthy ocean ecosystems will ensure that ocean, estuarine, and related ecosystems and the species that inhabit them are vibrant and sustainable in the face of challenges.
- **Resilient Coastal Communities and Economies:** Coastal and Great Lakes communities are environmentally and economically sustainable. NOAA's long-term coastal goal will invigorate coastal communities and economies, and lead to increased resiliency and productivity.

The anticipated start date of the award generally will be three to six months after receipt of the application by NOAA. Applications should generally be submitted for a one-year award period, but this may be negotiated if the application is recommended for funding.

Grant Amount: There are no funds specifically appropriated by Congress for announcement. Funding for potential projects is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2018, Fiscal Year 2019, and Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants may be institutions of higher education, nonprofits, commercial organizations, international or foreign organizations or governments, individuals, state, local, and Indian Tribal governments. Eligibility also depends on the statutory authority that permits NOAA to fund the proposed activity.

Due Date: Applications accepted through September 30, 2020.

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297752>

State Funding Opportunities

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The California Environmental Protection Agency Accepting Applications for Environmental Justice Programs.

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) Environmental Justice (EJ) Small Grants Program offers funding opportunities to assist eligible non-profit community organizations and federally-recognized Tribal governments to address environmental justice issues in areas disproportionately affected by environmental pollution and hazards.

The EJ Small Grants are awarded on a competitive basis. “Environmental justice” is defined in Government Code section 65040.12 as “the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies.”

Projects will be prioritized by those addressing the most significant exposure(s) to pollution, including projects that address one or more of the following goals:

- Improving access to safe and clean water.
- Addressing climate change impacts through community-led solutions.
- Reducing the potential for exposure to pesticides and toxic chemicals.
- Promoting community capacity building — improving communities’ and tribes’ understanding of the technical and procedural aspects of environmental decision-making.
- Promoting the development of community-based research that protects and enhances public health and the environment.
- Addressing cumulative impacts through collaboration between community-based organizations and local government.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to non-profit entities or federally recognized Tribal governments. A “non-profit entity” is defined as any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization that meets all of the following criteria:

- Operates primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or other similar purposes in the public interest.
- Not organized primarily for profit.
- Uses its net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand, or any combination thereof, its operations.
- Is a tax-exempt organization under federal Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), or is able to provide evidence that the State of California recognizes the organizations as a non-profit entity.

Due Date: February 28, 2018

County Funding Opportunities

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The County of San Bernardino Seeks Proposals for Screening, Assessment, Referral and Treatment Services and Early Identification and Intervention Services.

The County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) and their partners from the Children and Family Services (CFS), the Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5), Department of Public Health (DPH), Children’s Fund, Children’s Network and Preschool Services Department (PSD), is seeking proposals from interested and qualified organizations and agencies to provide a proposed plan for the provision of 0-5 Comprehensive Treatment service activities.

These activities consist of the following two programs:

1. **Screening, Assessment, Referral, and Treatment (SART).** The SART program will provide services to children birth to their 7th birthday that are determined to need assessment and treatment related to severe mental health disorders that require specialty mental health services. Although SART may serve children until their 7th birthday, services must be initiated for clients prior to the 6th birthday.
2. **Early Identification and Intervention Services (EIIS).** The EIIS program will provide services directed towards children, birth to their 9th birthday, throughout San Bernardino County who are not eligible for services through SART and struggle with social-emotional disturbances or display developmental concerns that require less intensive, short-term mental health interventions. While EIIS does not have a specific age cut-off for when services must be initiated, it is expected that children will not be assessed for services so close to their 9th birthday that treatment is not possible. Services will target children identified as unserved, underserved, or who have been referred to SART or EIIS through the universal screening process.

A vendor may submit a proposal for one or both of these programs. DBH is seeking Vendors to provide these services in the West Valley, East Valley, High Desert/Mountain and the Eastern Desert regions of San Bernardino County. Proposers may propose to provide services for any or all of the regions.

Grant Amount: Contract awards vary.

Eligibility: Eligible proposers must be a non-profit, for-profit organization or other legally constituted business entity, have a current Medi-Cal Certification or have the ability to become Medi-Cal Certified, if applicable, and meet other requirements.

Due Date: January 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://epro.sbcounty.gov/bsso/external/bidDetail.sdo?bidId=DBHE18-CHLD-2728&parentUrl=activeBids>

For more information, visit: <http://calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/Funding/>