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Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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Grant Opportunities Bulletin

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

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

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

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

Foundation Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

California Humanities Accepting Applications for Documentary Film, Audio, and Digital Media Projects.

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

- **Research and Development:** Grants are awarded to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions in their earliest stages. Projects must actively involve at least three humanities advisors to help frame and contextualize subject matter throughout the research and development phase.
- **Production:** Grants are awarded to strengthen the humanities content and approach of documentary media productions and help propel projects toward completion. Projects must be in the production stage, be a work in progress, and actively involve at least two humanities advisors in the production process.

Grant requests must be matched by (at least) a one-to-one amount of cash or in-kind contributions from non-federal sources.

Grant Amount: Research and Development grants of up to \$10,000 and Production grants of up to \$50,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must have tax-exempt status or have a tax-exempt organization as a fiscal sponsor and demonstrate matching funds from non-federal sources.

Due Date: November 1, 2017

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

NEW!!

The Schubert Foundation Supports Nonprofit, Professional Theater, and Dance Companies.

The Shubert Foundation supports nonprofit, professional theatre and dance companies in the United States. The Shubert Foundation is especially interested in providing support to professional resident

theatre and dance companies that develop and produce new American work. Criteria for selection range from the general to those specific to each applicant. They include:

- Record of artistic achievement
- Impact of the organization and its programs
- Record of developing new work
- Other significant contributions to the field
- Administrative strength
- Ability to generate both earned and contributed income
- Fiscal stability

The Foundation does not make grants to individuals, nor does it provide funds for project support, audience development, direct subsidy of reduced-price admissions, conduit organizations (agencies that disburse funds to individuals or other organizations), renovation projects, loans, or capital or endowment campaigns.

The Shubert Foundation awards unrestricted grants for general operating support, rather than funding for specific projects. A limited number of grants are made in the program areas of Arts-Related Organizations and Education.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$325,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must have current 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. The Foundation provides grants only to organizations that have an established artistic and administrative track record, as well as a history of fiscal responsibility.

Due Date: October 18, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.shubertfoundation.org/default.asp>

NEW!!

The Multi-Arts Production Fund Accepting Applications for Inquiry through the Arts.

The MAP (Multi-Arts Production) Fund supports original live performance projects throughout the United States that embody a spirit of deep inquiry. MAP is particularly interested in supporting artists that question, disrupt, complicate, and challenge inherited notions of social and cultural hierarchy across the current American landscape, including issues of class, sexual orientation, gender, generation, faith, and other aspects of cultural difference. Annually the fund supports up to 40 projects. As an anti-racist organization that does not support cultural appropriation, or oppressive project language, structures, or content, MAP supports artists who are trying to offer alternative artistic and social paradigms. MAP supports projects that address these concerns through the processes of creating and distributing live performance to the public, and/or through the content and themes of the work itself.

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

Eligibility: MAP funding supports the creation, development, and distribution of new work only. Work sponsored must take place after July 1, 2018, and have a generative artist or artistic team at the time of the proposal. Applicants must apply with a nonprofit organization that acts as a fiscal conduit to receive, hold, and distribute money, plans to present the proposed project, plans to produce the proposed project, or plans to add creative vision, partnership, and/or non-cash resources to the proposed project.

Due Date: October 30, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://mapfundblog.org/the-program/>

NEW!!

ACM Lifting Lives Announces Funding for Education and Healing through Musical Connection.

ACM Lifting Lives, a part of the Academy of Country Music, announces funding for programs that improve lives through music. Lifting Lives focuses specifically on music education programs in schools, especially for at-risk, underserved populations, start-up programs for (or to prevent dissolution of) music education in grades K-12, and music as therapy programs. These therapy programs may be music education programs for special needs schools and camps, music therapy programs in hospices and hospitals, music instruments and music programs for the disabled, music therapy programs in retirement homes and nursing centers, musical instruments and music programs for the military, or music-related relief programs in communities devastated by natural disasters.

Lifting Lives funds:

- Music education or artist-in-residence programs
- Music therapy or programs facilitating healing through music
- Purchase or repair of musical instruments
- Purchase or repair of music-related equipment (equipment includes, but is not limited to, computers, software and recording equipment)

Lifting Lives will not fund:

- Fundraisers or endowments
- Organizations not based in the United States
- Purchase of collections
- Documentaries
- Recording projects, demo tapes or performance events for commercial purposes
- Proposals for commercial purposes (such as CD reissues or textbook/A/V package)
- Competitions or any expense associated with competitions
- Marketing, publicity or design costs
- Capital Campaigns

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

Eligibility: Only IRS tax-exempt 501(c)(3) entities are eligible. Lifting Lives desires that programs applying for Lifting Lives grants make best efforts to meet the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Standards.

Due Date: October 4, 2017

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

California Humanities for All Accepting Applications for Small-Scale Public Humanities Projects.

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

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

Eligibility: Any California-based nonprofit organization or non-federal public agency is eligible.

Due Date: October 16, 2017

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

First Nations Invites Applications for Native Arts Program.

First Nations Development Institute works to restore Native American control and culturally-compatible stewardship of Native assets—be it land, human potential, cultural heritage, or natural resources, and to establish new assets for ensuring the long-term vitality of Native American communities.

To advance that mission, First Nations has launched a new Supporting Native Arts grant opportunity under its Native Arts Initiative. Through the program, First Nations will award grants to Native-controlled nonprofit organizations and tribal governments that have programs in place that support Native artists and the field of traditional Native arts, as well as a demonstrated commitment to increasing the intergenerational transfer of knowledge of traditional Native artistic practices and the perpetuation of traditional Native arts.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$32,000 are available.

Eligibility: Entities eligible to apply include Native-controlled nonprofits 501(c)(3) organizations, tribes and tribal departments, tribal 7871 entities, or Native community-based groups with eligible

fiscal sponsors committed to supporting Native artists. Eligible applicants must be located in and serve tribal communities in one of the following regions: Upper Midwest (North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin); the Southwest (Southern California, New Mexico, and Arizona); or the Pacific Northwest (Oregon and Washington).

Due Date: October 19, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.firstnations.org/grantmaking/2017NAI>

The Japan Foundation Accepting Proposals for Japanese Performing Arts Grants.

The Japan Foundation is accepting proposals from non-profit organizations in the US and Canada that aim to introduce Japanese performing arts to local audiences. PAJ Touring Grants help present Japanese performing arts at multiple locations in the United States and Canada, with an emphasis on locations outside major metropolitan areas.

PAJ Collaboration Grants help Japanese and American/Canadian artists develop a new work, which will further an appreciation of Japanese culture when presented to American/Canadian audiences. Additionally, the program supports collaborative projects between Japanese and American/Canadian performing artists. There are two types of grants:

1. **The Touring Grant** assists with the presentation of Japanese performing arts at multiple locations in the United States and/or Canada, with emphasis on locations outside major metropolitan areas where there is little exposure to Japanese performing arts.
2. **The Collaboration Grant** facilitates the collaboration of Japanese and American/Canadian artists so that they may create a new work through research, residencies, artists' discussions etc. with the potential to develop into a touring project and further an appreciation of Japanese culture when presented to audiences in the United States and Canada.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit institution with 501(c)(3) status based in the United States or Canada and are subject to the laws and regulations of the Japan Foundation.

Due Date: October 31, 2017

For more information, visit: http://www.jfny.org/arts_and_culture/paj.html

The YoungArts Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Young Artists Prizes.

The National YoungArts Foundation provides emerging artists (ages 15-18 or grades 10-12) with opportunities to work with renowned mentors, apply for scholarships, and gain national recognition throughout their careers.

The YoungArts Foundation is now accepting applications for its 2018 Prize cycle. Support is offered in ten artistic disciplines: cinematic arts, dance, design, jazz, music, photography, theater, visual arts, voice, and writing. All YoungArts Winners are exposed to professional and educational opportunities, including the chance to work with and learn from renowned artists in their fields (e.g., Debbie Allen, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Judith Hill, Placido Domingo, Frank Gehry, Neil Patrick Harris, Jeff Koons, Wynton Marsalis, Sallman Rushdie, Carrie Mae Weems, and others), and (space permitting) are eligible to participate in one of Young Arts' annual regional programs in Miami, Los Angeles, or New York.

The YoungArts Foundation also provides students in its program access to a strong professional network of more than twenty thousand alumni, as well as ongoing professional guidance and the opportunity to perform and exhibit their work at some of the nation's leading cultural institutions. There is a \$35 non-refundable application fee per category; fee waivers are available.

Grant Amount: Up to \$10,000 in cash awards are available for prize recipients.

Eligibility: To be eligible, students must be citizens or legal residents of the United States or U.S. territories between the ages of 15-18 on December 1, 2017, or in grades 10-12, may apply. International students who are studying in the U.S. on a student visa also are eligible to apply.

Due Date: October 13, 2017.

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

The Ethics and Excellence Journalism Foundation (EEJF) Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Professional Development and Attention to Investigative Reporting for Journalism.

The Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation's mission is to invest in the future of journalism by building the ethics, skills, and opportunities needed to advance principled, probing news and information now and for the future. EEJF does so through contributions to media institutions and journalism schools, primarily in areas of investigative reporting, professional development, Oklahoma journalism, and special opportunities. Within each of these program areas, the Foundation gives special preference to programs focusing on ethics and new media.

- **Investigative Reporting:** Through its support of non-profit investigative organizations and educational institutions, the Foundation seeks to:
 - Increase the quantity, quality and ethical standards of investigative reporting and watchdog journalism on state and local issues;
 - Stimulate and nurture the development of organizations, infrastructures, services, collaborations and business models that can help secure a future for investigative reporting and watchdog journalism;
 - Encourage the development of digital innovations that make data about state and local issues more available to the public.

- **Professional Development:** Through its support of professional development programs at non-profits and educational institutions, the Foundation seeks to:
 - Improve the credibility and impact of journalism;
 - Stimulate adherence to the highest ethical standards and practices by both traditional and new media;
 - Sustain and encourage more journalism that produces civic results;
 - Help journalists make use of new tools and new outlets for their work;
 - Increase and renew the enthusiasm of journalists for their important work.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be non-profit organizations focused on the news media or a journalism school.

Due Date: November 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://inasmuchfoundation.org/journalism-foundation/>

BASIC NEEDS

The Kresge Foundation Accepting Applications for Healthy Housing and Neighborhoods.

The Kresge Foundation is accepting applications for place-based, community-driven housing projects throughout the year. The Foundation supports efforts that reduce substandard housing through healthy-housing policies and practices as well as partnerships with the community development and affordable-housing sectors to increase investments in healthy communities. This includes activities that speed the adoption of programs, policies, and practices that promote safe, stable housing for vulnerable people. The foundation is interested in community development efforts that foster health and connect low-income residents to opportunity.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a U.S. 501(c)(3) organization with independently audited financial statements or a U.S. government entity.

Due Date: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <http://kresge.org/programs/health/developing-healthy-places>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The American Academy of Dermatology Accepting Applications for Outdoor Shade Structures.

The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Shade Structure Grant Program awards grants to public schools and non-profit organizations for installing permanent shade structures for outdoor

locations that are not protected from the sun, such as playgrounds, pools, or recreation spaces. In addition to the grant, the AAD also provides a permanent sign for display near the shade structure. The AAD Shade Structure Program is open to nonprofit organizations that provide services, programs, and curricula to children and teenagers who are 19 and younger.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$8,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be considered, applicants must:

- Be a nonprofit serving children 19 and under.
- Be recommended by an Academy member dermatologist.
- Demonstrate a commitment to sun safety within their organizations. (Please see the online application for specific criteria to meet this requirement.)
- Be considering a shade structure that meets the stringent requirements of the AAD.

Due Date: November 17, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.aad.org/members/volunteer/shade-structure-program#undefined>

NEW!!

Youth Service America Offers Grants To Youth-Led Projects that Address Local and Global Issues.

Youth Service America (YSA) is partnering with Hasbro's signature philanthropic initiative, BE FEARLESS BE KIND, to encourage young people to stand up for others, include everyone, and take action when they see a problem. BE FEARLESS BE KIND Grants give young people an opportunity to put their empathy, passion, and creativity into action as they help make the world a better place. Grants will be provided to nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools throughout the United States to support youth-led community projects that take place through December 15, 2017. These projects should address meaningful local and global issues through Awareness, Service, Advocacy, and Philanthropy (ASAP). Additionally, projects should:

- Integrate youth voice and leadership into all aspects of project planning.
- Provide an opportunity for students to develop compassion, empathy, and courage as well as critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.
- Engage at least 100, 250, or 500 youth (ages 5-18) in a single day of service, or over a multi-week period.
- Address a significant community need to help fulfill one of the 17 Global Goals (see website for more information)
- Demonstrate storytelling capacity to use project impacts to inspire and promote more youth to serve year-round.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include nonprofit organizations and K-12 schools (public, private, and independent). Organizations must be based in the United States, and funds must be used in the United States. Service activities should take place between September 18 – December 15, 2017.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis through October 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://youthserviceamerica.submittable.com/submit/79027a45-671a-4fbf-b806-5209495fa395/be-fearless-be-kind-grants>

The Brady Education Foundation Accepting Applications for Underserved Youth Education.

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

1. **Program Development:** These projects develop and test the feasibility of new programs for promoting positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). For this type of project, the Foundation favors projects that:
 - Represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, and other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team;
 - Develop programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models;
 - Leverage other funding;
 - Develop programs that, in addition to showing promise of being effective, show promise of being affordable, accessible and sustainable.
 - Consider the specific and unique assets and needs of children from underserved populations and/or low-resourced communities (e.g., minority ethnic groups, low-income communities). Concerning race and ethnicity, the Foundation seeks to increase understanding of what works best for children from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds (e.g., African American, Latino, Native American).
2. **Existing Program Evaluation:** These projects evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families). For this type of project, the Foundation favors projects that:
 - Represent strong collaborative relationships between researchers and practitioners, and other community stakeholders as appropriate, and where the community/population being studied is represented in the project's leadership team;
 - Evaluate programs consistent with strength-based approaches rather than deficit models;

- Projects for which operational funding for the program is already secured so that funding from the Foundation is used only for evaluation activities;
- Evaluate programs that show promise of being affordable, accessible and sustainable;
- Projects that employ randomized control designs (including wait-list control designs when assignment to wait-list condition is randomized). Comparison group designs may also be employed when strong efforts are made to control for potential confounding variables (e.g., due to selection effects). The Foundation rarely funds evaluation projects that employ neither randomized control nor comparison group designs;
- Projects that evaluate effects on measurable child outcomes.
- Consider the specific and unique assets and needs of children from underserved populations and/or low-resourced communities (e.g., minority ethnic groups, low-income communities). Concerning race and ethnicity, the Foundation seeks to increase understanding of what works best for children from diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds (e.g., African American, Latino, Native American).

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Due Date: December 1, 2017

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

The Atlas Family Foundation Funds Early Childhood Programs and Advocacy.

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

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

State Farm Companies Foundation Accepting Applications for Community Development, Education, and Safety.

The State Farm Companies Foundation is now accepting applications through its Good Neighbor Citizenship Grants in three focus areas: safety, education, and community development. Charitable funding through this grant program is intended to advance access, equity, and inclusiveness while discouraging harmful discrimination based on age, political affiliation, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity, or religious beliefs.

The focus areas include the following:

- **Safety:** Grants in this focus area will be awarded to programs that promote auto and roadway safety, teen driver education, home safety and fire prevention, and disaster preparedness and recovery.
- **Education:** Grants will be awarded to programs that advance teacher development, service-learning, and education reform/systemic improvement.
- **Community Development:** Grants will be awarded to programs related to affordable housing, job training, neighborhood revitalization, small business development, financial literacy, and first-time homeownership.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be an educational institution, a government entity aligned with State Farm's charitable focus, 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organizations, 501(c)(4) volunteer fire companies, or 501(c)(6) chambers of commerce.

Due Date: October 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.statefarm.com/about-us/community/education-programs/grants-scholarships/company-grants>

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation Invites Proposals for Football Field Development Projects.

The Local Initiatives Support Corporation is accepting grant proposals for the NFL Foundation Grassroots Program, which addresses the shortage of clean, safe, and accessible football fields in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. Sponsored by the National Football League Foundation, the goal of the program is to provide nonprofit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

The program offers two levels of support:

1. **General Field Support:** Through this category, grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for capital projects not associated with the actual field surface, including the installation/refurbishment of bleachers, concession stands, lights, irrigation systems, etc.
2. **Field Surface Grants:** Through this category, grants of up to \$250,000 will be awarded to help finance the resurfacing of a community, middle school, or high school football field and/or the installation of synthetic sports turf.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts between \$50,000 to \$250,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible projects must be sponsored by a community-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or middle or high school. All organizations applying must serve low to moderate-income areas.

Due Date: October 16, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.lisc.org/our-initiatives/health/sports-recreation/nfl-foundation-grassroots-program/>

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Accepting Pre-Applications for Community and Economic Development Grants.

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

1. **Community Development Grants** support nonprofit organizations that nurture the participation of people living in poverty to change structures and policies that affect their lives.
2. **Economic Development Grants** support economic development institutions that include the voice of the poor and marginalized in developing new businesses that offer good jobs or develop assets that will be owned by local communities.

The five types of programs funded by these grants include real estate initiatives, business incubators, community development financial institutions, social purpose and training, and worker-owned and community businesses.

At least 50 percent of those benefiting from the organization's efforts must be people experiencing poverty. Priorities of low-income people must be central to the organization's agenda and evidence of genuine solidarity and cooperation in overcoming poverty must be seen. People living in poverty must have the dominant voice in the organization. Evidence of leadership development processes that prepare low-income people to participate in leadership roles, such as the board, must be in place. CHD is concerned about the growth, development, and dignity of the individual person as well as the collective strengthening of the low-income community.

The applicant organization must demonstrate both the intention and the capacity to effectively work toward the elimination of the root causes of poverty and to enact institutional change. The organization's efforts should directly benefit a relatively large number of people, rather than a few individuals.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) organization. Applicant organizations must not participate in or promote activities that contradict the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church and must in no way work against the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' priorities to defend human life and dignity, strengthen family life and the institution of marriage, and foster diversity. For example, applicant organizations that support or promote same-sex marriage, discrimination, capital punishment, abortion, euthanasia, or punitive measures towards immigrants are not eligible for CCHD funding.

Due Date: Pre-applications are due November 1, 2017.

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

The Herb Block Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Defense of Basic Freedoms Programs.

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

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

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

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due October 5, 2017.

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

The Impact Fund Accepting Letters of Interest for Litigation Efforts that Seek 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.

Through the fund's litigation program, grants will be awarded in support of 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 will be given to civil rights, human rights, anti-poverty, and environmental justice cases that affect a marginalized group. Most grants will be awarded for class actions, but the fund also will support multi-plaintiff and environmental justice cases focused on significantly affecting a larger system. Impact Fund grants may be used for out-of-pocket litigation expenses such as expert fees and discovery costs, but not for attorney's fees, staff, or other overhead.

Grants will be awarded to private attorneys, small legal firms, and nonprofit legal entities that do not have adequate 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.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a lawyer, a law firm, or a nonprofit legal organization.

Due Date: October 10, 2017

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

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

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

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, an organization must hold current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code; be a recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes; be a K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or a church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.

Due Date: December 31, 2017

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

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

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

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

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

The David Rockefeller Fund Supports Criminal Justice Transformation Projects.

The David Rockefeller Fund is accepting applications for bold new ideas and policy proposals as well as initiatives for transforming U.S. detention and incarceration policy. The Fund treats grantees as equal partners. The general approach is to identify people and institutions doing important work and then support them in ways they will find most meaningful, without imposing undue burdens on them. The fund has the ability to act quickly and be responsive to the real-time needs of grantees.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit organization.

Due Date: Electronic Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

RedRover Seeks Applications from Domestic Violence Shelters to Keep Pets and People Together.

RedRover, in partnership with Sheltering Animals and Families Together, is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis.

RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing grants will be awarded to up to eight emergency shelter organizations to support the creation of space on site that can be used to temporarily house the pets of victims of domestic violence. The one-time grants are intended as start-up funding to initiate a project, and it is expected that the funds will enable the housing of at least one pet within a year of the project's completion. Grants may be used to pay for building materials and supplies to create on-site housing for pets; however, grants will not be awarded for off-site boarding or housing, real estate acquisition, general operating costs, or salaries.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$6,000 are available.

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

Due Date: October 15, 2017

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

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

Whole Kids Foundation Accepting Applications for Edible Educational Gardens for Children.

The Whole Kids Foundation, in partnership with FoodCorps, is accepting applications for its School Garden Grant Program. The annual program is designed to support school garden projects designed

to help students learn about complex topics such as nutrition and health, sustainability and conservation, food systems, and community awareness. Garden projects may be at any stage of development (planning, construction, or operation). Priority will be given to both limited-resource communities and to projects that demonstrate strong buy-in from stakeholders, as well as the ability to financially sustain the garden. Applicant must have the participation and support of a specific partner organization from the community (such as another nonprofit, a farm, a local business, a Whole Foods store, or a garden club) that brings added support and sustainability to the initiative. The fiscal sponsor, if a nonprofit, may be the community partner for this grant.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, a K-12 school or a nonprofit working in partnership with a K-12 school. Additionally, programs must work with at least 10 children each year.

Due Date: November 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/programs/school-garden-grant-program>

NEW!!

The Honeybee Conservancy Accepting Applications for Beekeeping Materials.

The Honeybee Conservancy is inviting applications for in-kind grants to help organizations or schools safely set up, maintain, and observe on-site bee sanctuaries at schools, community gardens, and green spaces across the United States. Through its Sponsor-A-Hive program, the conservancy will award grants in the form of honey or solitary bees, their homes, beekeeping equipment, and information on how to care for the bees. With the assistance of the conservancy, bees are placed strategically in locations where they can bolster local bee populations, advance science and environmental education, and pollinate locally grown food. The conservancy will also provide a Sponsor-A-Hive Teacher's Kit, which includes lesson plans and worksheets designed to teach students more about their bee home and build their reading and science skills, raise their environmental awareness, and empower them to help the bees.

Programs must:

- Demonstrate the ability to serve as an educational resource;
- Demonstrate the ability to pollinate a school, community garden, or similar green space; and
- Benefit an underserved area, such as a census tract of below-average food market density.

For seekers of a honey bee hive, written confirmation from a local beekeeper or beekeeping group affirming that they will install the hive and provide regular inspections to monitor the health of the hive is needed.

Grant Amount: Grants consist of in-kind donations of bees, equipment, and information.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be located in the United States and be a nonprofit organization, elementary, middle, or high school, college or university, tribal education agency, environmental center, or a food bank or community garden that does not charge a membership fee. In addition, applicant organizations must have been in existence for at least a year to be eligible to receive materials.

Due Date: October 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://thehoneybeeconservancy.org/beekeeping-grants/>

NEW!!

America's Promise Supports Programs that Increase High School Graduation.

America's Promise, through the GradNation Acceleration grant, funds existing state- and community-level efforts to support young people and move them towards graduation. America's Promise will fund proposals from two eligible state organizations and three eligible community organizations.

State organizations are defined as a state-level government agency, statewide nonprofit, or statewide community-based organization, and may include existing coalitions or association/membership groups in one of the 10 priority states. State applicants must be able to demonstrate their role as a "statewide convener" with the ability to facilitate cross-sector collaboration and leverage key state assets to support policies and programs consistent with the GradNation Action Platform.

Community organizations are defined as a local nonprofit or community-based organization, including existing coalitions and association/membership groups that primarily serve a neighborhood, city, county, or community in one of the 10 priority states. Local government agencies (e.g., local educational agencies) and educational foundations may apply. State applicants must be able to demonstrate their role as a "local convener" with the ability to facilitate cross-sector collaboration and leverage key local assets to support policies and programs consistent with the GradNation Action Platform.

Overall, proposals should describe a state- or community-level effort that demonstrates (1) an understanding of school-level and community-level graduation rates and related data, (2) a collaborative relationship with high school(s) and/or the district, and (3) a commitment to meet the needs of students most at-risk of not graduating: low-income students, Black and Hispanic/ Latino students, students with disabilities, English-language learners, and those served by low-graduation-rate high schools.

Grant Amount: State awards of up to \$250,000 are available for two years. Community awards of up to \$100,000 is available for two years.

Eligibility: State or community organizations as described above are eligible to apply.

Due Date: November 8, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://gradnation.americaspromise.org/action-platform/funding-opportunity>

NEW!!

The RPM Foundation Invites Applications for Vintage Vehicle Restoration Education Programs.

The RPM Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that skills necessary to preserve and restore collector vehicles are not lost by providing scholarships and educational grants to students and organizations committed to hands-on training of the trades.

Grants will be awarded to organizations for programs that provide hands-on education and teaching of the specialized skills and knowledge needed to maintain vintage cars, trucks, and boats. Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority will be given to organizations serving high school and college students.

Due Date: December 8, 2017

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

Whole Kids Foundation Accepting Applications for Honey Bee Hive Program.

The Whole Kids Foundation in partnership with the Bee Cause Project, is accepting Letters of Intent for its Honey Bee Grant Program.

The annual program offers three grant opportunities to K-12 schools or nonprofit organizations for honey bee hive education programs, including monetary grants, observation hive grants, and traditional hive grants.

- 1) Monetary Grant: Through this category, a \$1,500 grant will be awarded to support the success of a honey bee hive educational program.
- 2) Observation Hive: Through this category, an equipment grant of a custom-made indoor observation hive will be awarded from the Bee Cause Project.
- 3) Traditional Hive: This category provides an equipment grant of an outdoor top bar hive with starter kit from Bee Thinking.

All equipment grants include a small monetary grant to cover the first year of expenses. Grant recipients also receive remote consultation and assistance from the Bee Cause Project.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit school or nonprofit children's programming organization that works with k-12 students.

Due Date: October 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.wholekidsfoundation.org/schools/honey-bee-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/>

Cornell Lab for Ornithology Invites Applications for BirdSleuth School Garden Grant.

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

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$2,000 per teacher will be made to a total of ten teachers.

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

Due Date: October 8, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.birdsleuth.org/garden-grants/>

Target Corporation Accepting Applications for K-12 Field Trip Grants Program.

The Target Corporation is accepting applications from education professionals for its Target Field Trip Grants program, an annual program designed to bring K-12 students in the United States to museums historical sites, and cultural organizations.

Grants are intended to fund visits to art, science, and cultural museums; community service or civic projects; career enrichment opportunities; and other events or activities outside of school. Funds may be used to cover field trip-related costs such as transportation, ticket fees, food, resource materials, and supplies.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$700 are available.

Eligibility: Education professionals who are least 18 years old and employed by an accredited K-12 public, private or charter school in the U.S. that maintains 501(c)(3) or 509 (a)(1) tax-exempt status are eligible to apply.

Due Date: October 8, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>

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

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

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$3,000 are available.

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

Due Date: November 3, 2017

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

NCTM Accepting Applications for Classroom Research Grants for Teachers of Grades 7-12.

The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) is accepting applications for grades 7-12 classroom research grants. Grants will be awarded to encourage classroom-based research in pre-college mathematics education. The research must be a collaborative effort involving a college or university mathematics educator (a mathematics education researcher or a teacher of mathematics learning, teaching, or curriculum) and one or more middle- or high school teachers. The project may include but is not restricted to research on curriculum development and implementation; involvement of at-risk or minority students; students' thinking about a particular mathematics concept or set of concepts; connection of mathematics to other discipline; focused learning and teaching of mathematics with embedded use of technology; and/or innovative assessment or evaluation strategies.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$6,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a current Full Individual member or E-Member of NCTM, a grade 9-12 teacher, or someone who teaches at a college or university. Seventh-or eighth-grade teacher applicants may be a current Full Individual or E-Member or teach at a school having a current NCTM pre-K-8 school membership.

Due Date: November 3, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.nctm.org/Grants-and-Awards/Grants/7-12-Classroom-Research-Grants/>

Wild Ones Invites Applications for Native Plant Education Projects.

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

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

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

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

Due Date: October 15, 2017

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

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, 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>

NEW!!

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be tax-exempt organizations that are specifically dedicated to serving sick and injured American veterans and their families are eligible to apply. Applicants are required to provide audited financial statements and IRS form 990 for the year ending September 30, 2016.

Due Date: October 20, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://cst.dav.org/Grants/Default.aspx>

NEW!!

Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Accepting Applications for Dental Care Initiatives. The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry seeks to improve the quality of pediatric oral health in the United States via the Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Grants. These grants support dentist-led, community-based initiatives throughout the country that provide dental care and ultimately serve as a dental home to underserved/limited access children. Special consideration will be given to initiatives that support the age-one dental visit, emphasize care to patients up to age five, provide care to special needs patients, address the needs of specific underserved demographic groups, and incorporate systemic health, i.e., diabetes, cancer, etc.

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

Eligibility: Qualified applicants/organizations include, but are not limited to:

- Nonprofit 501(c)(3) or 501 (c)(6) organizations
- Local health jurisdictions
- County health departments
- Hospitals and clinics
- State government agencies
- Others

Due Date: December 15, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.healthysmileshealthychildren.org/what-we-do-apply/>

NEW!!

AARP Foundation Issues RFP for Evidence-Based Solutions for Vulnerable Older Adults.

The AARP Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the American Association of Retired Persons, works to ensure low-income and vulnerable older adults have access to nutritious food, safe, secure, and affordable housing; a steady income with economic opportunities to grow and protect financial assets; and strong and sustaining social bonds.

To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for its Scaling Evidence-Based Solutions for Vulnerable Older Adults program, which seeks to address housing security, social connections, income security, or food security needs with evidence-based solutions that can be brought to scale. Grant amounts will be determined on a project-by-project basis.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public entities, and nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as other types of nonprofits and for-profit organizations. Applicant organizations must be based in the United States or its territories.

Due Date: October 24, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2017/advancing-effective-solutions.html>

The Archstone Foundation Supports Programs for the Aging Population and Families Caring for Aging Adults.

The Archstone Foundation supports programs that focus on older Americans in California in three major areas:

1. Developing innovative responses to the family caregiving needs of older adults
2. Enabling older adults to remain in their homes and communities
3. Improving the treatment of late-life depression

The foundation is also looking for innovative ways to incorporate development of the workforce needed to care for and serve the rapidly growing and aging population into each of these areas.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts vary based on the size and complexity of the project.

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

Due Date: Letters of Intent are accepted on a rolling basis.

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

The California Wellness Foundation Supports Access and Quality Health Care Initiatives.

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

The foundation engages in responsive, statewide grantmaking; core operating support; funding of direct services, public policy and capacity building; and prioritizing the health of underserved populations. Access and Quality Care grants focus on the following four areas:

1. **Advancing Health Care Reform and Affordable Care:** Cal Wellness funds community-based organizations, research and advocacy groups, and others working toward effective implementation of the ACA. By taking a multidisciplinary approach, the foundation seeks to ensure that all residents of California know about, are able to enroll in, and are able to utilize health coverage that meets their needs.

2. **Strengthening Community Clinics and Safety-Net Partners:** In low-income areas and communities of color, people's health is disproportionately affected by inadequate access to primary care services. Community clinics operate on the front lines of health care for vulnerable populations. Cal Wellness aims to help clinics maintain and expand their services and strengthen their capacity so that all people can have access to quality healthcare.
3. **Improving Oral Health Care for Low-Income Adults and Seniors:** Cal Wellness seeks to address the well-documented gaps in access to, coverage for, and quality of, oral health care for low-income adults and seniors.
4. **Increasing Diversity in the Health Professions:** A workforce that mirrors the diverse population of California increases access to care and improves quality of care. Cal Wellness seeks to strengthen and develop new pathways to healthcare sector jobs for underrepresented minorities in the health professions.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofits and other organizations.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: http://www.calwellness.org/how_to_apply/

Kaiser Permanente Community Benefit Grants Program Accepting Applications for Health Related Projects.

The Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region Grants Program provides support to improve the health of communities and eliminate health disparities.

The Community Benefits Grant current funding priorities:

- **Safety Net Partnerships:** These partnerships are dedicated to increasing the capacity of community partners to provide access to coordinated, quality care that improves patient and population health. Areas of focus include: access to primary care, preventative and clinical services, chronic disease management, quality improvement access to specialty care, mental health and oral health services, homeless health care HIV/AIDS, capacity building and core operating support.
- **Community Health Initiative:** Focused on transforming communities into environments that promote healthy eating and active living, these initiatives support individuals, particularly those who are low-income and underserved, in making healthy lifestyle choices and preventing disease. Areas of focus include: policy environmental change advocacy, food security, smart growth/land use, multi-sector coalitions, parks and recreation, school wellness, worksite wellness, health premonition and prevention programs.
- **Develop and Disseminate Knowledge:** These efforts strive to educate current and future health care professionals and inform policymakers on pressing community health needs and

issues. Areas of focus include: training programs, workforce diversity and pipeline programs, workforce training programs, public policy development and advocacy, health awareness, social justice, and civic engagement.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, government entities, and academic institutions in Kaiser Permanente service areas throughout Southern California.

Due Date: Accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <https://community.kp.org/be-involved/funding-opportunities>

The Voices for Healthy Kids Initiative Accepting Applications for Childhood Obesity Prevention Projects.

Voices for Healthy Kids, an initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The American Heart Association, seeks to reach those populations most adversely affected by childhood obesity and has integrated a broad-based health equity approach. The Initiative seeks to make effective strategic investments in programs that engage equity partners and innovative strategies that will further the efforts of existing Voices for Healthy Kids campaigns, particularly by empowered engagement of priority populations most impacted by childhood obesity. Applications should support at least one of the following policy priority areas:

- **Healthy food financing initiatives**—Support public funding to increase the amount of healthy food being offered in underserved communities.
- **SNAP**—Support allowing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to use their benefits at the market and/or funding for programs that significantly increase SNAP benefits when used on fruits and vegetables.
- **Healthy food options for public places** —Support healthy vending, service, and institutional food procurement policy on government property.
- **Healthy restaurant kids' meals**—Ensure all restaurant meals sold to children meet nutrition standards. Remove sugary drinks from all restaurant children's meals.
- **Bike and pedestrian appropriations**—Support state and local financing mechanisms that create equitable, long-term funding for bicycling and walking.
- **Complete streets**— At the state and local level, require that all road construction and reconstruction create complete streets that are safe and convenient for diverse users and all modes of transportation.
- **Safe routes to school**—Codify safe routes to school programs in state law and secure appropriations or Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) allocations for both infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects.

- **Preemption** – Support the repeal of language limiting the ability of municipalities to regulate, tax or otherwise enact legislation stronger than state law regarding issues related to the Voices for Healthy Kids policy agenda. Oppose legislation limiting the ability of municipalities to regulate, tax or otherwise enact legislation stronger than state law regarding issues related to Voices for Healthy Kids policy agenda.
- **Sugary drink warning labels** – Require beverage manufacturers to either change their product labels and/ or marketing campaigns or adhere a label to the product at point of sale to highlight health issues related to overconsumption.
- **School foods**—Increase the number of states that have statewide policies for schools to implement both federal competitive foods standards and the meal standards outlined in the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act
- **Physical activity and physical education**—Promote more frequent, effective physical education in schools as the cornerstone of comprehensive physical activity before, during and after the school day. Address standards-based curriculum, appropriate professional development for teachers, teacher certification/ licensing, waivers/substitution, student assessment, and accountability. Support other physical activity opportunities including active transportation policy (Safe Routes to School), recess, classroom physical activity breaks, shared use policies, and intramural/club/varsity sports programs.
- **School marketing**—Eliminate marketing of unhealthy foods and beverages in schools.
- **Wellness policies**—Establish state regulations to support and strengthen the local school wellness policy requirements of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) proposed rule under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010. Support the creation and strengthening of school health councils.
- **Water access**—Ensure water is free, clean and accessible in school and childcare settings.
- **Every Student Succeeds Act**—Increase the number of states education accountability plans that include physical education as an indicator. Secure funding for physical education, health education and physical activity programs available through block grants to states under Title IV of ESSA.
- **Early care & education**—Establish statewide nutrition, physical activity, sugary drink, and screen time standards for early childcare providers. Create recognition or designation program. Secure public funding for technical assistance. Eliminate marketing in child care settings.
- **Out-of-school time providers**— Pursue policy changes that require out-of-school time programs to integrate Healthy Eating & Physical Activity (HEPA) standards into out-of-school time and/or child care licensing standards, rating systems, and programs such as recognition programs, accreditation programs, certification requirements. Secure public funding for technical assistance.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$30,000 to \$90,000

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be nonprofit organizations with experience in serving or working with communities of color and low-income communities.

Due Date: December 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://voicesforhealthykids.org/grant-opportunities/>

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Calls for Applications for its 2018 Culture of Health Prize.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has issued a Call for Applications for its 2018 Culture of Health Prize, an annual program that honors outstanding community efforts and partnerships that are helping people live healthier lives.

Up to ten communities will be awarded a \$25,000 cash prize and have their accomplishments celebrated and shared broadly, with the goal of raising awareness and inspiring locally-driven change across the country. Community partners can decide together how to use the funds to benefit the community.

Grant Amount: Grant amount is \$25,000.

Eligibility: A community: Defined as a town, city, county, tribe or tribal community, or region. Each community, should it win, will be required to designate a local U.S. governmental or tax-exempt public charity operating in its community to accept the \$25,000 prize on the community's behalf.

Due Date: November 3, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/chr-prize6.html>

National Alliance for Accessible Golf Invites Grant Applications for Individuals with Disabilities.

The National Alliance for Accessible Golf works to ensure the opportunity for all individuals with disabilities to play the game of golf. Through its USGA Alliance grants program NAAG is accepting grant applications from organizations that provide golf programs for individuals with disabilities. NAAG is particularly interested in applications that demonstrate a focus on inclusion of people with disabilities in programs that involve those without disabilities with the ultimate goal of enhancing their inclusion into the fabric of their community.

Grant Amount: Grant awards rarely exceed \$20,000 and do not fund full costs of a program's cash operating costs.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a government agency such as a public school or municipality.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

Heather Abbott Foundation Accepting Applications for Customized Limb Prostheses Program.

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

Grant Amount: Donation of prosthetic devices.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative Supports Community Education and Partnerships for Forest Management and Conservation.

The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI Inc.) offers grants with two distinct focuses: Conservation grants and Community Partnerships. For Conservation Grant applications, SFI Inc. is placing a priority on projects which measure, demonstrate or establish methodologies to demonstrate, the conservation-related values of SFI-certified forestlands, or such values which result from application of the SFI Fiber Sourcing standard. Ideally, such projects will be scalable to a regional, or bio-regional scale (e.g., Ponderosa Pine forests, Boreal Plains, Longleaf Pine ecosystem, the central hardwood forest, etc.). Particular attention will be paid to applications focused on conservation values in the areas of water, climate change (including both carbon attributes and forest resiliency), and biodiversity.

SFI's Community Partnerships Grant Program elevates and enriches the link between people and forests. SFI awards grants to collaborative community-based projects, activities or events which support SFI's core mission to connect communities to forests. Applications which feature creative partnerships, and/or high degrees of leverage (e. g. matching funds, scale of impact, etc.) are preferred. This program seeks to:

- Leverage the engagement of Sustainable Forestry Initiative Implementation Committees (SICs) to enrich the link between people and forests.
- Engage and educate youth to encourage understanding, appreciation and hands-on interaction with the natural world.
- Train and educate current and future practitioners who are engaged in actions affecting the future of our forests.
- Support and promote Aboriginal, Tribal and Heritage values.

- Support underserved communities through forestry, with a focus on urban forestry, rural communities, and/or minority landowners.

Grant Amount: Conservation grant amounts range from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Community grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

Eligibility: The lead organization in a project must be a registered, tax-exempt nonprofit, and be collaborative, involving at least one project partner. Conservation projects must include an SFI program participant as a project partner.

Due Date: October 10, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.sfiprogram.org/archives/conservation-community-partnerships-grant-program/grant-rfp-process/>

NEW!!

The Conservation Alliance Supports Efforts to Protect Wild Places for Habitat and Recreation.

The Conservation Alliance seeks to protect threatened wild places throughout North America for their habitat and recreational values and supports grassroots citizen-action groups. Funded projects should seek to secure lasting and quantifiable protection of a specific wildland or waterway. Priority is given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. The campaign should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the conservation effort. All projects must have a clear recreational benefit and should have a good chance of final success within four years. The Alliance also welcomes proposals that seek to preserve and defend the integrity of our public lands system. These defensive projects should focus on any attempt by Congress to undermine our public lands and the laws that support them.

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

Eligibility: Eligible organizations must be registered 501(c)(3) organizations. Before applying for funding, an organization must be nominated by one of the Alliance's member companies. Organizations can seek nomination by contacting the member company.

Due Date: The deadline for nominations is November 1, 2017, and the deadline for proposal is December 1, 2017.

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

NEW!!

The GriffinHarte Foundation Accepting Applications for Projects that Promote Civil Discourse.

The GriffinHarte Foundation promotes civil conversations about issues that divide us and are often contentious and difficult to sort through. These issues usually involve questions of fairness, equity, respect, identity, and the complex ways we are connected to other people. Because the foundation

believes that communication is one of the key elements to understanding and working with social differences, it supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship that are grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice in our professional and personal lives; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities — gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age and physical abilities, and education and economic standing.

In addition, the foundation supports and promotes educational practices and research that are focused on how we teach as well as what we teach; grounded in a commitment to alternative pedagogies and educational practices; and informed by an explicit recognition of the ways identities, genders and sex, feminism, civility, and civic engagement relate to social, political and economic justice.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts from \$100 to \$1,000 are available.

Eligibility: Individuals and organizations are eligible to apply.

Due Date: December 31, 2017

For more information, visit: <http://www.griffinhartefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>

NEW!!

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 direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the U.S. or its territories.

Due Date: January 1, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Hilton Foundation Accepting Nominations for Humanitarian Prize.

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation is accepting applications for the 2018 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize, the largest humanitarian award in the world.

Established in 1996, the \$2 million prize is given to an organization, anywhere in the world, judged to have made extraordinary contributions to the alleviation of human suffering — often operating at great risk, hardship, or personal sacrifice. The prize is not only intended to recognize and advance the efforts of the recipient organization but also to call attention to the worldwide need for humanitarian aid and encourage others to expand their support.

Grant Amount: \$2,000,000 prize awarded.

Eligibility To be eligible, nominees must be an established nongovernmental publicly supported charitable organizations legally established for at least five years and have audited financial statements and an operating budget (expenditures) greater than \$750,000.

Due Date: October 18, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Pollination Project Invites Application from Social Entrepreneurs for Seed Grants.

The Pollination Project is accepting applications from individuals for projects in the areas of arts and culture, community health and wellness, the environment, and justice.

Seed grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to social entrepreneurs for projects in the early stages of development, including those that promote compassion for all life (people, planet, animals), environmental sustainability, justice in all its forms, community health and wellness, and social change-oriented arts and culture. Only applications for seed funding, as opposed to ongoing operational or program costs, will be accepted.

Grant Amount: Grant amount of \$1,000 is available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a passionate, committed individual with a social change vision that fits within one or more of our categories above. Established nonprofit organizations with paid staff will not be considered.

Due Date: Rolling application

For more information, visit: <https://thepollinationproject.org/funding-guidelines-for-grants/>

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Programs in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

The San Manuel charitable giving program supports organizations that provide services in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. San Manuel resources are directed within four areas of program focus to benefit the quality of life for adults, children, and families.

1. **Education:** Includes projects that address educational disparities and boost educational opportunities for youth. Of particular interest are early childhood educational, high school graduation, and college-going rates.
2. **Health:** Includes giving that supports prevention and health information projects, and direct health services for those in need. Giving is focused to improve health outcomes and address issues of particular concern locally and within Native American communities.
3. **Economic & Community Development:** Includes projects that meet the basic needs of families, employment and housing programs, community safety/infrastructure development projects, and financial literacy programs.
4. **Special Projects:** These include the arts, cultural awareness, nonprofit capacity building, environment initiatives, and disaster response projects-particularly those that address local issues and those focused on Native American communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Organizations with current tax-exempt status under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations must be able to demonstrate three years of continuous service as a 501(c)(3) organization from the effective date of exemption. In addition, an applicant must demonstrate at least three years of strong financial capacity and performance to be considered for funding.

Due Date: Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis. (October 1, 2017, February 1, 2018, May 1, 2018, August 1, 2018).

For more information, visit: <https://www.sanmanuel-nsn.gov/Charitable-Giving/Introduction>

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 & 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: Letter of Inquiry are only accepted from December 2017 through February 2018.

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

Quadrtec Invites Proposals for “Energize the Environment” Grant Program.

The Quadrtec company believes that everyone can positively influence a new generation of outdoor lovers, help keep recreational facilities and trails free of litter, and promote a better understanding of the environment. To advance this mission, Quadrtec will award a single “Energize the Environment” grant to an individual or group currently pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit the environment in their communities. Projects can include trail building or restoration projects, park beautification events, litter prevention initiatives, earth study projects, sustainable land management activities, community education projects, and oath engagement events.

Grant Amount: One grant of \$3,500 will be made.

Eligibility: Any group or organization in the United States with a love for the environment and an idea or event designed to help improve it is eligible to apply.

Due Date: October 30, 2017

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

Temper of the Times Foundation Invites Applications for Environmental Marketing.

The Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase awareness about environmental issues. Grants will be awarded to nonprofit organizations to underwrite the costs of advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the United States. The funds may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets.

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

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

Due Date: December 15, 2017

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

Federal Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The National Endowment for the Humanities Announces Funding for Dialogues on the Experience of War.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) offers the Dialogues on the Experience of War program as part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Although the program is primarily designed to reach military veterans, men and women in active service and, military families, interested members of the public may also participate.

These grants support:

- the convening of at least two discussion programs for no fewer than fifteen participants; and
- the creation of a preparatory program to recruit and train program discussion leaders (NEH Discussion Leaders).

Discussion programs may take place on college and university campuses, in veterans' centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: November 2, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war>

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>

The National Archives and Records Administration Seeking Proposals for Archive Leadership Training.

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), a part of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), supports projects that promote the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding democracy, history, and culture. The Commission seeks proposals from organizations to continue the Archives Leadership Institute, which it first funded in 2008. The Archives Leadership Institute seeks to build the capacity of attendees as leaders both in their own institutions and in the archives field.

The NHPRC envisions a minimum of a one-week program that will tailor contemporary best practices in leadership skills to issues specific to archives professionals. The grantee will be responsible for all project phases, from curriculum design and development through administering the program for the attendees it selects. Topics for the Institute may include issues in technology, economics, public policy, and constituent relations, along with practical questions of administration, strategic planning,

leading change, and fundraising. In addition, there should be opportunities for participants to develop solutions to the specific needs of their institutions. To cover these topics and needs, Institute faculty should include experts and educators in leadership development and organizational management as well as experienced archival leaders.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$250,000 are available. The Commission expects to make one award for up to three years with the expectation that an institute will take place each year beginning in 2019.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: December 7, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/leadership.html>

BASIC NEEDS

NEW!!

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture Supports Community Food Projects.

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture supports Community Food Projects through a competitive grants program (CFPCGP). The primary goals of the CFPCGP are to:

- Meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food distribution, community outreach to assist in participation in Federally assisted nutrition programs, or improving access to food as part of a comprehensive service;
- Increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities;
- Promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues; and
- Meet specific state, local or neighborhood food and agricultural needs relating to:
 - Equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project;
 - Planning for long-term solutions; or
 - The creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers.

Community Food Projects (CFP) are intended to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system and to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. The purpose of the CFP is to support the development of projects with a

one-time infusion of federal dollars to make such projects self-sustaining. CFPs should be designed to create community-based food projects with objectives, activities, and outcomes that are in alignment with CFPCGP primary goals. The purpose of a Planning Project (PP) is to complete a plan toward the improvement of community food security in keeping with the primary goals of the

CFPCGP. PPs are to focus on a defined community and describe in detail the activities and outcomes of the planning project. Preference will be given to CFPs and PPs designed to:

- Develop linkages between two or more sectors of the food system;
- Support the development of entrepreneurial projects;
- Develop innovative connections between the for-profit and nonprofit food sectors;
- Encourage long-term planning activities, and multi-system, interagency approaches with collaborations from multiple stakeholders that build the long-term capacity of communities to address the food and agricultural problems of the communities, such as food policy councils and food planning associations; or
- Develop new resources and strategies to help reduce food insecurity in the community and prevent food insecurity in the future by:
 - Developing creative food resources;
 - Coordinating food services with park and recreation programs and other community-based outlets to reduce barriers to access; or
 - Creating nutrition education programs for at-risk populations to enhance food purchasing and food-preparation skills and to heighten awareness of the connection between diet and health.

Grant Amount: CFP grant amounts are up to \$125,000 per year and up to \$400,000 over four years. PP amounts of up to \$35,000 per year are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private nonprofit entities, including gleaners, meeting the following four requirements: (1) (a) have experience in the area of (i) community food work, particularly concerning small and medium-size farms, including the provision of food to people in low-income communities and the development of new markets in low-income communities for agricultural producers; (ii) job training and business development activities for food-related activities in low-income communities; or (iii) efforts to reduce food insecurity in the community, including food distribution, improving access to services, or coordinating services and programs; (2) demonstrate competency to implement a project, provide fiscal accountability, collect data, and prepare reports and other necessary documentation; (3) demonstrate a willingness to share information with researchers, evaluators, practitioners, and other interested parties, including a plan for dissemination of results; and (4) collaborate with 1 or more local partner organizations to achieve at least 1 hunger-free communities goal.

Due Date: December 4, 2017

For more information, visit:

https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/rfa/18_CommunityFoodProjectsRFA.pdf

NEW!!

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture Accepting Applications for Projects that Promote Purchase of Fruits and Vegetables.

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is now accepting applications for the Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive (FINI) Grant Program for fiscal year (FY) 2018 to support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase.

NIFA will give priority to projects that:

- Maximize the share of funds used for direct incentives to participants;
- Test innovative or promising strategies that would contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by SNAP participants, that would inform future efforts;
- Develop innovative or improved benefit redemption systems that could be replicated or scaled;
- Use direct-to-consumer sales marketing;
- Demonstrate a track record of designing and implementing successful nutrition incentive programs that connect low-income consumers and agricultural producers;
- Provide locally or regionally produced fruits and vegetables, especially culturally appropriate fruits and vegetables for the target audience;
- Are located in underserved communities, particularly Promise Zones and StrikeForce communities (see website for more information);
- Focus on incentives that are most likely to directly and efficiently increase the purchase and consumption of FINI qualifying fruits and vegetables by SNAP clients;
- Require that SNAP recipients utilize their EBT cards to make qualifying food purchases in order to earn FINI incentives.

NIFA is soliciting applications for three types of grants:

- **FINI Pilot Projects (FPP):** FPPs are aimed at new entrants seeking funding for a project in the early stages of incentive program development. Applicants should request a budget commensurate with the proposed project. No single FINI Pilot project (FPP) award shall exceed \$100,000 for the total project period.
- **FINI Projects (FP):** FINI Projects are aimed at mid-sized groups developing incentive programs at the local or State level. Applicants should request a budget and project period commensurate with the proposed project. FP proposals should include a budget of no more than \$500,000 for a project period not to exceed four years.

- **FINI Large Scale Projects (FLSP):** FLSPs are aimed at groups developing multi-county, state-wide, and regional incentive programs with the largest target audience of all FINI projects. Applicants should request a budget and project period commensurate with the proposed project. FLSP proposals should include a budget of \$500,000 or more for a project period not to exceed four years.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$500,000 per year, depending on the type of project.

Eligibility: Eligibility to receive this grant is limited to government agencies and non-profit organizations.

Due Date: December 13, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297637>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

The Environmental Protection Agency Accepting Applications for Cleanup Activities on Contaminated and Polluted Properties.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the Brownfields Program, supports cleanup activities for brownfield sites. A brownfield site is defined as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, petroleum or petroleum products, or is mine-scarred land. A critical part of EPA's assessment and cleanup efforts is to ensure that residents living in communities historically affected by economic disinvestment, health disparities, and environmental contamination have an opportunity to reap the benefits from brownfields redevelopment. EPA's Brownfields Program has a rich history rooted in environmental justice and is committed to helping communities revitalize brownfield properties, mitigate potential health risks, and restore economic vitality.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the extent to which the applicant demonstrates: economic and environmental needs of the target area; a vision for the reuse and redevelopment of brownfield sites and the capability to achieve that vision; reasonable and eligible tasks; appropriate use of grant funding; incorporation of equitable and sustainable approaches; community engagement, partnerships and leveraged resources to complete the project; economic, environmental, health, and social benefits associated with the cleanup, reuse and redevelopment of brownfield sites; and other factors.

Applicants may request funding to address either a single brownfield site, or multiple brownfield sites, within each proposal. An applicant must be the sole owner of the sites(s) that is the subject of its Cleanup Grant proposal and must own the site(s) by the application due date. The Brownfields Law

requires applicants to provide a 20 percent cost share for Cleanup Grants. For example, a \$200,000 cleanup grant will require a \$40,000 cost share.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$200,000 are available. An applicant can submit up to three cleanup proposals.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Units of local government
- Tribal governments or tribal organizations
- Redevelopment agencies chartered or otherwise sanctioned by the state
- Nonprofit organizations
- Others

Due Date: November 16, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297578>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

The Office on Violence against Women Accepting Applications for Elder Abuse and Neglect Training Projects.

The Office on Violence against Women's (OVW) Enhanced Training and Services To End Abuse In Later Life Program (Abuse in Later Life) provides grants to enhance training and services that address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older. OVW will fund projects that focus on providing training to assist criminal justice and other professionals in recognizing and addressing instances of elder abuse; providing services for older victims of abuse in later life; and supporting multidisciplinary collaborative community responses to victims of abuse in later life.

Abuse in Later Life Program funds also may be used for the following purposes:

- providing training programs to assist attorneys, health care providers, faith-based leaders, or other community-based organizations in recognizing and addressing instances of abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, exploitation, and neglect
- conducting outreach activities and awareness campaigns to ensure that victims of abuse in later life, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, exploitation, and neglect, receive appropriate assistance.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$400,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- States;

- Units of local government;
- Tribal governments or tribal organizations;
- Population-specific organizations with demonstrated experience in assisting individuals over 50 years of age;
- Victim service providers with demonstrated experience in addressing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking; and
- State, tribal, or territorial domestic violence or sexual assault coalitions.

Due Date: November 8, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297344>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

The National Institutes of Health Supports Workforce Development for Biomedical, Behavioral, and Clinical Research.

The National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) supports educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs related to the mission of NIAID. This funding will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:

- **Courses for Skills Development:** It is expected that the course(s) for skills development provide innovative, state-of-the-art, evidence-based education that relates to the mission of NIAID, and is derived from biomedical, behavioral or clinical research findings. For example, advanced courses in a specific discipline or research area, clinical procedures for research, specialized research techniques, or research methodology. The courses may include elements that promote research skills and career skills of the participants. The format of the courses may involve a traditional in-person approach, online activities, a hybrid of both approaches, or other methods.
- **Research Experiences:** It is expected that the research experiences are relevant to the trainee's area of science, yet sufficiently different such that it expands or extends their skills. The expanded experience has to meet the needs and career level of participants. Research experiences must also be designed to address some area of NIAID extramurally supported research. For example, for graduate and health professional students: to provide research experiences and related training not available through formal NIH training mechanisms; to provide hands-on authentic research experiences that reflect ownership of a project and provide opportunity for meaningful contribution to the research in question, and stimulate their interest to consider further education and training for future research related to the NIAID mission; for post doctorates and junior faculty: to extend their skills, experiences, and knowledge base and prepare them for a NIAID-related career research.

- **Mentoring Activities:** Within the context of a mentoring network activities may include, but are not limited to, dedicated efforts at providing technical expertise, advice, insight, and professional career skills that advance the broad career goals of graduate students, post doctorates and/or early-career faculty; facilitating scholarly writing and grantsmanship; promoting successful transitions from one career stage to another; providing leadership development; helping to identify potential collaborators; helping to establish interdisciplinary or translational collaborations in order to foster a career trajectory towards independent NIAID-related research.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$325,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State, County, City and Tribal Governments
- 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
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Other

Due Date: December 5, 2019

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296344>

The National Science Foundation Accepting Applications for Advancing Informal STEM Learning.

The National Science Foundation is now accepting applications for the Advanced Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program for projects that promote "lifelong learning in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) that take place across a multitude of designed settings and experiences outside of the formal classroom" (Center for the Advancement of Informal Science Education website).

AISL program investments should be of interest and utility to public audiences, informal STEM practitioners, and decision-makers. All proposals must articulate clear rationales describing why a project is primarily informal and how it adds value to the informal STEM learning community. The products of AISL investments may include, but are not limited to, exhibitions and programs in museums, zoos, aquaria, botanic gardens/arboreta, planetariums, nature centers, parks, libraries, and other environments; science communication; after-school and out-of-school time (OST) programs; radio, television, film, or media programs or series; Do-It-Yourself (DIY)/maker initiatives; opportunities for the public to engage in research including crowd-sourcing and citizen science; on-line and other digital experiences (e.g., games, simulations, social media, mobile computing,

distributed networks, and massive online open courses); and research findings that articulate what works, for whom, why, and in what contexts.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts depend on the project type but range from \$250,000 to \$3,000,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility is unrestricted.

Due Date: November 6, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295308>

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Announces the Availability of Funds for Wetland Conservation Programs.

Through the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces a competitive, matching grant program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. These projects must involve long-term protection, restoration, enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility is unrestricted.

Due Date: October 19, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php#us-small>

State Funding Opportunities

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

CaliforniaVolunteers Seeks Applications for Programs to Engage Individual AmeriCorps Members.

CaliforniaVolunteers (CV) is seeking to fund new programs that engage individuals as AmeriCorps members to address unmet community needs through service and volunteer action. AmeriCorps is a national service program that provides opportunities for Americans each year to serve their country as AmeriCorps members by engaging in intensive results-driven service that addresses community problems. An AmeriCorps member is an individual who engages in community service through an approved national service position. AmeriCorps members are recruited, trained, supervised, and managed by the funded organization, and may receive a living allowance and other benefits while serving.

Through the 2018 AmeriCorps State Request for Applications (RFA), CV will award AmeriCorps implementation grants on a competitive basis to eligible organizations that engage members in evidence-based or evidence-informed interventions to strengthen communities. Grants will be awarded beginning mid-August in 2018 to support service activities during the 2018-19 program year. Successful applicants are expected to start member service activities by mid-October of 2018 and will have 12 months to support AmeriCorps members in completing a term of service. In the 2018 AmeriCorps grant competition, CV will prioritize the investment of grant resources to support programs that address unmet needs in any of the following communities or geographic areas:

- The bottom five California neighborhood clusters with the lowest American Human Development Index for California¹
 - Tulare County: Visalia, Tulare, and Porterville
 - Los Angeles County: Huntington Park, Florence-Graham, and Walnut Park
 - Kern County: Bakersfield
 - Los Angeles County: Los Angeles City (Southeast/East Vermont) Los Angeles County: South Central/Watts
- Counties that currently have no AmeriCorps state presence: Lassen, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, Sierra, Stanislaus, Sutter
- Unmet needs for wounded warriors, veterans, and military families
- Unmet needs in the economic opportunities focus area
- Unmet needs in the disaster services focus area

In order to receive priority consideration for submitting an application within an RFA priority (or priorities), applicants must demonstrate that the priority area is a significant part of the program focus and intended outcomes and must include a high-quality program design. Responses that propose programs for the purpose of receiving priority consideration are not guaranteed funding.

Grant Amount: Applicants request for the number and types of AmeriCorps member positions that are needed to address the community need stated in their application. A 1700-hour (full-time) AmeriCorps member position is equivalent to one Member Service Year (MSY). An AmeriCorps grant is determined based on the number of MSYs that a grantee will support.

Eligibility: The following non-federal entities (as defined in 2 CFR §200.69) that propose to operate only within California who have DUNS numbers and are registered in System for Award Management (SAM) are eligible to apply for AmeriCorps funding through CaliforniaVolunteers:

- Nonprofit organizations
- Institutions of higher education
- Local government/public agencies
- State government agencies
- Indian Tribes within the state of California

Due Date: A Notice of Intent to Apply is due October 3, 2017, and a complete application is due October 26, 2017.

For more information, visit:

http://www.californiavolunteers.org/index.php/Grants/2018_AmeriCorps/

NEW!!

The Employment Development Department Invites Proposals for Accelerating Employment for People with Disabilities.

The Employment Development Department, in coordination with the California Workforce Development Board and the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, announces a Solicitation for Proposals (SFP) for a Disability Employment Accelerator (DEA) program. The DEA program will focus on creating linkages and engaging businesses in high-growth industries. Entities will strive to use these business linkages to develop “earn and learn” service strategies (e.g., On-the-Job Training, Transitional Jobs, Work Experience, etc.) that ensure people with disabilities, including college students who are close to fulfilling their degree requirements and/or college graduates, have the necessary skills to obtain and retain competitive, integrated employment. The aim of the DEA is to fund “ground up” solutions to some of the most difficult challenges that are keeping people with disabilities from getting hired, being retained and advancing along a career path. It is the hope that the outcomes achieved through the DEA will be shared and used by California’s stakeholders to create lasting improvements in the workforce system.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$350,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are Local Workforce Development Areas, education and training providers, private non-profit organizations, private for-profit organizations, and faith and/or community-based organizations seeking innovative ways to strengthen business partnerships around in-demand jobs.

Due Date: October 25, 2017

For more information, visit:

http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/WDSFP_Workforce_Development_Solicitations_for_Proposals.htm

Research Opportunities

NEW!!

The American Association of Birth Centers Accepting Letters of Intent for Research on Issues Related to the Birth Center Model of Care.

The American Association of Birth Centers (AABC) supports the advancement of the AABC birth center model as the standard to improve maternity and women's health care. To advance its mission,

the foundation will award grants to support research projects on issues related to the birth center model of care. Based on the wellness model of pregnancy and birth, the birth center is a homelike facility, operating with a healthcare system. Birth centers are guided by principles of prevention of complication, sensitivity to the needs of the individual family, safety for both mother and baby, appropriate use of medical intervention, and cost-effective care. Birth centers provide family-centered care for healthy women before, during, and after normal pregnancy, labor, and birth.

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

Eligibility: The program is open to individuals or organizations and nonprofit status or sponsorship is not required. However, applicants must demonstrate capacity and a plan to complete the research in a timely manner.

Due Date: November 15, 2017

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

NEW!!

The Spencer Foundation Accepting Proposals for Small Education Research Projects.

The Spencer Foundation is accepting proposals for its Small Research Grants Program from education research projects with budgets of \$50,000 or less. In keeping with the foundation's mission, the program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. The majority of small grant proposals that are funded by the Foundation are “field-initiated” in the sense that they are not submitted in response to a Request for Proposal (RFP).

The areas of inquiry supported by the foundation are broadly organized as follows:

- **Field-Initiated:** Proposals in this area are those that fall under the Spencer Foundation's general mission of funding research on education, but don't appear to fit in one of the areas mentioned below.
- **The Relation between Education and Social Opportunity:** This area would include projects that seek to shed light on the role education can play in reducing economic and social inequalities -- as well as, sometimes, reinforcing them -- and to find ways to more fully realize education's potential to promote more equal opportunity.
- **Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources:** Studies in this area would be those that will lead to better understanding and improvements in the intellectual, material and organizational resources that contribute to successful teaching and learning. They may investigate questions that are grounded directly in teaching practice, as well as research about important aspects of child and adult learning processes and contexts that hold promise for guiding informed policymaking.

- The New Civics: This area represents the broader Foundation belief that cultivating knowledge and new ideas about civic education will ultimately improve students' lives and enrich society.
- Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Systems: Research in this area would contribute to strengthening the capacity of schools and education systems to operate as learning organizations.
- Purposes and Values of Education: Proposals in this area would be interested in advancing analytical, historical, and empirical work that probes effectively and creatively into deeply challenging and permanently important issues which can contribute toward social decision-making that moves education along constructive paths.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, principal investigators and co-PIs must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. In addition, the PI must be affiliated with a college, university, school district, nonprofit research facility, or nonprofit cultural institution that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded.

Due Date: November 1, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants-program-statement>

NEW!!

The American Psychological Foundation Supports Research of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Trans Family Psychology.

The American Psychological Foundation (APF), through the Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grant program, seeks to encourage the study of LGBT family psychology and therapy through its support of promising young investigators whose graduate research is oriented toward issues in this general area. Preference is given to advanced students who have demonstrated their commitment to this area through their dissertation research plans. APF supports original, innovative research and projects.

Although APF favors unique, independent work, the Foundation does fund derivative projects that are part of larger studies. Roy Scrivner Memorial Research Grants goals include:

- Encourage talented students to orient their careers toward engaging LGBT family issues through basic and/or applied research
- Advance the understanding of problems faced by LGBT families including those associated with cultural, racial, socioeconomic, and family structure diversity
- Advance the understanding of successful coping mechanisms including sources of support and resilience for family members
- Advance the understanding of clinical issues and interventions in the domain of LGBT

Grant Amount: One grant of up to \$11,000 per year are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must:

- Be an advanced graduate student, in good standing, endorsed by supervising professor
- Demonstrate commitment to LGBT family issues
- Receive IRB approval from host institution before funding can be awarded if human participants are involved
- Grant awards over \$10,000 will be made to the supporting institution.

Due Date: November 1, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/scrivner-rfp.pdf>

NEW!!

The Gerber Foundation Seeks Proposals for Pediatric Research Projects.

The Gerber Foundation is accepting concept papers for health and/or nutrition-related research projects with the potential to have a significant impact on issues facing infants and young children from birth to three years of age.

Grants will be awarded for research projects focused on care provider issues that, when implemented, will improve the health, nutrition, and/or developmental outcomes for infants and young children. In particular, the foundation is looking for practical solutions that can be easily and rapidly implemented on a broad scale within a predictable timeframe to clinical application. Major target areas for research include new diagnostic tools that may be more rapid, more specific, more sensitive, and less invasive; new treatment regimens that are improved or novel, less stressful or painful, more targeted, have fewer side effects, and provide optimal dosing; symptom relief; preventative measures; assessment of deficiencies or excesses (vitamins, minerals, drugs, etc.); and risk assessment tools or measures for environmental hazards, trauma, etc.

Preference is given to projects offering a substantial promise of meaningful advances in the prevention and treatment of diseases and those with broad applicability to the general population on a regional or national level.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$350,000 are available.

Eligibility: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply. In addition, organizations must be determined not to be a private foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 509.

Due Date: Concept papers must be received no later than December 1, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by February 15, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://www.gerberfoundation.org/focus-areas/>

The National Endowment for the Arts Announces the Availability of Funds for Researching the Value and Impact of the Arts.

The National Endowment for the Arts' Office of Research & Analysis makes awards to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.

The funding offers support for projects in two areas:

1. **Value and Impact.** These are matching grants ranging from \$10,000-\$30,000 for research projects that aim to examine the value and/or impact of the arts in any topic area(s) by using data and methods appropriate to the proposed research questions. Projects relying primarily on experimental/quasi-experimental design methods should apply to Track Two.
2. **Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs.** These are matching grants ranging from \$30,000-\$100,000 for research projects that aim to test the causal or inferred-causal impact of the arts on individual or cohort outcomes by using experimental or quasi-experimental design methods appropriate to the proposed research questions. This Track is only for projects relying primarily on experimental or quasi-experimental research methods. Projects that do not use experimental or quasi-experimental research methods will be considered ineligible if submitted under this track.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: October 10, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=296130>

The National Science Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds for Research and Development of STEM Education Innovations.

The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and computer science (STEM) by preK-12

students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills.

The DRK-12 program invites proposals that address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of pre-K-12 teaching and learning.

The DRK-12 program has three major research and development strands: (1) Assessment; (2) Learning; and (3) Teaching. The program recognizes the synergy among the three strands and that there are some overlap and interdependence among them. However, proposals should identify a clear focus of the proposed research efforts (i.e., assessment, learning, or teaching) consistent with the proposals main objectives and research questions.

The program supports five types of projects: (1) Exploratory, (2) Design and Development, (3) Impact, (4) Implementation and Improvement, and (5) Conferences and Syntheses. All five types of projects apply to each of the three DRK-12 program strands.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$450,000 to \$5,000,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility is unrestricted.

Due Date: November 14, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=295856>

The Spencer Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Large-Scale Education Research Projects.

The Spencer Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from investigators for its Lyle Spencer Research Awards program. Grants will be awarded to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields.

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, principal investigators and co-PIs must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. In addition, the PI must be affiliated with a college, university, school district, nonprofit

research facility, or nonprofit cultural institution that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due October 12, 2017.

For more information, visit: <http://www.spencer.org/lyle-spencer-research-awards>

The National Institutes of Health Announces Funding Research in Reduction of Health Disparities Related to Tobacco Use.

The National Institutes of Health seeks proposals for research focused on how to improve the effectiveness of existing tobacco control policy strategies to reduce health disparities in tobacco use. This funding opportunity also may focus on studying new policy approaches to reducing health disparities in tobacco use. Research topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Comprehensive smoke-free policies (e.g. how to increase adoption and implementation of comprehensive smoke-free policies in workplaces, homes, vehicles etc.);
- Policies related to coverage for tobacco dependence treatment (e.g. state, local and/or federal policies affect access to, affordability, and use of cessation services among vulnerable populations, and the impact of surcharges on tobacco users);
- Overarching policy environment (e.g. studies that examine the dynamic interplay of different tobacco control policies on tobacco use, how tobacco control policies may work together to reduce tobacco use among both youth and adults, focusing on how to accelerate progress in communities that have experienced slower declines in tobacco use, etc.); and
- Dissemination and implementation of research findings.

Grant Amount: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS
- Small businesses
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- County Governments
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: October 11, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-217.html>

The National Institutes of Health Announces Funding for Suicide Research.

The National Institutes of Health seeks to support efforts focused on linking pertinent data from healthcare system records (e.g., suicide attempt events) to mortality data so that a more accurate understanding of the risk factors for, and the burden of, suicide among those seen in structured health care settings can be discerned. The primary goal is to solicit applications that propose to directly inform understanding of mortality outcomes subsequent to healthcare visits. Specifically, data are needed on the type, severity, and timing of suicide predictors in the U.S. In addition to improving national knowledge of the burden of suicide, these data offer the hope of yielding essential benchmarks for both public and private care providers/insurers, who increasingly will be seeking improvements to reduce the frequency of suicide events in their systems.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- County governments
- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Small businesses
- Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
- Independent school districts
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments)
- Special district governments
- Others

Due Date: November 2, 2017

For more information, visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-18-410.html>

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: November 1, 2017

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