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# Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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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.

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

## Foundation Funding Opportunities

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### NEW!!

#### The Harpo Foundation Seeks Applications for New Art Projects.

The Harpo Foundation seeks applications for new artwork. Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations in support of new work by under-recognized artists age 21 or older. The foundation will consider proposals that directly support the production of new work by visual artists and/or collaborative teams who are under-recognized in their field. Production of work may happen in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition. Applications are evaluated on the basis of the quality of the artist's work, the potential to expand aesthetic inquiry, and its relationship to the foundation's priority to provide support to visual artists who are under-recognized by the field.

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

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

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received no later than April 13, 2018. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application.

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

#### NEW!!

#### The J.M. Kaplan Fund Supports Nonfiction Book Publishing Projects.

The J. M. Kaplan Fund supports publication of nonfiction books that concern the arts, history, and the natural and built environment. This grant funding is one of the very few philanthropic programs that specifically support printed and illustrated books. The program seeks work that appeals to an informed general audience; demonstrates evidence of high standards in editing, design, and production; promises a reasonable shelf life; might not otherwise achieve top quality or even come into being; and "represents a contribution without which we would be the poorer."

Funds may be used to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1,500 to \$15,000. Applications are reviewed by a group of scholars, publishers, and individuals; they collectively identify the projects that receive grants.

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

Due Date: September 1, 2018

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

**NEW!!**

**The Fender Music Foundation Announces Availability of Musical Equipment for Music Instruction Programs.**

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

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

To qualify as a music instruction program, participants in the program must be learning how to make music and the program must fit into one of the following categories: in-school music classes, in which the students make music; afterschool music programs that are not run by the school; community music programs that offer music instruction to community members; and music therapy programs in which the participants make the music.

Grant Amount: Musical instrument donations.

Eligibility: Applicants must be music instruction programs at public schools or as operated by a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations as recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

**NEW!!**

**The Sparkplug Foundation Accepting Applications for Music, Education or Community Organization Programs.**

The [Sparkplug Foundation](#) primarily provides grants to start-up nonprofit organizations or new projects of established nonprofits that are addressing the fields of music, education, and community organizing.

- **Music:** The Foundation supports emerging professional musicians or music-development programs.
- **Education and Teaching:** The Foundation funds projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity.
- **Community Organization:** The Foundation encourages activist strategies for addressing institutional injustices and for building a reasoned, just society. The current focus is on

ground-level community organizing at the intersection of utilities/energy infrastructure, housing/community resources, and racial justice.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: The Foundation funds a variety of endeavors. It typically requires grantees to be a nonprofit with tax-exempt status but does make exceptions to this practice. Please see website for more information.

Due Date: Letters of intent are due April 10, and the deadline for final applications is May 1, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://sparkplugfoundation.org/content/how-apply>

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Kurt Weill Foundation Accepting Applications for Grant Music Program.**

The Kurt Weill Foundation for Music supports and promotes the understanding of the life and works of composer Kurt Weill (1900-1950) and Marc Blitzstein (1905-1963) and preserving the legacies of Weill and his wife, singer Lotte Lenya (1908-1981).

The foundation awards grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations for performances of musical works by Weill and Blitzstein; for scholarly research pertaining to Weill, Lenya, Marc Blitzstein; and for relevant educational initiatives. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for projects and performances taking place on or after January 1, 2019, and before July 1, 2020.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: Individual artist and nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply.

Due Date: November 1, 2018

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

#### **Chamber Music America Accepting Applications for the Commissioning and Performance of New Works by American Composers.**

Chamber Music America's (CMA) *Classical Commissioning Program* provides grants to professional U.S.-based presenters and ensembles whose programming includes Western European and/or non-Western classical and contemporary music. Grants are provided for the commissioning and performance of new works by American composers. The program supports works scored for 2–10 musicians performing one per part, composed in any of the musical styles associated with contemporary classical music. CMA seeks to fulfill its vision for the future, where people of all races, religions, genders, and abilities are able to fully participate in the performance, presentation, and enjoyment of the many styles of small ensemble music.

Grant Amount: Grants include a composer's fee of up to \$20,000, a \$1,000 honorarium for each ensemble member (up to ten) for rehearsing the new piece, and copying costs of up to \$1,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an ensemble must be a professional group based in the U.S. or one of its territories with a commitment to contemporary classical or world music; consist of "fixed" personnel and instrumentation or be part of a flexible roster or a collective that performs in varying configurations of no more than ten; perform as equal partners (in the case of a duo), rather than as soloist and accompanist, and consistently publicize itself as a duo; and be a CMA organization-level member. A presenter is eligible if it is based in the U.S. or one of its territories; is a 501(c)(3) or other not-for-profit organization; presents classical, contemporary, other music genres, and/or multidisciplinary performing arts programs; and is a CMA organization-level member. The composer must be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S. In addition, s/he may be a member of the applicant's ensemble and may not appear on more than one application to a CMA commissioning program for the same grant period.

Due Date: April 29, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.chamber-music.org/programs/classical/grants>

### **Bloomberg Philanthropies Launches 2018 Public Art Challenge for U.S. Cities.**

Bloomberg Philanthropies announced the launch of the 2018 Public Art Challenge. Through the challenge, Mayors of U.S. cities with thirty thousand residents or more are invited to apply for funding to support temporary public art projects that address important civic issues. Submissions of dynamic works of art across all disciplines will be considered. Proposed projects will be evaluated on their ability to generate public-private collaborations, celebrate creativity and urban identity, and strengthen local economies.

Grant Amount: Grants of \$1 million dollars are available. At least three winners will be chosen in 2018 to execute their projects over a maximum of twenty-four months. Grants will cover project-related expenditures such as development, execution, and marketing, but will not fund 100 percent of project costs.

Eligibility: To be eligible, lead applicant must be submitted by the Mayor or chief executive of the host city on behalf of a collaboration between the city and an artist and/or arts organization. U.S. cities are required to have 30,000 residents or more to apply.

Due Date: April 25, 2018

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

## BASIC NEEDS

### NEW!!

#### The Walmart Foundation Accepting Applications for Services Aimed at Low-Income Populations.

The Walmart Foundation is now accepting applications through its Community Grant Program for a variety of programs, including those focused on basic needs like hunger relief and services for low-income individuals. Applicants' organizational goals must fall in one of the following eight areas:

- **Hunger relief and healthy eating:** Providing Federal or charitable meals/snacks for low-income individuals and families in the United States
- **Health and human service:** Providing medical screening, treatment, social services, or shelters for low-income individuals and families in the United States
- **Quality of life:** Improving access to recreation, arts or cultural experiences for low-income individuals and families in the United States
- **Education:** Providing afterschool enrichment, tutoring or vocational training for low-income individuals and families in the United States
- **Community and economic development:** Improving local communities for the benefit of low-income individuals and families in the United States
- **Diversity and Inclusion:** Fostering the building of relationships and understanding among diverse groups in the United States
- **Public Safety:** Supporting public safety programs through training programs or equipment in the United States
- **Environmental sustainability:** Preventing waste, increasing recycling or supporting other programs that work to improve the environment in the United States

Applicants submit to local facilities for review by the facility manager.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$250 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conduct activities within the United States. This excludes nationally sponsored organizations: American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, Children's Miracle Network and United Way;
- A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes;
- A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or

- A church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.

Due Date: The 2018 grant cycle began on February 1, 2018, and the application deadline is Dec. 31, 2018. Applications may be submitted at any time during this funding cycle. Applications will only remain active in the system for 90 days, and at the end of this period, they will be automatically rejected.

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

### **The Lawrence Foundation Supports Human Services Projects and Other Programs.**

The Lawrence Foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, human services, and other causes, although the foundation's interests are fairly diverse and may lead to funding in other areas on an occasional basis. The foundation makes both program and operating grants and does not have any geographic restrictions. However, requests to fund the following purposes are likely to be denied:

- Computers or software,
- Audio or video equipment,
- Designing and producing videos, kiosks or promotional material,
- Music programs or musical instruments,
- Gardening programs or equipment,
- Physical education programs or equipment,
- Recreational programs,
- Theatre arts or performing arts programs or equipment,
- Hospice or old age home programs,
- Churches,
- Religious, charter or magnet schools
- Individuals for any purpose,
- International organizations that do not have a qualified domestic 501(c)(3) representative,
- Political lobbying activities or other political purposes,
- Voter registration,
- Private foundations,
- Dinners, balls, or other ticketed events,

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

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



## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

### NEW!!

The Rosalyn F. Jaffe Awards Accepting Nominations for Pioneering Individuals at the Head of Organizations Committed to Women and Children.

Sponsored by the Ascena Foundation, the Roslyn S. Jaffe Awards program provides financial awards to everyday heroes who are making the world a better place for women and girls, specifically in the areas of health, education, social reform, and esteem.

Anyone can nominate themselves or a peer at any eligible organization for a chance to win the Jaffe Award. Nominees who meet the eligibility requirements and complete the application process will be evaluated by a panel of judges, who will apply the following criteria:

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

Prizes will be awarded to the winning nominee’s organization or fiscal sponsor.

Grant Amount: The grand-prize winner’s organization (or fiscal sponsor, if applicable) will receive a \$100,000 award. The organization of each runner-up (or fiscal sponsor) will receive a \$25,000 award.

Eligibility: Nominees must be a legal resident of the United States; at least 18 years of age on the date of nomination; and the creator or founder of a social impact organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service. The nominee also must be the organization’s principal decision maker in management and development matters. In addition, the organization must be independent and autonomous and must not be substantially supported by, or serve the purpose of promoting, religious or political organizations or beliefs.

Due Date: May 24, 2018

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

**NEW!!****The United Fresh Foundation Accepting Applications for Child Food Programs.**

The United Fresh Start Foundation is now accepting applications for its new Community Grants Program, established to help advance the organization's mission to increase children's access to fresh fruit and vegetables. The Community Grants Program extends the foundation's work beyond the school day, with the goal to provide children in communities across the country with access to fresh fruit and vegetables afterschool, on weekends, during summer breaks and in other creative venues.

Local community organizations and groups that share the United Fresh Start Foundation's mission and focused on child nutrition, food access, and creating healthy communities through increased access to fresh produce are encouraged to apply.

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

Eligibility: Organizations applying must be a not-for-profit organization that holds a current tax-exempt status from the IRS. Recipients of the grants must complete their work within one year of receiving the grant funds.

Due Date: April 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.unitedfreshstart.org/what-we-do/community-grants-program/>

**NEW!!****The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Announces Funding to Support Best and Promising Practices.**

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

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

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

Due Date: July 15, 2018

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

**NEW!!****The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes Accepting Applications.**

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes honors outstanding young leaders between the ages of 8 and 18 who have made a significant positive impact on people, their communities, and the

environment. Each year, up to twenty winners each receive \$10,000 to support their service work or higher education. Since its inception, the Barron Prize has awarded more than half a million dollars to hundreds of young leaders and has won the support of the National Geographic Education Foundation, the Girl Scouts of the USA, and the National Youth Leadership Council.

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

Eligibility: The program welcomes applications from public-spirited young people who are between the ages of 8 and 18 (not yet age 19); are permanent residents of and currently residing in the United States or Canada; currently working on an inspiring service project (or have done so within the past twelve months); and work as individual on the project eligible for consideration. (The programs does not accept applications from large groups of young people.)

Due Date: April 15, 2018

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

### **ALDI Stores Support Programs Promoting Healthy and Active Kids.**

ALDI Stores, through the ALDI Smart Kids Program, support nonprofit organizations, public agencies, K-12 schools, and faith-based organizations that promote kids being active and healthy in the communities where ALDI stores are located. Grants and gift cards are provided to local community organizations that encourage kids to be active in the areas of education, physical activity, nutrition, socializing, and the arts. Programs should demonstrate affordability and sustainability, a lasting impact on the community and a significant and measurable outcome. The program supports students, teams, and programs that provide kids with a smart foundation for healthier lives.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$100 to \$5,000.

Eligibility: Organizations must qualify as one of the following:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.
- Public funded service agency, such as police or fire.
- Public or private K-12 school.
- Faith-based organizations that benefit children in the community.

Due Date: Applications are accepted between February 1<sup>st</sup> and December 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Applications are reviewed as they are received. Requests should be submitted four weeks prior to the date that the contribution is needed.

For more information, visit: <https://corporate.aldi.us/en/corporate-responsibility/aldi-smart-kids/faqs/>

### **A Little HOPE Supports Bereavement Services for Youth.**

A Little HOPE, Inc. grants funds to organizations that provide bereavement support services and grief counseling to children, teens and young adults, who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling or loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. A Little HOPE is focused on creating innovative initiatives. While the programs supported are diverse in their approach, all utilize the peer support group model to facilitate children's expression of painful and conflicted thoughts and feelings about the death of a loved one, without judgment. This is accomplished as children tell the story of what happened through physical play, art projects, music and/or journal writing. Distinct from other application processes, A Little HOPE asks that to be considered for a grant, an introductory email be sent that includes:

- Name of the program
- Website address
- Name of executive director
- Name of program director
- Location of program

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations.

Due Date: Emails will be accepted at any time. Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the month of October each year.

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

### **The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Seeks Proposals for Information Campaigns.**

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations and certain organizations that qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: July 15, 2018

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

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### NEW!!

#### The Groundswell Fund Supports Initiatives to Advance and Defend Social And Reproductive Justice.

The Groundswell Fund, through its Rapid Response Fund, supports initiatives that quickly and strategically respond to unforeseen needs and opportunities in the struggle to advance and defend social and reproductive justice organizing by women of color and trans people of color.

Rapid Response grants support strategic organizing responses to a public attack or community crisis, to an unforeseen legislative or policy development, or to a new opportunity that is immediate and has a specific timeframe. Short-term projects or actions that create opportunities to organize and build coalitions and/or educate public officials or the general public are also supported. The Fund encourages applications from organizations that center organizing, base-building, and advocacy as key strategies for building power and achieving social and reproductive justice and organizations that define themselves as women of color-led, trans people of color-led, and/or led by low-income women and/or transgender people.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

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

Due Date: Applications are considered on a rolling basis. However, organizations are encouraged to reach out the program officer before submitting an application.

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

### NEW!!

#### The Surdna Foundation Announces the Availability of Funds to Support Strong Sustainable Communities.

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

Grants are made in the following three areas:

1. **Sustainable Environments:** The Sustainable Environments Program works to overhaul our country's low performing infrastructure, much of it outdated and crumbling. The foundation believes in "next generation infrastructure" to improve transit systems, make building more energy efficient, better manage our water systems and rebuild regional food systems.
2. **Strong Local Economies:** The Strong Local Economies program supports the development of robust and sustainable economies that include a diversity of businesses and access to quality jobs. The foundation works to support the growth of local businesses, encourage equitable economic development, and improve the quality and availability of jobs for low-income people, communities of color, immigrants, and women.

- 3. Thriving Cultures:** The Thriving Cultures program believes that communities with robust arts and culture are more cohesive, prosperous and benefit from the rich cultural diversity of their residents. The foundation supports efforts to encourage teens explore the arts, involve artists in community development projects and foster the growth and success of local artists as economic engines and agents for social change.

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

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

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

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

### **The Pop Culture Collaborative Offers Rapid Response Grants for Immediate Social Justice Goals.**

The Pop Culture Collaborative is an innovative hub for high impact partnerships and grants designed to help organizations and individuals leverage the reach and power of pop culture for social justice goals. The “Pop Up” Rapid Response Grants are designed to support a short-term project developed in connection to a recent or upcoming acute political or cultural time hook and must be intended to reach an audience of more than a million people or engage artists, producers, and/or organizers that do so.

Funded projects must impact, support, or connect with at least one of these community groups: people of color, immigrants, refugees, or Muslims. They can work to support initiatives that build movements, drive campaigns, produce stories, and leverage mass media and entertainment media to drive positive narrative and social change in popular culture. Examples of funded projects include public events and private retreats; tools and resource prototypes; network and partnership building; story, narrative and strategic design process; and creative content including short film/video, concerts, music recordings, etc.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a nonprofit organization, for-profit organization, or an individual with fiscal sponsorship.

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

For more information, visit: <http://popcollab.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/PCC-Rapid-Response-Grants.pdf>

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

### NEW!!

#### The Public Welfare Foundation Accepting LOIs for Criminal, Youth and Worker's Rights Programs.

The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. To that end, the foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for projects in its focus areas of criminal justice, youth justice, and worker's rights.

1. **Criminal Justice:** The Foundation's Criminal Justice program supports groups working to end over-incarceration of adult offenders and reduce racial disparities in the United States. In particular, the program awards grants to groups that are working on sentencing reform at the state level.
2. **Youth Justice:** The Foundation's Juvenile Justice program supports groups working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the program supports groups working to advance state policies that restrict the juvenile justice system's use of incarceration and expand the use of community-based programs for youth; end the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth in the adult criminal justice system; and promote the fair and equitable treatment of youth of color who come into contact with the juvenile justice system.
3. **Worker's Rights:** Through its Workers' Rights program, the foundation supports policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the United States, with a focus on securing their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work. Specifically, the program awards grants to groups working to advance reforms designed to hold employers accountable for wage theft; advance reforms to prevent severe illness, injury and death on the job; and advance workers' rights in complex, fissured employment arrangements through research and strategic thought leadership.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

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

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

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

#### The In-N-Out Burger Foundation Accepting Applications to Support Child Abuse Prevention Programs.

The In-N-Out Burger Foundation supports organizations who provide residential treatment, emergency shelter, foster care, and/or early intervention supports for children in need. The Foundation funds the following types of grants:

- **Program:** Supports the development, expansion or enhancement of programs within an existing organization.

- **General Operating Support:** Funding is available to support an organization's administrative costs. Applicants must present a realistic case on the priority importance of funding GOS, and how the funds will help sustain the organization and provide benefit to children.
- **Capital:** Projects requiring capital equipment purchases or facility renovations may be considered. Only organizations that the Foundation has a long-standing history will be considered.

Grant Amount: Grant range between \$2,000 and \$20,000.

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

Due Date: June 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://ino4kids.org>

#### **RedRover Accepting Applications from Domestic Violence (DV) Shelters to Help DV Victims and Their Pets.**

In cooperation with Sheltering Animals and Families Together, RedRover is accepting applications from emergency shelter organizations to help victims of domestic violence and their animal companions stay together during times of crisis. Grants may be used to pay for building materials and supplies to create co-sheltering for pets at a domestic violence shelter. RedRover Domestic Violence Safe Housing On-site grants will not be awarded for off-site boarding or housing, real estate acquisition, general operating costs, or salaries.

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

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

Due Date: May 15, 2018

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

#### **The Mary Kay Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Program.**

The Mary Kay Foundation supports organizations in the United States that operate emergency shelters for survivors of domestic violence. Funds awarded by the foundation may be applied to the operating budget of the applicant (with the exception of staff travel). The foundation will award a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds will be distributed based on state population.



Grant Amount: Individual grants are not specified. The total amount of grants awarded in 2017 was \$3,000,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be operating an emergency shelter (immediate overnight housing) for survivors of domestic violence. Applicants must be recognized as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

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

## **EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING**

### **NEW!!**

#### **Voya Financial Supports Educational Projects Led by School Staff.**

Voya Financial, through the Unsung Heroes program, provides grants to K-12 educators nationwide that utilize new teaching methods and techniques that improve learning. Funds must be used to support the proposed project. This program seeks to turn great ideas into a reality for educators who may be short on funding. Past winners have implemented new curriculum schoolwide, incorporated technology in innovative ways, found new ways to create inclusion opportunities for students with disabilities, and much more. Creativity is encouraged.

Grant Amount: 100 finalists each receive an award of \$2,000. At least one award will be granted in each of the 50 United States, provided one or more qualified applications are received from each state. Of the 100 finalists, three will be selected for additional financial awards of \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$25,000.

Eligibility: Applicants to the Voya Unsung Heroes Awards Program must be:

- Employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school located in the United States.
- Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff with effective and innovative projects that improve student learning.

All K-12 education professionals, whether or not they are clients of Voya Financial® are eligible. Non-profit groups are not eligible, i.e., 501(c), etc. Applications must be verified by the school superintendent, principal or applicant's immediate supervisor. If selected as a finalist, the school official will be contacted to verify employment status and proposed project.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

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

**NEW!!****The Best Buy Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Support Twenty-First Century Tech Skills.**

The Best Buy Foundation is now accepting applications for nonprofit organizations that provide underserved teens with places and opportunities to develop twenty-first-century technology skills. As a means to prepare underserved teens for the tech-reliant jobs of the future, the Best Buy Foundation seeks local and regional nonprofit partners offering out-of-school time programs that create hands-on access to technology education and tools that teens will need to be successful in their future schooling and careers. Programs should include hands-on learning opportunities and engage the youth in experimenting and interacting with the latest technologies to build twenty-first-century skills.

Examples of program activities include computer programming, digital imaging (photography, graphic design, videography), audio production, coding, virtual reality, Maker Faires or hack-a-thons, and gaming and mobile app development.

The organization must provide direct services to build technology skills in teens, ages 13-18. Additionally, programs are responsible for providing staff and curriculum for the out-of-school time programming. Where the opportunity exists, programs should work with schools and other community-based organizations to build awareness of the program to drive teen participation. Additionally, programs should develop financial and community support to help sustain the program beyond the grant funding from Best Buy Foundation. Best Buy Foundation will not fund a program as the only supporter, additional funders or support are required.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and public agencies that have tax-exempt status and are located within 25 miles of a Best Buy store, Best Buy Mobile location, Best Buy Distribution Center, Best Buy Service Center or Best Buy's corporate campus.

Due Date: Application opens May 1 and closes May 31, 2018.

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

**NEW!!****The Dollar General Literacy Foundation Supports Youth Literacy Programs.**

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation supports youth literacy programs at schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations. Applicants should be working to help students who are reading below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading, including those with individualized education plans (IEPs). This grant program supports the implementation or expansion of new or existing programs; the purchase of new technology or equipment in support of literacy initiatives; and/or the purchase of books, materials, or software.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$4,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include qualified 501(c)(3) organizations with a valid IRS tax ID, K-12 private or public schools, colleges or universities, and public libraries located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store.

Due Date: May 17, 2018

For more information, visit:

[http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant\\_programs.aspx#youth\\_literacy](http://www2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/grant_programs.aspx#youth_literacy)

**NEW!!**

**The Chef Ann Foundation Accepting Applications for School Fresh Produce Program.**

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

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

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

Eligibility: Any district or independent school participating in the National School Lunch Program is eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted by the school district's food-service director. Districts may apply for up to five schools at \$2,000 per school.

Due Date: May 4, 2018

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

**NEW!!**

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

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include K-5 grade teachers in either public or private schools.

Due Date: October 1, 2018

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

**NEW!!**

**The Herb Society of America Invites Applications for School-Based Herb Garden Projects.**

The [Herb Society of America](#) is inviting applications from teachers in grades 3 through 6 for its 2018-19 Donald Samull Classroom Herb Garden Grant.

Grant Amount: Up to four grants of \$200 are available.

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

Due Date: October 1, 2018

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

**The Captain Planet Foundation Supports Projects Integrating Technology to Address Environmental Problems.**

The Captain Planet Foundation, through its ecoTech™ Grant Program, supports projects that leverage technology to achieve greater or innovative environmental outcomes. The projects must be youth-led and result in demonstrable environmental outcomes. The program was created to combat the notion that students needed to choose between "the screen" and "the green" and to encourage educators and students to explore the role technology can play in designing and implementing solutions to some of our most pressing environmental challenges.

Ideal projects should integrate environmental education with opportunities for children to solve real-world problems by using technology and science practices to help care for the environment. Projects may replicate successful models or create new and innovative approaches. Examples of previous ecoTech™ Grant funded projects have involved: the integration of robotics and sensors to explore water bodies, collect data, and organize clean-ups; the development of aquaponics and hydroponic systems using Arduinos and remote sensing; renewable energy design challenges; biotechnology research; nature-based design applications; and many others.

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

Eligibility: Applicant organizations eligible for monetary support through Captain Planet Foundation must be exempt from federal taxation under the IRS Section 501 (includes most schools and nonprofit organizations), or have a fiscal sponsor that meets this criterion and maintain an annual operating budget of less than \$3 million.

Due Date: July 15, 2018

For more information, visit: [https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CPF\\_Grant\\_Guidelines\\_112717.pdf](https://www.captainplanetfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/CPF_Grant_Guidelines_112717.pdf)

### **The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Supports Innovative Approaches to Instruction.**

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation promotes best practices through a cooperative and sustained commitment to increased efficacy, improved teaching, and active learning. As such, the Foundation values proposals aimed at concurrently boosting student understanding and proficiency and instilling a passion for lifelong learning.

Through the Teacher Development Grants Program, support is provided to small teams of teachers in the formation and implementation of groundbreaking k-12 classroom instruction. The grants provide opportunities for teachers to integrate fresh strategies that encourage critical inquiry and to observe their effects on students. Teachers have the opportunity to reflect and write about their projects, as well as to share their results with other teachers. Applicants should be:

- Eager to improve classroom instruction
- Willing to document new approach in detail
- Ready with an imaginative and well-considered plan for enriching classroom instruction

Grant Amount: The Foundation awards grants to individuals in amounts up to \$10,000 per year for a maximum of \$30,000 over three years, provided the eligibility requirements continue to be met.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are licensed k-12 teachers employed in public or private schools, have the background and experience to complete the project successfully, and are willing to work in collaboration with the Foundation.

Due Date: April 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://mccartheydressman.org/teacher-development-grants/>

### **Wild Ones Invites Applications for Native Plant Education Projects.**

Wild Ones, a nonprofit environmental education and advocacy organization, is accepting applications from projects designed to enhance and develop an appreciation for nature among young people. Through the Lorrie Otto Seeds for Education Fund, grants will be awarded to projects that emphasize the involvement of students and volunteers in all phases of the project's development. Examples of appropriate projects include the establishment of native plant community in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom, developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plants communities, and/or developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of \$500 are available.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a school, nature center or a nonprofit organization that focuses on educating K-12 students in the United States, including houses of worship, are eligible. Qualified applicants must have a site available for the project.

Due Date: October 15, 2018

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

#### **Crayola Invites Proposals from Elementary Schools for Team Building Programs.**

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

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

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

Due Date: June 22, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: May 25, 2018

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

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### NEW!!

#### The Brookdale Foundation Announces Funding for Group Respite and Relatives Serving as Surrogate Parents.

The Brookdale Foundation is accepting applications for its Group Respite and Relatives as Parents (RAPP) programs. Each of the programs has the following, distinct goals:

- **Group Respite Program:** The goal of this funding is to support community-based efforts to develop and sustain social model group respite and early memory loss programs for people with Alzheimer's disease and their families. All respite programs must provide a day program for people affected by Alzheimer's or other dementia. The program should be limited to those who are cognitively impaired. It cannot be a program for frail elders or other populations that includes dementia participants as part of its overall client group.
- **RAPP:** Promotes the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting. These programs should provide supportive services to relative caregivers and the children they are raising, with emphasis on relative caregiving families that are not in the formal foster care system. Applicants can use funding to start new or expand current services in response to caregiver and family needs. Services and assistance to relative caregivers and the children in their care must include regular ongoing support, educational or social groups and other services and supports.

Selected applicants will be invited and required, as a guest of the Brookdale Foundation Group, to attend the National Orientation and Training Conference to be held October 25 – 27, 2018 in Teaneck, NJ.

Grant Amount: Grant support for both grant programs includes a one-year grant of \$10,000, renewable for a second year, based on evaluation of first-year activities and the potential for future continuation of the program, at \$5,000.

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

Due Date: June 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.brookdalefoundation.net/index.html>

### NEW!!

#### The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Provides Funding for Newly Established Free Clinics.

The American Academy of Family Physicians, through the Family Medicine Cares USA program, provides grants to help new, free clinics to open their doors. Applicants for a Family Medicine Cares USA grant must be a new clinic nearing completion of the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) clinic development process, have an AAFP member in a leadership role within the clinic, and meet the following requirements:

- Have opened or will open within 6 months of the application deadline date (August 15).
- Will provide or are providing services at no cost to patients receiving care in the clinic.
- Clinics that receive patient donations, even if voluntary, do not qualify for this grant.
- Have completed or in the process of completing the Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) development process.
- Have an AAFP member family physician who maintains active, ongoing involvement with patient care at the clinic.
- Exhibits a primary care focus.
- Target populations of the uninsured and medically underserved with income restrictions.
- Are nondenominational and open to all members of the community. Clinics that target a specific subset of the population or a specific disease are not eligible to apply.
- Serve adults (and children if SCHIP program is not available).
- Will use or are using active/retired family physicians, residents, or medical students as volunteers.

Additional consideration is given to clinics that have partnerships/collaborations with hospitals, residency programs, medical schools, AAFP Chapters and/or Chapter Foundations, a Medical Director that is an AAFP member, and collaboration with other non-medical community organizations (e.g., food pantries, schools, health departments etc.)

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be considered a free clinic and meet the requirements listed above.

Due Date: August 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.aafpfoundation.org/foundation/our-work/grants-awards/all/fmc-usa/application.html>

### **NEW!!**

**CVS/Caremark Announce the Availability of Funds for Health in Action Program.**

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

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified



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

Due Date: October 1, 2018

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

**The Allor Foundation Accepting Applications for Reproductive Health Education.**

The Anna Allor Burdick (ALB) Program seeks to empower young women through education about healthy reproduction in order to broaden and enhance their options in life. The program focuses particularly on young women who have inadequate access to information regarding sexual and reproductive health, including comprehensive and unbiased information on contraception and pregnancy termination. The Foundation is interested in programs serving young women who are disadvantaged by poverty, discrimination, geographic isolation, lack of comprehensive sex education, hostile public policy, or other factors leading to inadequate sexual and reproductive health. The ALB Program is particularly interested in supporting new programs or initiatives, or innovations in successful programs. Programs at new or small organizations, including those with a grassroots base, that are capable of delivering excellent services will also be considered.

The ALB Program typically does not support general operations, ongoing programs, or existing staff positions. Programs should:

- have a comprehensive approach to SRH education that includes unbiased information on all options
- include novel ideas or innovative methods of delivering information
- define clear goals and intended outcomes as well as a feasible plan to assess impact and success
- be exemplars for replication if successful
- be economically sustainable if successful

Programs that incorporate advocacy or policy change, consistent with IRS 501(c)(3) status, are of particular interest.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service Code and defined as “not a private foundation” under section 509(a) of the Code.

Due Date: Concept letters are due May 1, 2018.

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

### **The Weinberg Foundation Accepting Applications for Programs that Support Individuals with Disabilities.**

The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation supports organizations that respect and promote the independence and individual choice of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. To that end, the foundation awards grants to organizations or programs that provide housing, jobs, and early intervention services for people with physical and sensory disabilities in the most integrated setting appropriate to meet their individual needs.

Priority is given to community-based direct-service providers in Maryland, greater Chicago, northeastern Pennsylvania, Hawaii, and Israel. Applicants outside those priority areas will be given consideration for ongoing, innovative programs that can be replicated.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

### **The Hanley Family Foundation Accepting Pre-Proposals for Substance Abuse Programs.**

The Hanley Family Foundation awards grants to organizations whose primary purpose is the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorder.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

Eligibility: To be eligible, nonprofit organizations, must be recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that qualify as a public charity as described in section 509 (a)(1), (2), or (3).

Due Date: The foundation accepts letters of inquiry (LOI) on an ongoing basis. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application. Grant amounts are determined on a project-by-project basis.

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

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **PetsMart Supports the Relocation of Animals from Shelters with Significant Pet Overpopulation.**

PetsMart Charities supports the relocation of animals from areas in North America with significant pet overpopulation (Source Shelters) to locations where the adoption demand exceeds the availability of pets in shelters (Destination Shelters).

Grant funding supports the following:

- Collaborative efforts that involve multiple partners utilizing sustainable transport networks relocating at least 1,500 pets annually (U.S.) or 500 pets (Canada);
- Transport programs that provide a financial or in-kind resource exchange from the destination shelter to source shelter;
- Direct transport costs including gas, travel expenses (e.g. hotel, food)
- Transport staffing costs (e.g. driver, coordinator)
- Multi-use small transport vehicles
- Transport supplies including crates and carriers
- Transportation preparation including vaccines and health certificates (Source Shelters only)
- Extenuating medical for transported pets (Destination Shelters only)

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to Source and Destination Shelters. Applications including the following will not be considered for funding:

- Requests to support more than 50% of a transport program's costs including vehicle acquisition, preparation, medical, staffing, supplies, travel costs and administrative overhead
- Requests for infrastructure or vehicles over \$100,000 • Requests that support transport to individuals. Ownership transfer must be at the organizational level.
- Applications from foster based rescues
- Applications for on-going transport operations that do not include plans for capacity building and sustainability
- Destination shelters in which the resource exchange is only the acceptance of transported pets
- Source shelters that support limited admissions
- Source shelters with no other intake reduction programs
- Transport for diversity of population only (age, breed, etc.)

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants/pet-transport>

**NEW!!**

**The Rose Foundation Supports Efforts to Preserve California's Wildlands.**

The Rose Foundation supports the efforts of activists to preserve California's wildlands through the California Wildlands Grassroots Fund (Cal Wildlands). Cal Wildlands supports conservationists advocating for the permanent protection, including restoration and stewardship, of intact wildlands on both public and private lands to help preserve California's wilderness and native biological diversity. Cal Wildlands defines "wildlands" as natural habitats, privately or publicly owned, that are (or have the potential to be) permanently preserved through legislation or deed restrictions, and are

on a scale necessary to support significant native plant and animal life. Though many grantees' projects are in rural areas, the foundation may also support projects near urban or suburban settings, provided they feature connectivity to larger protected areas and/or are located along critical wildlife corridors. Efforts to advance wildlands and open space protection through county general plans and other local planning mechanisms may be eligible for funding. Cal Wildlands also supports policy advocacy, litigation and regulatory watchdogging at the local, state and federal levels if the project objective is to protect wildlands. The fund prioritizes project-specific requests. It does not fund beach clean-up activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts of up to \$7,500 are available.

Eligibility: Only California-based 501(c)(3) organizations with an operating budget lower than \$150,000 or individual activists with a sponsoring organization are eligible to apply.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

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

### **NEW!!**

**The Reiman Foundation Is Accepting Applications which Support Health and Human Service Initiatives.**

The Reiman Foundation focuses its giving in four main areas:

1. Health Care
2. Education
3. The Arts
4. Children Initiatives

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

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

### **NEW!!**

**The Patagonia Foundation Accepting Applications for Grassroots Environmental Campaigns.**

The Patagonia Foundation's environmental grant program supports small, grassroots activist organizations that have provocative direct-action agendas and are working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect the environment. Grants will be awarded in support of projects that are action-oriented, build public involvement and support, are focused on root causes, and

demonstrate a commitment to long-term change. Grant Amount: Grant amounts range between \$5,000 and \$20,000.

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

Due Date: The two annual deadlines for corporate grants are April 30, 2018, and August 31, 2018. In addition to the corporate grant program, each Patagonia retail store administers a local grants program. Retail store grant applications are accepted year-round.

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

### **NEW!!**

**The Archer Charitable Foundation Is Accepting Applications which Support Health and Human Service Initiatives.**

The Archer Charitable Foundation supports a broad range of philanthropic purposes in the arts and culture, health and social services with an emphasis on child welfare.

Priorities include:

- Demonstrate the potential significant and long-term impact achieved by funding their program or project,
- Communicate a clear plan for timely implementation,
- Promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement,
- Address relevant issues and identify legitimate problems affecting the respective community in which such organization provides its programs and services,
- Demonstrate that the project cannot be accomplished without external funding, and
- Exhibit effective and resourceful fundraising practices, such as matching grants and contributions from other donors, benefiting both the organization and the community.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts are not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations with audited financial statements that are not classified as private foundations.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

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

**Fisher House Foundation Seeks Proposals for Programs that Support Service Members and their Families.**

The Fisher House Foundation seeks proposals for creative ideas aimed at improving quality of life for service members and their families. Grants will be awarded in recognition of the most innovative

plans to improve the quality of life of active duty, Reserve, and National Guard service members and their families facing the stress of long deployments and separation and/or the long-term effects associated with service. Award funds cannot be used to pay salaries or wages.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) charities, not-for-profits, and private organizations/groups comprised mostly of volunteers supporting the families of Active Duty, National Guard, or Reserve unit(s) and/or Veterans are eligible.

Due Date: April 25, 2018

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

### **Ben & Jerry's Foundation Seeks Proposals for Social and Environmental Justice Projects.**

The Ben & Jerry's Foundation supports organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. One-year grants will be awarded to nonprofit, grassroots community-organizing groups in the United States working to further social and environmental justice and in support of sustainable and just-food systems. Grants can be used to support programming or operational costs.

Grant Amount: Grant of up to \$25,000 will be awarded.

Eligibility: The foundation will only consider proposals from grassroots, constituent-led organizations with annual budgets under \$500,000 that are using direct action, grassroots, and community-organizing strategies to accomplish their goals.

Due Date: Pre-application must be received no later than April 18, 2018. Upon review, select applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal.

For more information, visit: <http://benandjerrysfoundation.org/the-grassroots-organizing-for-social-change-program/>

### **The Drucker Institute Accepting Applications for Nonprofit Innovation Prize.**

The Drucker Prize (formerly known as the Peter F. Drucker Award for Nonprofit Innovation) continues to recognize an organization that best exemplifies Peter Drucker's definition of innovation: Change that creates a new dimension of performance.

In 2018, all applicant organizations will be presented with an opportunity to learn some of Peter Drucker's core principles. That learning will expand in depth and breadth for fifty semifinalist organizations which will have the opportunity, online and at their own pace, to dive into specially designed mini-courses covering additional key aspects of innovations and nonprofit performance. Ten finalists will then be identified, with the winner of the \$100,000 prize to be announced on the Drucker Institute website on October 1. The winning organization will receive direct communication

from the Drucker Institute prior to the public announcement and will receive a check before the end of the year.

Grant Amount: One organizational prize of \$100,000 is available.

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

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.drucker.institute/nonprofits/>

### **The Clif Bar Family Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry to Support Various Efforts.**

The Clif Bar Family Foundation supports applicants that address the following funding priorities:

- Protect Earth's beauty and bounty.
- Create a robust, healthy food system.
- Increase opportunities for outdoor activity.
- Reduce environmental health hazards.
- Build stronger communities.

Applicants should operate with clearly defined objectives and viable plans to achieve them. They must demonstrate strong community ties and operate at the community level. Additionally, they must promote positive change.

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

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

Due Date: June 1, 2018

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

### **The Foundation for Financial Planning Supports Programs Providing Services Using Volunteer Financial Planners.**

The Foundation for Financial Planning (FFP) supports programs that link volunteer financial planners to people in need. Programs must engage Certified Financial Planner professionals as volunteers, include one-on-one engagements between financial planner volunteers and pro bono clients, fostering personalized financial planning advice and counsel, and help people in need of financial guidance or in a financial crisis who are underserved by the market and couldn't ordinarily access quality, ethical advice.

FFP seeks to fund programs that are scalable, replicable, and sustainable. Programs funded may offer one-time counseling engagements and/or ongoing coaching relationships between volunteer and

client. Funding is available for ongoing, proven programs, new programs, and a new financial planning component to enhance an existing program.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$40,000.

Eligibility: Any U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit that shares FFP's commitment to helping underserved people achieve better financial stability and capability are eligible to apply.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://foundationforfinancialplanning.org/our-work/grants/how-to-apply/>

## Federal Funding Opportunities

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

#### NEW!!

**The National Endowment for the Humanities Accepting Applications to Preserve Humanities Collections.**

The National Endowment for the Humanities is now accepting applications for Preservation Assistance Grants. Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials.

Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. Within the conservation field, for example, conservators usually specialize in the care of specific types of collections, such as objects, paper, or paintings. Applicants should, therefore, choose a conservator whose specialty is appropriate for the nature of their collections. Similarly, when assessing the preservation needs of library, museum, or archival holdings, applicants should seek a consultant specifically knowledgeable about the preservation of collections in these types of institutions.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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



- City, County, and State governments

Due Date: May 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-assistance-grants-smaller-institutions>

**NEW!!**

**The Institute of Museum and Library Services Announces Funding to Support Library Promotion of Positive Community Change.**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services announces funding to support projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library, archive, and museum (LAM) fields and have the potential to advance theory and practice. Activating Community Opportunities Using Museums/Libraries as Assets is a special initiative with the goal of examining how LAMs can work with their communities to leverage their unique abilities to affect positive community change. Successful projects will demonstrate how LAMs can provide trusted spaces for, and learn from, ongoing community dialog to facilitate the discovery of mutual understanding and shared goals among individuals. In addition, successful projects will demonstrate the viability of using and adapting existing approaches gleaned from the collective impact, social well-being, and community development arenas. A range of approaches is currently being employed in these fields that could be helpful as potential applicants consider their proposed projects. Overall, applicants should present inclusive, collaborative, and resourceful projects that will pursue collective solutions to a community challenge and that can enhance the quality of LAM services nationwide.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$25,000 to \$150,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include Library Entities, Museum Entities, Community Entities, or Institutions of Higher Education. Some institutions may be eligible under more than one category of eligibility

Due Date: May 14, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301697>

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

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

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

- Guest Artist, which refers to an arts event or events that will feature one or more guest artists. The involvement of experienced artists and arts professionals is essential.
- Cultural Tourism, specifically the unified promotion of community-wide arts activities and/or the development of cultural tourism products to enhance public engagement with arts and culture in communities and in cultural districts (including the marketing and promotion of arts and culture to populations that have been historically underserved).
- Public Art Projects, community-based and professionally directed. Although many kinds of art projects take place in the public realm, for the Challenge America category, the Public Art project type is intended to support primarily visual arts projects, which may be temporary or permanent, such as murals, sculptures, multi-media, or environmental art, developed through a meaningful community engagement process. Evidence of community involvement should be apparent in the planning, design, or fabrication of the work, and should include a professional lead artist.

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

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

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant organization must:

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

Due Date: April 12, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: June 13, 2018

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

## **BASIC NEEDS**

**NEW!!**

### The U.S. Department of Agriculture Supports Local Food Consumption and New Market Opportunities.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) through the Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP) supports domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products, and to develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets, by developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of local and regional food businesses (including those that are not direct producer-to-consumer markets) that process, distribute, aggregate, or store locally or regionally produced food products. LFPP awards both Planning and Implementation projects.

**Planning projects** are used in the planning stages of establishing, improving or expanding a local and regional food business that will:

- Increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products; and
- Develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets.

Activities would include developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to such businesses.

**Implementation projects** are used to establish a new local and regional food business, or to improve or expand an existing local and regional food business that will:

- Increase domestic consumption of and access to locally and regionally produced agricultural products; and
- Develop new market opportunities for farm and ranch operations serving local markets.

Such activities would include developing, improving, expanding, and providing outreach, training, and technical assistance to, or assisting in the development, improvement, and expansion of such businesses. Priority consideration will be given to projects that benefit communities located in areas of concentrated poverty with limited access to supermarkets and are implemented in and support agri-businesses located in rural areas or towns that have populations of 50,000 or less.

Grant Amount: Planning project grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 and Implementation project grants range from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Both planning and implementation projects require a 25 percent match of cash or an in-kind contribution of the total cost of the project.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include agricultural businesses, agricultural cooperatives, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) networks, CSA associations, economic development corporations, local governments, nonprofit corporations, producer networks, producer associations, public benefit corporations, regional farmers markets authorities, and Tribal governments.

Due Date: May 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301385>

## The Department of Housing and Urban Development Accepting Collaborative Applications to Prevent and End Youth Homelessness.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will select up to 11 communities to participate in the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program (YHDP) to develop and execute a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness. Five of the 11 selected communities will be rural communities. Only Continuum of Care (COCs) Collaborative Applicants may apply and Communities represented by the CoC Collaborative Applicant must include a youth collaboration board, the local or state public child welfare agency, and a broad array of other partners. Selected projects will develop and implement a Coordinated Community Plan to prevent and end youth homelessness. All project types allowed under the CoC Program to support homeless and at-risk youth, as well as innovative project types that may require a waiver of CoC Program or McKinney-Vento Act requirements are allowed.

The purpose of the YHDP is to learn how communities can successfully approach the goal of preventing and ending youth homelessness by building comprehensive systems of care for young people rather than implementing individual or unconnected projects that serve this population. In order to effectively implement a system that addresses the needs of youth experiencing homelessness, CoCs must understand the subgroups of homeless youth experiencing homelessness and the unique challenges they face within their communities. Additionally, CoCs must ensure that the appropriate type of housing assistance and level of services that are effective in providing safe and stable housing are available within the community and must reach out and partner with a comprehensive set of traditional and non-traditional youth homelessness stakeholders that

CoCs must incorporate the experiences of homeless or formerly homeless unaccompanied youth—which is vital to understanding the needs, strengths, and perspectives of the youth in the community—and incorporate those understandings into the YHDP coordinated community plan and awarded projects. All of this will require CoCs to use innovative practices to design better projects and strong comprehensive plans to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$1 million to \$15 million per community, based on each community's youth population size and poverty rate.

Eligibility: Collaborative Applicants designated by CoCs registered through the FY 2017 are eligible to apply. The Collaborative Applicant can also apply for multiple communities with the geographic area. Project applicants that are designated during the application process by the Collaborative Applicant are eligible to apply for grant funds as well as be sub-recipients of grant funds.

Due Date: April 17, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300136>

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The Office of Citizen Exchanges Accepting Applications for Sports Exchange Projects for Underserved Youth.**

The Office of Citizen Exchanges, Sports Diplomacy Division, of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) announces an open competition for the International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI). This initiative encourages organizations to manage sports exchange projects designed to reach underserved youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators who manage youth sports programs. These exchanges between the United States and select countries will be reciprocal exchanges that employ sports to address Sport and Social Change. Sports Diplomacy enhances cross-cultural understanding and opens new avenues of dialogue and collaboration between individuals and nations.

In support of U.S. foreign policy objectives, ECA's sports diplomacy programs create people-to-people and institutional linkages through sport. The International Sports Programming Initiative uses sports to help underserved youth around the world develop important leadership skills, achieve academic success, promote tolerance and respect for diversity, and positively contribute to their home and host communities. Sports Diplomacy programs are an important tool for advancing U.S. foreign policy goals through interaction with hard-to-reach groups such as at-risk youth, women, minorities, people with disabilities, and non-English speakers. The focus of all programs must be on both male and female youth and/or their coaches/sports administrators. Programs designed to train elite athletes or coaches are ineligible under C.3 of this announcement.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts start at \$150,000.

Eligibility: Public and private non-profit organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply. Applicant organizations must demonstrate their capacity for conducting international exchanges, focusing on three areas of competency:

- 1) Provision of projects that address the purpose and theme outlined in this document;
- 2) Age-appropriate programming for youth and/or coaches and sports administrators; and
- 3) Previous experience working on programs in the identified region groups/countries.

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301119>

#### **The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for the Statewide Family Network for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for the Statewide Family Network grant program.

The purpose of this program is to better respond to the needs of children and adolescents with serious emotional disturbance (SED) and their families by providing information, referrals, and support; and to create a mechanism for families to participate in state and local mental health services planning and policy development. SAMHSA expects that this program will be a catalyst for transforming mental health and related systems in the state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers.

The SFN grant program builds upon prior work of SAMHSA to establish a child/adolescent and family focus in programs serving children and adolescents with mental health challenges. Although significant progress has been made, further support will help to ensure the development of self-sufficient, empowered networks that will participate in state and local mental health services planning and health care reform activities associated with improving community-based services for children, youth, adolescents, and young adults with SED. The goals of the SFN program are to:

- Strengthen network organizational, leadership, and management skills.
- Foster leadership skills among families of children and adolescents with SED.
- Work effectively with policy makers and service providers that support the needs of children and adolescents with SED.
- Promote peer support and social inclusion of families with children and adolescents with SED.

To achieve the goals of the SFN, it is expected that the recipient will assist family members in working with policymakers and service providers to improve services for children and youth with SED and their families. The program is designed to ensure that families are the catalysts for transforming the mental health and related systems in their state by strengthening coalitions among family organizations and between family members, policymakers, and service providers, and recognizing that family members can be effective change agents.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$95,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to family-controlled domestic public and private non-profit organizations in states, territories, and tribes. A family-controlled organization is one that has a Board of Directors made up of more than 50 percent family members who have primary daily responsibility for the raising of a child or adolescent (up to 18 years of age) with a serious emotional disturbance; or a young adult up to the age of 26 being served by an Individual Education Plan in transition to the adult mental health system.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-007>

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

The Administration for Children and Families seeks to award up to five 5-year cooperative agreements for the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that focus on

improving basic social work practice, policy, and procedures in order to improve outcomes and eliminate systemic barriers to: preventing entry into foster care; adoption; and other forms of permanency.

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: April 30, 2018

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



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: June 15, 2018

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

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

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

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

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

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

Due Date: April 16, 2018

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

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES**

### **NEW!!**

**The Bureau of Justice Assistance Accepting Applications for Programs Supporting Adult Reentry after Incarceration.**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-based Adult Reentry Program supports organizations or tribes providing comprehensive reentry services to program participants throughout the transition from jail or prison to the community. BJA is seeking applications to implement or expand on reentry programs that demonstrate strong partnerships with corrections, parole, probation, law enforcement, and other reentry service providers. These partnerships should enhance efforts to meet the needs of individuals at medium- to high-risk to reoffend, as determined by validated criminogenic risk assessments. This includes ensuring cognitive behavioral programming is in place pre-release, whether by the lead applicant or a partnering agency. Participants are expected to be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation pre-release. During the post-release phase of the reentry program, participants will receive case management services and be connected to evidence-based programming designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful. Where feasible, case management services and evidence-based programming should begin during the pre-release phase. Proposed programs should document plans to evaluate the impact of their collaborations and the services provided. Applicants are encouraged to explore outcomes such as program engagement,

family reunification and stability, financial literacy/economic stability, housing stability, and other outcomes in addition to recidivism reduction.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations) with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services, and federally recognized Indian tribes.

Due Date: May 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/CommunityReentry18.pdf>

**NEW!!**

**The Bureau of Justice Assistance Accepting Applications for Innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction.**

The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) through the innovations in Community-Based Crime Reduction Program (CBCR). This program furthers the Department's mission by leading efforts to enhance the capacity of local and tribal communities to effectively target and address significant and violent crime issues in distressed, high-crime neighborhoods through collaborative cross-sector approaches that are linked with broader neighborhood development goals. The CBCR program is part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Suite of programs, which is focused on reducing violent crime. The CBCR application requires a consortium of criminal justice, community, and/or human service partners (hereinafter referred to as "cross-sector partnership") to plan and implement a targeted strategy addressing violent and serious crime in a specific community. The cross-sector partnership must designate one eligible entity to serve as the fiscal agent. The fiscal agent is an active partner providing grant oversight and accountability and must be able to hire a full-time coordinator; the fiscal agent will ensure that the cross-sector partnership is committed to and can successfully oversee key enforcement, prevention, intervention, research and analysis, and community engagement strategies with regular input from the law enforcement agency partner(s).

Grant Amount: BJA expects to make up to ten Planning and Implementation awards of up to \$1,000,000 each.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a consortia of agencies, which can include:

- City and county governments
- Nonprofits
- Native American Tribal Governments
- Private institutions of higher education

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301579>

## The Department of Justice Announces Funding for Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities.

The Department of Justice through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention announces funding for Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities guide. In general, funds may be used to cover costs associated with ensuring that the facility is prepared to maintain the efficient continuation of operations, the reduction of risk to the physical plant, and, most importantly, the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities.

Examples of activities that may be funded through this solicitation include, but are not limited to:

- Establishing and facilitating a planning team of juvenile justice facilities staff and agency representatives, law enforcement, emergency management officials, medical and mental health experts, emergency medical services providers, prosecutors, defense attorneys, probation officers, juvenile and family court administrators, child welfare administrators, education partners, public works agencies, information technologists, and other key partners, to design and implement the emergency plan.
- Addressing gaps in, updating, and publishing the emergency preparedness plan.
- Conducting vulnerability assessments and identifying essential functions.
- Establishing agreements or contracts with organizations and professionals that can provide additional and necessary support during and following an emergency (e.g. educators, mental health professionals, and other support staff).
- Conducting assessment(s) of facility and staff preparedness for an emergency including a review of communication procedures, facility functioning, and staffing plans.
- Engaging staff, youth, and family members in training for emergency preparedness including cross-training, conducting drills, and exercises, as appropriate.
- Developing web-based services that the facility will use in case of an emergency (cloud-based facility backup files, notification services for families and partner agencies, and a communication system for youth to use in maintaining contact with family members).
- Purchasing of supplies or equipment for emergency preparedness (e.g. medical supplies, makeshift beds, generators, and communication equipment).

This program will support the development, improvement, and/or implementation of emergency planning activities for state, tribal, county, and local juvenile justice residential facilities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$350,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are limited to states (including territories), units of local government, 1 federally recognized tribal governments as determined by the Secretary of the Interior, nonprofit organizations<sup>2</sup> and for-profit organizations (including tribal nonprofit and for-profit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). All recipients and sub-recipients (including any for-profit organization) must forgo any profit or management fee.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/EPD.pdf>

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

### NEW!!

The Department of Veterans Affairs Accepting Applications for Adaptive Sports for Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is now accepting applications for the Adaptive Sports Grant (ASG) Program. The ASG program provides grants to adaptive sports entities to plan, develop, manage, and implement programs to provide adaptive sports activities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Adaptive sports activities mean:

1. Instruction, participation, and competition in adaptive sports
2. Training and technical assistance to program administrators, coaches, recreation therapists, instructors, VA employees, and other appropriate individuals
3. Coordination, Paralympic classification of athletes, athlete assessment, sport-specific training techniques, program development (including programs at the local level), sports equipment, supplies, program evaluation, and other activities related to the implementation and operation of the program grants to adaptive sports entities that will coordinate or provide adaptive sports activities.

The overriding goal for this funding is to ensure that appropriate levels of resources are provided to eligible adaptive sports entities with the greatest capabilities to meet the needs and priorities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces as described in the ASG Program goals and objectives, and provide adaptive sports activities in geographic regions where VA has identified limited sports opportunities for disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts of up to \$500,000 are available.

Eligibility: To be eligible, an applicant must qualify as a non-federal entity with significant experience in managing a large-scale adaptive sports program for persons with disabilities if those disabilities are the same as those of disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. To demonstrate significant experience, all key personnel identified in the grant application must have experience implementing the adaptive sports activities provided under the grant. Grantees must have experience working with persons with disabilities and those disabilities must be applicable to Veterans with disabilities.

Due Date: May 2, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301161>

**NEW!!****The Department of Health and Human Services Announces Funding for Family Planning Services.**

The Department of Health and Human Services seeks applications from organizations that seek to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which includes family planning services for both men and women as they plan their families. Such services include postponing, preventing, achieving, or facilitating the spacing of pregnancy. Family planning services also include infertility services, health screenings and exams, lab tests and related health services which are important to family planning and male and female reproductive health, improving the likelihood of a healthy pregnancy and birth, should conception occur. Family planning services also include information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and referral services as indicated.

Services under this grant will give priority to those from low-income families. An applicant may propose a family planning service project that either is comprised of a single provider or a group of partnering providers who deliver coordinated and comprehensive family planning services. If not providing all services directly, the applicant must have documented the process and selection criteria it will use for providing an opportunity to receive sub-awards to qualified entities eligible to receive federal funds in providing services throughout the service area to meet the needs of project beneficiaries.

Single providers who have developed expertise in one family planning approach or method may be partners in a broader proposal that offers a broad range of family planning methods. Each project should offer core family planning services, including sexual health assessment; tools for personal family planning, fertility, and reproductive life plan; family planning services; health screenings; health information, education, and counseling; and referral services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts start at \$150,000.

Eligibility: Any public or private nonprofit entity located in a State is eligible to apply for a grant under this announcement. Faith-based organizations and American Indian/Alaska Native/Native American (AI/AN/NA) organizations are also eligible to apply for Title X family planning services grants.

Due Date: May 24, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297943>

**NEW!!****The Administration for Community Living Announces Funding for Specialized Supportive Services for the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative within Dementia-Capable Systems.**

The Administration for Community Living (ACL), through the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative-Specialized Supportive Services (ADI-SSS) program announces additional funding for public and

private entities that are operating within existing, dementia-capable, long-term services and supports systems and are committed to serving populations with the most need and living with or at risk of developing Alzheimer's disease or related dementia and their caregivers. Successful applicants will propose services designed to address the needs of service gap areas. Grantees benefit from targeted technical assistance provided by the ACL's National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts of up to \$850,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- City, state, and county governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- Others

This competition is extended to community-based organizations working within an existing, dementia-capable, long-term services and supports system that have not been previous recipients of this award. Entities with specific experience in the delivery of dementia capable home and community-based long-term services and supports and those that have not already received ADI-SSS grants are eligible to apply for this program. Foreign entities are not eligible to compete for or receive, awards made under this announcement.

Due Date: May 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.acl.gov/grants/alzheimer-disease-initiative-specialized-supportive-services-adi-sss-project-financed-solely>

### **NEW!!**

**The Administration for Community Living Announces Funding for Evidence-Based Fall Prevention Programs.**

The Administration on Aging (AoA) within the Administration for Community Living (ACL), announces funding for three-year grants to approximately ten entities to develop capacity, bring to scale, and sustain evidence-based falls prevention programs that will help to reduce the number of falls, fear of falling, and/or fall-related injuries in older adults. ACL aims to complete these ten grants via two options (both with 36-month grant periods):

- **Sustainable Systems Grants:** focused on developing integrated, sustainable systems for delivering falls prevention programs
- **Capacity-Building Grants:** to build capacity to introduce and deliver falls prevention programs within underserved areas and/or populations

Grant Amount: Grant amounts vary. Sustainable Systems grants range from \$400,000 to \$600,000. Capacity-Building grants range from \$50,000 to \$150,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- City, state, and county governments
- Private institutions of higher education
- Special district governments
- Others

Due Date: April 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299735>

**The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families.**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) is accepting applications the Enhancement and Expansion of Treatment and Recovery Services for Adolescents, Transitional Aged Youth, and their Families grant program (Short Title: Youth and Family TREE). The purpose of this program is to enhance and expand comprehensive treatment, early intervention, and recovery support services for adolescents (ages 12-18), transitional aged youth (ages 16-25), and their families/primary caregivers with substance use disorders (SUD) and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders. The population of focus is adolescents and/or transitional aged youth and their families/primary caregivers with SUD and/or co-occurring substance use and mental disorders (hereafter known as “the population of focus”).

Based on need and identification of traditionally underserved populations, applicants may choose to provide services to adolescents and their families/primary caregivers, transitional aged youth and their families/primary caregivers, or both populations and their families/primary caregivers. Applicants that select transitional aged youth may choose a subset of this population of focus (e.g., ages 16-18, ages 18-21, ages 21-25). Applicants will be expected to identify and reduce differences in access, service use, and outcomes of services among females and racial and ethnic minority populations to address health disparities. SAMHSA recognizes that effective and quality treatment for adolescent and transitional aged youth includes age and developmentally appropriate evidence-based assessments and practices. In addition, SAMHSA recognizes that family/primary caregiver involvement in the adolescent and transitional aged youth’s treatment is a key factor in effective treatment and recovery programs. The recipient will be expected to provide a coordinated multi-system family-centered approach that will enhance and expand comprehensive evidence-based treatment, including early intervention, and recovery support services to the population of focus.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range up to \$541,350 per year.

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



Due Date: April 10, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010>

**The Centers for Disease Control Accepting Applications for Programs Promoting Adolescent Health Through School-Based HIV Prevention.**

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is now accepting applications for programs that promote adolescent health through school-based activities. This award supports the implementation of activities at multiple levels of the education system to achieve health goals. School curricula, policies, and services are generally locally determined by local education agencies (LEA), or local school districts, with guidance from state education agencies (SEA). LEA and SEA both provide training, resources, and technical assistance to schools. SEA establish supportive state environments for local decision making about school policies and practices. LEA support implementation of school-based strategies through district-level actions and decisions. Recognizing the importance of locally tailoring approaches, this program uses priority schools within a district, or LEA, as a natural laboratory for working through program implementation details before scaling up - or diffusing - activities to all schools in a district. This award supports close connections with decision-makers responsible for educational options and school environments at each of these levels. There are three components of this program to which applicants may apply, including:

- **Component 1:** Component 1 establishes and strengthens systematic procedures to collect Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and School Health Profiles (Profiles) data. Recipients will report results to help support the development of policies and practices to reduce priority health-risk behaviors among youth.
- **Component 2:** Component 2 eligible applicants are limited to local education agencies (LEA) only. This component has three strategies, including the Sexual Health Education (SHE) strategy, the Sexual Health Services (SHS) and the Safe and Supportive Environments (SSE) strategy.
- **Component 3:** Component 3 is the intensive technical assistance and capacity building support component

Recipients are expected to collaborate across components as necessary and appropriate. Additional, collaboration is required within each component.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$12,000 to \$350,000, depending on the component for which the organization is applying.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- State, city and county governments
- Independent school districts
- Nonprofits

- Private, public and state controlled institutions of higher education

Due Date: April 13, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-18-010>

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

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

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: May 25, 2018

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

## **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

### **NEW!!**

#### **The U.S. Department of Agriculture Announces the Availability of Funds for Innovative Conservation Approaches and Technologies.**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces the availability of Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) funding. The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) to agricultural producers, into technical manuals and guides, or to the private sector. CIG generally funds pilot projects, field demonstrations, and on-farm conservation research. On-farm conservation research is defined as an investigation conducted to answer a specific applied conservation question using a statistically valid design while employing farm-scale equipment on farms, ranches or private forest lands.

For California, all projects must result in technology or methods that can be used to augment agency technical guidance; be designed with an understanding of Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) practice standards, pertinent assessment tools, and planning criteria. Additionally, proposals must explicitly address one or more of the following priorities:

- Soil Health
- Plant Quality
- Oak Woodland Health
- Water Conservation
- Water Quality
- Water Quantity
- Air Quality
- Energy Conservation
- Waste Recycling—Resource Conservation
- Wildlife

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

Eligibility: All non-federal entities and individuals, with the exception of Federal agencies, are eligible to apply for projects carried out in California. Individuals and entities may submit more than one application. Individuals and entities may receive more than one award.

Due Date: April 17, 2018

For more information, visit:

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ca/air/quality/?cid=nrcs144p2\\_063937](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/ca/air/quality/?cid=nrcs144p2_063937)

### **The Administration for Community Living Supports Pension Counseling and Assistance Programs.**

The Administration for Community Living supports pension counseling and assistance programs. The goal of the Pension Counseling & Information Program is to help individuals understand and exercise their pension rights. Successful applicants will demonstrate a proven record of advising and representing individuals who have been denied employer or union-sponsored pensions or other retirement savings plan benefits; will be well-established, known presences in their respective professional communities; and will have the capacity to provide services on a regional basis.

Grant Amount: Award amounts range from \$188,000 to \$200,000.

Eligibility: Eligibility for this program is unrestricted.

Due Date: April 16, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300054>

## **State Funding Opportunities**

### **OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **The California Natural Resources Agency Announces Funding for Urban Greening Projects.**

The California Natural Resources Agency is pleased to announce the open solicitation period for the Urban Greening Grant Program. Eligible urban greening projects will reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and provide multiple additional benefits, including, but not limited to, a decrease in air and water pollution or a reduction in the consumption of natural resources and energy. Eligible projects will result in the conversion of an existing built environment into green space that uses natural and green infrastructure approaches to create sustainable and vibrant communities. A competitive project will maximize opportunities to reduce GHG emissions through project design and implementation and will incorporate green infrastructure solutions that improve the sustainability and function of existing urban hardscapes and landscapes.

Examples of eligible urban greening projects include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Establishment, enhancement, and expansion of neighborhood parks and community spaces
- Greening of public lands and structures, including schoolyards, and which may include incorporation of riparian habitat for water capture and provide for other public and wildlife benefits
- Green streets and alleyways
- Non-motorized urban trails that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools
- Urban heat island mitigation and energy conservation efforts

All eligible projects must result in GHG reductions by including at least one of the following activities:

- Sequester and store carbon by planting trees
- Reduce building energy use by strategically planting trees to shade buildings
- Reduce commute vehicle miles traveled by constructing bicycle paths, bicycle lanes or pedestrian facilities that provide safe routes for travel between residences, workplaces, commercial centers, and schools.

In addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, all projects must achieve measurable benefits. Per statute, all projects must acquire, create, enhance, or expand community parks and green spaces, and/or use natural systems or systems that mimic natural systems to achieve multiple benefits.

Grant Amount: Award amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a city, county, nonprofit organization, Joint Powers Authority or a Special District. 75% of all available funding will be awarded to projects within and benefiting disadvantaged and low-income communities

Due Date: April 11, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://resources.ca.gov/grants/urban-greening/>