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Grant Opportunities Bulletin for the Inland Empire



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Grant Opportunities Bulletin

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

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

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

Foundation Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The Lovett Foundation Supports Theater by Elementary School Students in a School Drama Program.

The Lovett Foundation supports school drama productions for elementary school students in grades 1-5.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Eligibility: American elementary schools with tax exempt status from the IRS as 501(c)(3) are eligible to apply.

Due Date: July 31, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Awesome Foundation Supports Ideas and Projects by People with Disabilities.

The Awesome Foundation supports ideas and projects by people with disabilities through the Awesome Disability chapter. Makers, artists, writers, and others with disabilities are invited to apply for micro-grants. Applications are reviewed by the Awesome Disability trustees every month.

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

Eligibility: Applicants should identify as a person with a disability.

Due Date: Applications are accepted from the 1st through the 15th of every month.

For more information, visit: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/disability>

NEW!!

The Kress Foundation Accepting Applications for Digital Resources Program.

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation's Digital Resources program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration and new approaches to teaching and learning art history. Grants will be awarded for the digitization of important visual resources (especially art history photographic archives) in the areas of pre-modern European art history; for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history. The program does not typically support the digitization of museum object collections.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$12,000 to \$70,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a nonprofit institution with 501(c)(3) status based in the United States.

Due Date: October 1, 2018

For more information, visit: http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/digital_resources/

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>

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/>

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>

BASIC NEEDS

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>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The Global Fund for Children Supports Programs that Improve the Lives of Vulnerable Children and Youth.

The Global Fund for Children supports organizations creating sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth. Organizations should also serve as a resource or model for other organizations. Organizations and grantee partners must focus on the most vulnerable populations, or those who are economically and socially outside the reach of mainstream services and support, including street children, child laborers, AIDs orphans, sex workers, hard-to-reach rural populations, and other vulnerable or marginalized groups.

Priority will be given to organizations that engage children and youth as active participants in their own growth and development, rather than as passive recipients of services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

Organizations are selected based on the following criteria:

- **Appropriate size and stage of development:** Prospective grantee partner's annual budget should not exceed \$200,000. In most cases, new grantee partners have budgets in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range. The aim is to identify organizations at a relatively early stage of development.
- **Direct involvement with children and youth:** Perspective grantee partners must work directly with children and youth. Foundation does not support groups engaged exclusively in advocacy or research.
- **Capable management:** Grantee partners must have systems and processes for ensuring responsible management of funds. At a minimum, an organization must have basic accounting and reporting systems as well as phone and email access.
- **Local Leadership:** Grantee partners must be led by individuals who live and work in the community. We prioritize organizations whose leaders were born and raised in the community they serve.

Due Date: Organizations can submit an organizational profile at any time. Those who meet criteria will be invited to submit a full proposal.

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

NEW!!

The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood Invites Letters of Intent.

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

To that end, the foundation provides funding in the areas of early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

- **Early Childhood Welfare:** Children can only reach their full potential when all aspects of their development –intellectual, emotional and physical are supported. Providing a safe and nurturing environment for infants and preschoolers is essential, as is imparting to them the

skills of living in a culturally diverse world. To that end, the foundation supports programs that research best child-rearing practices and identify models that can provide creative, caring environments in which all children can thrive.

- **Early Childhood Education and Play:** Research shows that children need to be stimulated as well as nurtured early in life if they are to succeed in school, work and life. The preparation relates to every aspect of a child's development, and everywhere a child learns-at home, in childcare settings and in preschool. The foundation seeks to improve the quality of both early childhood teaching and learning through the development of innovative curricula and research-based pedagogical standards, as well as the design of imaginative play materials and learning environments.
- **Parent Education:** To help create nurturing environments for their children, the foundation supports programs that teach parents about developmental psychology cultural child-rearing differences, pedagogy, issues of health, prenatal care, and diet, as well as programs that provide both cognitive and emotional support to parents.

Grant Amount: Grant range between \$20,000 to \$100,000.

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

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due May 31, 2018.

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

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 the 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>

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>

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 1st and December 15th 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 Rockefeller Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative Announce Funding for Community-Driven Approach to Expanding Economic Opportunity.

The Rockefeller Foundation and Chan Zuckerberg Initiative have announced the launch of the Communities Thrive Challenge, a \$10 million funding opportunity to find and support successful community-driven approaches to expanding economic opportunity for low-income and financially insecure people and communities across the United States. Through a nationwide search, the challenge will identify up to eighty organizations with a proven track record and provide up to ten of them with \$1 million grants, technical assistance, and an opportunity to share their stories on the national stage. The challenge will take place over a nearly six-month period and include two review rounds and site visits for finalists. Every organization that submits an application will be asked to review and score five other applications against four main criteria:

- **Impact:** Are there demonstrated results, either through internal or external information or data, that indicate the approach has improved or will improve the lives of target communities? Does the proposal address a significant and/or urgent problem that the community is facing in terms of economic security, mobility, and/or opportunity?
- **Scale:** Could this approach be effective on a larger scale and/or become a model for other organizations, policies, or movements? Is the applicant organization well-positioned to help scale this approach?
- **Community-Based/Informed:** Does the organization know the community where the work takes place? Does the approach consider the unique characteristics of the community it serves?

Does the organization demonstrate the ability to collect and integrate feedback in an ongoing way from the people it aims to serve and other stakeholders?

- **Leadership:** Do the leaders within the organization demonstrate a strong history and commitment to the field of work and bring the necessary skills? Do they represent the populations they serve? Is the organization's leadership well-positioned to support the organization in scaling impact?

Grant Amount: Ten grants of \$1,000,000 each will be awarded.

Eligibility: Eligible organizations include:

- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(3) public charity by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Tax Code.
- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(4) social welfare corporation by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- An organization recognized as a 501(c)(6) business league, or associated fiscal sponsor, by the Internal Revenue Service under the United States Internal Revenue Code.
- An organization that is not a charitable organization (including for-profit organizations) but whose proposal has as its primary purpose the accomplishment of a charitable purpose under the law or regulations of the United States Code and with respect to which no private interests will receive more than an incidental private benefit.
- Local organizations associated with national networks may apply so long as any award fund will go to the local affiliate.
- Post-secondary educational institutions.

Due Date: June 12, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Lowe's Gives Foundation Supports Renovations, Grounds Improvements, Technology Improvements, and Safety Upgrades.

The Lowe's Gives Foundation, through the Lowe's Community Partners grant program, helps build better communities by providing monetary assistance to nonprofit organizations and municipalities looking for support of high-need projects such as building renovations/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades as well as safety improvements. The foundation encourages applicants to speak to their local store manager to see if the Lowe's Heroes employee volunteer program can help supplement the labor for the project.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$2,000 to \$100,000.

Eligibility: The Foundation provides funding only to 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations and public agencies in communities where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers.

Due Date: May 11, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://newsroom.lowes.com/apply-for-a-grant/>

NEW!!

The Herb Block Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Programs Encouraging Citizen Involvement in Government.

The Herb Block Foundation is now accepting letters of inquiry (LOI's) for programs that encourage citizen involvement in government. The Foundation seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry are due June 5, 2018, and the full proposal, if invited to apply, is due on August 8, 2018.

For more information, visit: <https://www.herbblockfoundation.org/grant-programs/encouraging-citizen-involvement>

NEW!!

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

The U.S. Soccer Foundation is accepting Letters of Interest (LOI) for the 2018 summer grant cycle of its Safe Places to Play program, which provides grants to organizations to help them build or enhance a field space in an underserved community. Grants will be awarded in four categories: synthetic turf, lighting, irrigation, and sports court.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts vary depending on the category, but range from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be a non-profit entity and own or hold a 10+ year lease on the field space, which must be majority-use for soccer. At the time of application, 50% of project funding must be in hand. A timeline is required, with a plan to complete the project within one year of the grant award.

As part of the LOI submission, applicants must obtain and submit an official project quote from the appropriate U.S. Soccer Foundation Corporate Partner(s) relating to the project. Appropriate partner(s) are designated by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. Solicitation for a quote should contain specifics of the project such as field measurements, including square footage, timeline, and the

organization's financial capacity and plans for covering the project's cost beyond the assistance of the Foundation's grant funding.

Due Date: Letters of Intent must be received no later than May 25, 2018. If invited to submit, applications are due June 1, 2018.

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

NEW!!

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

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

Grants must support work completed by community volunteers in the U.S. and projects must be completed within six months following notification that the grant has been awarded.

Proposals for the following community improvement activities will be considered:

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

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

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

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

- Nonprofit organizations that have been in existence for less than one year

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

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

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

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/>

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 to explore the arts, involve artists in community development projects and foster the growth and success of local artists as economic engines and agents for social change.

Grant Amount: 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>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

The Foundation for the Improvement of Justice Accepting Nominations for Accomplishments and Innovation in Justice.

The Foundation for the Improvement of Justice is now accepting nominations for accomplishment and innovation for justice-related programs that have proven to be effective and can serve as models for others. The Foundation seeks accomplishments of high impact as well as broad-based improvements. It is important to convey proven results and time frames in which the achievement(s)

has taken place. The award categories include the following: legal reform, crime prevention, child protection, speeding the process, effecting restitution, crime victims' rights, alternative sentencing, reducing recidivism, lowering the cost, and other significant efforts.

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

Eligibility: The program is open to all individuals, programs, and organizations within the United States. The Foundation does not accept self-nomination.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://www.justiceawards.com/awards-program.html>

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/>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

Project Learning Tree Seeks Applications for Environmental Education Projects.

Project Learning Tree seeks applications from schools and nonprofit organizations for environmental service-learning projects through its GreenWorks! grants program. The program is designed to help students make their schools more green and healthy. The funds can be used by students to implement recycling programs at their school, conserve water and energy, establish school gardens and outdoor classrooms, improve a forest, restore a natural habitat, and more. GreenWorks! projects encourage students to use their creativity and imagination and develop other 21st century skills such as collaboration and teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving. They provide students with opportunities to employ STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and introduce students to green careers. By blending community service with the academic curriculum, students are “learning by doing” through these projects. Grants will be awarded to projects that demonstrate environmental service-learning, exemplify student's voice, and involve at least one community partner.

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

Eligibility: Any organization, community group, nature center, museum, school, etc. that is based in the United States or U.S. Territories and that involves youth in environmental and/or conservation education is eligible to apply. Projects must secure at least 50% matching funding (in-kind is acceptable).

Due Date: September 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.plt.org/resources/greenworks-grants/>

NEW!!

Farmers Insurance Announces Funding to Support Teachers' Educational Visions.

Farmers Insurance, through the Thank America's Teachers initiative, honors the inspiring work that teachers do in classrooms by offering the Dream Big Teacher Challenge. This challenge will award five \$100,000 grants to fund K-12 teachers' educational visions for their classrooms and communities in 2018. In the past, the Dream Big Teacher Challenge contest has funded programs like an outdoor

learning center, an accessible playground for special needs students, and a student mentorship program with local business leaders. Teachers must be officially thanked at the Farmers Insurance website by a student, colleague, or someone else.

Grant Amount: Grants are awarded in the amount of \$100,000.

Eligibility: The Challenge is open to full-time, employed teachers of Kindergarten (K) through Twelfth (12th) Grade, who have been officially thanked at www.thankamericasteachers.com, who have not been a previous Dream Big Teacher Challenge, who are legal residents of the United States, excluding where otherwise prohibited by law, rule or regulation, and who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry.

Due Date: May 30, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.farmers.com/thank-americas-teachers/submit-a-proposal/100k/>

NEW!!

The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and the California Certified Organic Farmers Foundation Supports the Integration of Organic Agriculture into the Classroom.

The California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and the California Certified Organic Farmers Foundation supports the integration of organic agriculture into the classroom through the *Look at Agriculture... Organically!* grants program. These grants are designed to creatively enhance the understanding of organic agriculture for kindergarten through eighth-grade students. Grants will be provided to educators nationwide to support the integration of organic agriculture into regular classroom instruction. Grants are awarded to 20 educators. Educators must provide a list of expenses with associated receipts. Additionally, the project must be completed within the 2018-2019 school year and follow organic production and handling standards from the National Organic Program.

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

Eligibility: Applicants must be a certified K-8 teacher.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://learnaboutag.org/grants/organic.cfm>

NEW!!

The Wish You Well Foundation Supports Programs Promoting Family Literacy.

The Wish You Well Foundation supports programs that promote family literacy. The focus of the Foundation is on the development and expansion of new and existing literacy and educational programs.

Grant Amount: Grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000

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

Due Date: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information, visit: <https://www.wishyouwellfoundation.org/apply-for-funding/>

NEW!!

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

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

Through the program, grants of up to \$4,000 will be awarded to qualified K-12 schools enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60 to jumpstart healthy changes in the lifestyles of young people. Examples of projects supported by the program include projects to increase in-school breakfast participation, farm-to-school projects focused on the benefits of eating fresh, locally grown dairy and farm-raised foods, cafeteria makeovers, and healthy snack programs.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be enrolled in Fuel Up to Play 60, have a registered program advisor, and participate in the National School Lunch Program.

Due Date: June 13, 2018

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

NEW!!

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

The NEA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the National Education Association, supports student's success by helping public school educator's work with key partners to build strong systems of shared responsibility

As part of an effort to achieve this goal, the foundation is inviting applications for its Learning and Leadership Grants program. The program provides support to public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups for collegial study activities, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment.

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

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

Due Date: July 1, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/learning-and-leadership-grants/>

NEW!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW!!

The Entertainment Software Association Foundation Accepting Applications for Youth Programming.

The Entertainment Software Association (ESA) Foundation supports positive programs and opportunities that make a difference in the lives of today's youth. The foundation seeks to harness the collective power of the interactive entertainment industry to create positive social impact. Over the

last 15 years, the ESA Foundation has supported those leveraging interactive technologies to create meaningful opportunity in the lives of America's youth. The foundation supports geographically diverse projects and programs that benefit American boys and girls of all races and religions.

Grants are provided to nonprofit organizations for programs that serve youth ages seven to 18. Funded programs and services should utilize technology or computer and video games to educate America's youth and young adults. Programs must be available nationwide or reach at least two or more states.

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

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

Due Date: Letters of Inquiry process opens May 21, 2018, and must be submitted by June 22, 2018. By July 18, 2018, selected applicants will be invited to submit full proposals which must be completed by August 17, 2018.

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

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/>

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

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/>

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/>

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

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 Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation Accepting Letters of Intent for Community-Based AIDS Efforts.

The Kent Richard Hofmann Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent from community-based organizations working in the areas of HIV/AIDS care and direct services, education, and research. Grants will be awarded in support of programs in development as well as established programs, with emphasis on their direct benefit to clients or target audiences. Requests from across the U.S. will be considered, with preference given to those focused on smaller communities and rural areas; for seed money for new projects, programs, or structures; and/or for innovative ideas designed to meet basic needs.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Applying organizations should have a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

Due Date: Letters of Intent are due August 31, 2018 and applications are due September 28, 2018.

For more information, visit: <http://www.krhofmann.org/grants-by-state>

NEW!!

Good Sports Accepting Applications for Athletic Equipment, Footwear, and Apparel for Disadvantaged Youth.

Good Sports is accepting applications from organizations and schools for equipment, apparel, and footwear for a wide range of sports. Organizations that are approved will have access to equipment, apparel, and footwear inventory for a two-year period. During that time, organizations can make up to six separate donation requests.

While the equipment, apparel, and footwear received through the program are free, recipients are expected to pay shipping and handling costs, which amounts to roughly 10 percent of the donation value. For example, if the total value of requested items equals \$2,000, recipients will be asked to provide \$200.

Grant Amount: Successful applicants are given access to equipment, apparel, and footwear for a two-year period.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must directly serve youth between the ages of 3 and 18 years old; serve youth in an economically disadvantaged area; be located in North America (U.S. and Canada); and operate an organized sport, recreational activity, or fitness program that offers consistent and structured opportunity for play to large groups of children. Schools must apply as a whole; applications for individual programs within the school will not be considered. Donation requests for short-term events such as sports camps and tournaments or to individual athletes will not be considered.

Due Date: Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. It is recommended, however, that organizations apply at least eight weeks prior to the start of their particular season or program to ensure that the desired equipment can be accessed and shipped on time.

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

NEW!!

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

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

The foundation primarily considers skatepark projects that:

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

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

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

Due Date: June 13, 2018

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

NEW!!

The National Alliance for Accessible Golf Invites Grant Applications.

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

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

Eligibility: All grant applicants must be tax-exempt, no profit organizations as defined under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or government entities such as public schools or municipalities.

Due Date: Accepted on an ongoing basis

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

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 include 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 the 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 an 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>

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>

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!!

The Mazda Foundation Invites Applications for 2018 Giving Program.

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

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

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

Due Date: July 1, 2018

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

NEW!!

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund Supports Species Conservation Initiatives.

The Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund provides targeted grants to individual species conservation initiatives, recognizes leaders in the field, and elevates the importance of species in the broader conservation debate. The Fund's focus is global and eligibility for grants will extend to all plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts, without discrimination on the basis of region or selected species. The Fund will use the IUCN Redlist as the primary guide to the conservation status of a given species, although documented variations for sub-species, distinct populations and sub-populations will be taken into account. For those species not assessed through the IUCN Redlist, the fund welcomes other methods of assessment and the submission of quantitative data to confirm a species status. Generally, the Fund gives priority to those species facing a high threat of extinction (with an emphasis on Endangered and Critically Endangered species), as well as those which are listed as Data Deficient or unlisted but are suspected as highly threatened.

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

Eligibility: Anyone directly involved in species conservation can apply to the Fund for a grant.

Due Date: June 30, 2018

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

NEW!!

The National Environmental Education Foundation Supports Capacity Building Activities for Organizations Serving as Friends of Public Lands.

The National Environmental Education Foundation supports capacity building efforts of organizations serving as friends of public lands. With stretched budgets and limited staff, land managers at federal, state, and local public lands need all the help they can get. That help often comes from Friends Groups, nonprofit organizations whose missions focus on serving our nation's public land sites, and the improvement and responsible use of those sites. The National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF), with generous support from Toyota, seeks to strengthen these organizations and unleash their potential to serve their public lands.

Applicants should demonstrate a positive, collaborative partnership with a local public land site that has been in effect for at least one year, describe a needed and well-planned project that can be carried out by the applicant within the duration of the grant period (one year), demonstrate that the project will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the organization, and demonstrate that the project will strengthen the organization's ability to serve the public land site.

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

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or working through a fiscal agent, have been in existence for at least two (2) years and be a Friends Group or community-based nonprofit organization whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the United States and the improvement and responsible use of that site. This includes groups that serve more than one site, such as a regional group of parks. Public schools and their grounds are not eligible. Additionally, applicants must have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal state, regional, county, city, or other local public land areas) for at least one year

Due Date: July 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.neefusa.org/resource/2018-every-day-capacity-building-grants>

NEW!!

The Fund for Shared Insight Seeks Applications for Listen for Good Initiative.

The [Fund for Shared Insight](#) is accepting applications from nonprofit organizations and grant-makers for its Listen for Good (L4G) initiative, which is dedicated to building the practice of listening in the sector.

L4G is focused on applying a semi-standard survey instrument, which includes using the Net Promoter System employed widely in customer feedback circles, to the nonprofit beneficiary context. Organizations implementing L4G are all customer-facing nonprofits. Since 2016, the fund has awarded one hundred and fifty-eight L4G grants supported by sixty-nine nominating co-funders.

The core feedback tool is a simple survey consisting of five standard questions that all participating L4G organizations are required to ask:

1. How likely is it that you would recommend [...] to a friend or family member?
2. What is [...] good at?
3. What could [...] do better?
4. How much of a positive difference has [...] made in your life?
5. How often do staff at [...] treat you with respect?

In addition, organizations can ask four optional demographic questions and add up to five custom questions to their survey.

The quantitative and qualitative responses to the L4G survey are gathered using a variety of data-collection methods — including kiosks, tablets, paper surveys, and in-person interviews — adapted in multiple languages, when appropriate. The survey-platform provider, SurveyMonkey, provides benchmarks to compare organizations' responses to those of organizations in similar issue areas. The fund also provides high-quality technical assistance to help organizations collect, interpret, and respond to feedback.

Grant Amount: Eighteen-month grants of \$30,000 as well as access to technical assistance will be awarded to program implementation.

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

Due Date: June 29, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.fundforsharedinsight.org/listen-for-good/>

NEW!!

L'Oreal Paris is Seeking Nominations for 2018 Women of Worth Awards Recognizing Women Volunteers.

L'Oreal Paris has announced a Call for Nominations for the 2018 L'Oreal Paris Women of Worth awards, an annual program designed to honor women making a beautiful difference in the world through volunteerism.

Since 2016, the program, in partnership with Points of Light, has recognized eighty women who have devoted themselves to causes at the local and national level and have motivated others to get involved. Past honorees have been involved in a range of important causes, from advocating for victims of abuse

and mentoring homeless youth, to helping break the cycle of poverty and empowering teens with disabilities.

Grant Amount: Ten awards of \$10,000 are provided as well as a national honoree awarded of an additional \$25,000.

Eligibility: Any women who finds beauty in giving back to their community.

Due Date: May 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.lorealparisusa.com/women-of-worth.aspx>

NEW!!

No Barriers Warriors Invites Applications From Veterans to Participate in an Expedition Experience.

No Barriers Warriors, in partnership with Wells Fargo & Company, is seeking applications from veterans with disabilities for the 2018 #WarriorStrong: The Journey Continues expedition.

The Expedition is designed to provide rigorous mental and physical challenges that help veterans reflect on their past, recognize where they are now, and work toward goals for their future so they may successfully transition to civilian life. This year's expedition will focus on the attributes that veterans bring to communities and the work force emphasizing what they are capable of when given an opportunity.

The team will journey to Mount Whitney in the Sierra Nevada, the highest summit in the contiguous United States, with the goal of summiting the mountain on September 11. After the expedition, the team will gather for a post-expedition program aimed at assessing the goals they set during the expedition and establishing their plan to make a meaningful contribution to their communities when they return home.

Grant Amount: Award amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Military service members and U.S. veterans are eligible to apply.

Due Date: May 20, 2018

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

NEW!!

Luce Foundation Invites Letters of Intent for Theology Program Responsive Grants.

The Henry Luce Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for work that advances understanding of religion and theology. The foundation's Theology program supports projects whose engagements extend into a variety of settings—from religious communities and academic fields to activist networks and media venues. Emphasis is placed on projects that cross religious, disciplinary, and geographic

borders, and on scholarship that is theoretically sophisticated, historically informed, critically reflexive, and practically invested.

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

Grant Amount: Grant amounts not specified.

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

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

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

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>

The Reiman Foundation Is Accepting Applications that 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/>

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 next annual deadlines for corporate grants is 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>

Federal Funding Opportunities

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

NEW!!

The National Endowment for the Humanities Supports Digitization Events of Community Historical Materials Provided by the Public.

The National Endowment for the Humanities, through the Common Heritage Program, supports both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community's history and culture. The Common Heritage program considers a community to be a city or town (or a part of a city or town) that has been strongly shaped by geographical and historical forces. Members of the public in that community may have diverse family histories and heritage, or they may share a historical, cultural, or linguistic heritage. The program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic.

Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage. The program supports events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials.

Projects must also provide community outreach via public events that would expand understanding of the community's history or heritage. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion groups, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, interpretation by curators about items brought in by the public, workshops on preserving heritage materials, or other activities that bring humanities perspectives on heritage materials to community audiences. These activities must be rooted in the analysis of and engagement with humanities questions. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event.

Applicants must include in their proposals a humanities topic around which the event and the programs would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programs may also be proposed for the digitization event. The applicant institution must plan, promote, and organize the event and ensure that a wide range of historical materials can be digitized and also contextualized through public programming. Since the help of additional institutions and organizations in the community may be needed to accomplish this work, the applicant must take responsibility for enlisting appropriate organizations or institutions, such as local libraries and museums, to contribute to the project, as needed.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: May 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302236>

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 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

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>

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEW!!

The Administration for Children and Families Announces Funding for Collaborative Projects to Strengthen Families and Prevent Maltreatment.

The Administration for Children and Families' Children's Bureau announces funding for demonstration projects that support the development, implementation, and evaluation of strategies that embrace proactive efforts to build on the strengths of families, including those at high risk for child maltreatment, and enhance the capacity of communities to address the well-being needs of families before more formal intervention is warranted.

This program seeks to fund activities that include:

- the planning necessary to implement a multi-system collaborative among public and private agencies integrating community, faith-based, and non-traditional partnerships to support community-based and prevention-focused services for families, including those at high-risk for child maltreatment, and prevent child maltreatment from occurring;
- coordination of a network of community-based services and supports to foster the development of a continuum of maltreatment preventative services for children and families;
- a range of activities and services needed to maximize availability and access to resources using innovative approaches to leverage and coordinate existing funding streams to develop, adopt, implement, assess, and sustain effective community-based and prevention-focused services;
- wide-reaching mechanisms to identify high-risk children and communities, link families to community-based services, and empower families to support their children's healthy social and emotional development;
- active participation in rigorous site-specific and cross-site evaluations that include process/implementation, outcome, and cost study components; and dissemination of information about grantee experiences.

All applicants must identify local barriers to community-based prevention and family support services and implement innovative intervention strategies that mitigate or eliminate those barriers throughout the continuum of service to reduce the likelihood that future children will suffer maltreatment. The projects funded under this announcement will be implemented through strong multi-system collaboration among public and private agencies integrating community, faith-based, and non-traditional partnerships to support community-based and prevention-focused services that target high-risk families and prevent child maltreatment from occurring. Projects will facilitate cross collaboration and data sharing among relevant agencies.

The cooperative agreements aim to achieve three goals:

1. Implement innovative intervention strategies, informed by the relevant literature to reduce new and repeat referrals to the public child welfare agency by strengthening families and mobilizing communities;
2. Integrate efforts across public and private community groups and agencies in creating environments that support child and family well-being, reduce maltreatment, and strengthen protective factors; and
3. Vigorously evaluates these efforts to provide substantial information about the effectiveness of the programs, interventions, and practices implemented in reducing new and repeat referrals to the public child welfare agency.

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

Eligibility: The Children's Bureau welcomes applications from States, public agencies, private agencies or organizations, or combinations of such agencies and organizations. Applications from consortia and collaborations must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant if the primary applicant is not the public child welfare agency. The applicant must document a strong partnership with the public child welfare agency with responsibility for supervising and/or administering the child welfare program(s) in the targeted geographical area(s) and courts having jurisdiction over the targeted child welfare population.

Due Date: May 27, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298155>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NEW!!

The Department of Agriculture Supports Programs Offering Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers.

The Department of Agriculture's Office of Advocacy and Outreach (OAO) support outreach and assistance for socially disadvantaged and/or veteran farmers and ranchers. The OAO's Program provides funding to eligible organizations for training and technical assistance projects designed to assist socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers in owning and operating viable agricultural enterprises. The OAO is committed to ensuring that socially disadvantaged and veteran farmers and ranchers are able to equitably participate in USDA programs. A farmer or rancher who is a member of one or more of the following groups whose members have been subjected to racial or ethnic prejudice because of their identity as members of a group without regard to their individual qualities is considered socially disadvantaged. Groups include, but are not limited to, African-Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians, and Pacific Islanders. The Secretary of Agriculture will determine on a case-by-case basis whether additional groups qualify

under this definition, either at the Secretary's initiative or in response to a written request with supporting explanation.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts range from \$1,000 to \$200,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include Native American tribal organizations, nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, public and State controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. All eligible organizations must have at least three years of experience working with socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers or veteran farmers and ranchers. Organizations may either work with or have worked with one or both groups.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302123>

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>

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PREVENTION AND VICTIM SERVICES

NEW!!

The Administration of Children and Families Accepting Applications Trafficking Victim Assistance Programs.

The Administration of Children and Families is now accepting applications for the Trafficking Victim Assistance Program (TVAP). The central purpose of TVAP is to efficiently provide trauma-informed, person-centered, comprehensive case management services on a per capita basis to foreign national victims and potential victims of a severe form of trafficking in persons seeking certification so they can re-establish their ability to live independently. The awarded organization must provide comprehensive case management services to qualified persons either directly or through a network of providers, that provide direct services and/or community referrals. Trauma-informed, person-centered, case management must include but is not limited to, emergency assistance, housing, safety planning, basic needs, mental health services, employability services, legal services, medical care, access to benefits and services to the same extent as a refugee, and interpretation services.

Persons qualified for services under this grant include:

- A foreign national victim of severe form of trafficking in persons who is seeking or has received HHS certification
- A foreign national minor victim who is seeking or has received a letter of eligibility
- A family member in receipt of a derivative T Visa issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
- A minor dependent child of a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons or potential victim of trafficking.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts not specified.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Funds are prohibited from being paid as profit to any recipient even if the recipient is a commercial organization. Profit is defined as any amount in excess of allowable direct and indirect costs. 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: June 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301374>

NEW!!

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Supports Mentoring Programs for Child Victims of Trafficking.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) supports the efforts of organizations to increase the availability of direct support services for children and youth who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE)/domestic sex trafficking (DST) and to develop or enhance their mentoring capacity and facilitate outreach efforts. The purpose of this funding program is to enhance the capacity of applicant organizations to respond to the needs of children and youth who are victims of commercial CSE/DST. The OJJDP expects successful applicants to provide mentoring and other needed support services to these youth, to develop or enhance mentoring service models and mentor training based on best practices to focus on the needs of youth who are at risk for or are victims of CSE/DST, and develop or update strategies to recruit and maintain mentors to serve these youth.

Grant Amount: Grants amounts of up to \$450,000 are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations, city or township governments, Native American tribal governments, nonprofits and others.

Due Date: May 15, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=301775>

NEW!!

The Department of Labor Announces Funding to Support Adult and Juvenile Reentry Programs in High Crime, High Poverty Communities.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), announces the availability of funding to enhance both adult and young adult reentry strategies through collaboration with the field to identify and respond to emerging or chronic reentry challenges. This funding provides organizations the opportunity to build customized projects.

Applicants must propose evidence-based and evidence-informed interventions, new interventions that theory or research suggests are promising, or a combination of both that lead to increased employment outcomes for their target populations. The Department is especially interested in

program models that offer apprenticeship opportunities. These apprenticeship opportunities include registered, industry-recognized, and pre-apprenticeships. Another focus of this initiative is to assist communities in planning and implementing comprehensive "reentry" programs to address the full range of challenges involved in helping formerly incarcerated adults and young adults who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system make successful transitions back to the community.

The intent of this initiative is to protect community safety by ensuring that these individuals:

- Become productive, responsible, and law-abiding members of society;
- Are provided with positive opportunities to engage in pro-social activities, such as employment and/or education;
- Maintain long-term employment;
- Sustain a stable residence;
- Successfully address their substance abuse issues and mental health needs, as applicable, through partnerships with local programs.

These projects will serve either young adults between the ages of 18 to 24 who have been involved in the juvenile or adult justice system, including high school dropouts, or adults ages 25 or older who were formerly incarcerated in the adult criminal justice system and released from prison or jail within 180 days of enrollment. Applicants may submit up to two (2) applications, a maximum of one (1) to serve adults and a maximum of one (1) to serve young adults. Each application may only propose to serve one target population, and applicants may not serve young adults and adults in the same program. Applicants may be selected to receive up to two (2) grant awards. All projects must serve high-crime, high-poverty communities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$700,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must be community-or faith-based organizations with IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit status, including women's and minority organizations; state or local governments; or any Indian and Native American entity. Applicants must choose to apply as either an intermediary organization (IO)(for the purpose of this Announcement, intermediary organizations are defined as organizations that have an affiliate network or offices in at least three communities and across at least two states) or as a non-intermediary organization (NIO) (for the purpose of the Announcement, non-intermediary organizations are those with single sites or multiple sites within one state).

Due Date: May 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302573>

EDUCATION AND JOB TRAINING

NEW!!

The Department of Agriculture Supports Education and Extension Activities for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians.

The Department of Agriculture supports education and extension activities for veterinarians and veterinary technicians via the Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP). The VSGP is designed to support education and extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, and veterinary technician students to gain specialized skills and provide practices with additional resources (e.g., equipment, personnel) needed to more effectively mitigate veterinary service shortages in the U.S. Ultimately, this program will bolster the capacity of private practitioners to provide food animal veterinary services in designated rural veterinarian shortage situations.

Grants will be made to:

- Establish or expand accredited veterinary education programs, veterinary residency, and fellowship programs, or veterinary internship and externship programs carried out in coordination with accredited colleges of veterinary medicine.
- Provide continuing education and extension, including veterinary telemedicine and other distance-based education, for veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and other health professionals needed to strengthen veterinary programs and enhance food safety.
- Cover travel and living expenses of veterinary students, veterinary interns, externs, fellows, and residents, and veterinary technician students attending training programs in food safety or food animal medicine. Grants will also be made available to establish, expand, and better equip for-profit or nonprofit veterinary practices or individuals operating a veterinary clinic or providing veterinary services in a certain veterinarian shortage situation, as designated through the Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program that is situated in a rural area.

Applications may only be submitted by the entities listed below if they carry out programs or activities that will either substantially relieve veterinarian shortage situations or support or facilitate private veterinary practices engaged in public health activities.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$75,000 to \$250,000.

Eligibility: For Education, Extension, and Training Program Area, eligible applicants include:

- State, national, allied, or regional veterinary organization or specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association
- College or school of veterinary medicine accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association
- University research foundation or veterinary medical foundation
- Department of veterinary science or department of comparative medicine accredited by the Department of Education;

- State agricultural experiment station
- State, local, or tribal government agency

For Rural Practice Enhancement Program Area, eligible applicants must be a for-profit or nonprofit entity or individual that operates a veterinary clinic providing veterinary services in a rural area, and applies with reference to the shortage area to which they are obligated to serve; or is not a current awardee and applies with reference to a veterinarian shortage situation

For all program areas, award recipients may subcontract to organizations not eligible to apply provided such organizations are necessary for the conduct of the project.

Due Date: May 19, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302057>

NEW!!

The Department of Agriculture Supports Distance Learning and Telemedicine.

The Department of Agriculture supports distance learning and telemedicine. This grant program helps rural residents tap into the enormous potential of modern telecommunications and the Internet for education and health care, two of the keys to economic and community development.

Grant funds may be used for:

- Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as:
 - Broadband transmission facilities
 - Audio, video and interactive video equipment
 - Terminal and data terminal equipment
 - Computer hardware, network components, and software
 - Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services
- Acquisition of instructional programming that is a capital asset
- Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include most entities that provide education or health care through telecommunications, including:

- Most State and local governmental entities
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- Non-profits
- For-profit businesses
- Consortia of eligible entities

A minimum 15% match is required for grant-only awards (cannot be from another federal source)

Due Date: June 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

NEW!!

The Department of Labor Announces Funding for Veterans' Employment and Training Services for Homeless Veterans

The Department of Labor announces funding for the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP). This program funds programs that array of client-focused services utilizing a case management approach that directly assists homeless veterans, as well as critical linkages for a variety of support services available in their local communities. Veterans should receive the employment and training services they need in order to re-enter the labor force. Job placement, training, job development, career counseling, and resume preparation are among the services that must be provided. Support services such as clothing, provision of or referral to temporary, transitional, and permanent housing, referral to medical and substance abuse treatment, and transportation assistance are also expected to be provided to meet the needs of this population. Applicants are encouraged to leverage partnerships with federal, state, and local organizations to provide these support services.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Most State and local governmental entities
- Federally-recognized Tribes
- Non-profits
- Faith-based organizations
- Others

Due Date: May 7, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302714>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

NEW!!

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Mental Health Awareness Trainings.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), through the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), is accepting applications for Mental Health Awareness Training grants (MHAT).

The purpose of this grant program is to:

1. Train individuals (e.g., school personnel, emergency first responders, law enforcement, veterans, armed services members and their families) to recognize the signs and symptoms of mental disorders, particularly serious mental illness (SMI) and/or serious emotional disturbance (SED)
2. Establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services
3. Train emergency services personnel, veterans, law enforcement, fire department personnel, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and
4. Educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder. It is expected that this program will prepare and train others on how to appropriately and safely respond to individuals with mental disorders, particularly individuals with SMI and/or SED.

Required grant activities include:

- Implementing evidence-based mental health awareness training
- Identifying individuals to receive training
- Identifying resources and supports and written and electronic materials for individuals being trained
- Establishing referral mechanisms
- Developing collaborative partnership with relevant community agencies

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$125,000 per year are available.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants are domestic public and private not-for-profit entities.

Due Date: June 11, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-009>

NEW!!

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Assertive Community Treatment for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2018 Grants to Establish and Expand Assertive Community Treatment (Short Title: ACT).

The purpose of this program is to establish or expand and maintain ACT programs for individuals with a serious mental illness (SMI). SAMHSA expects this program will improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals by reducing rates of hospitalization, mortality, substance use, homelessness, and involvement with the criminal justice system. ACT is considered to be one of the most effective evidence-based programs designed to support community living for individuals with the most severe functional impairments associated with SMI. Such individuals tend to need services from multiple

providers (e.g., physicians, social workers) and multiple systems (e.g., social services, housing services, health care). Based on the ACT model, a multi-disciplinary team is available around the clock to deliver a wide range of services in a person's home or other community settings. Recipients are expected to demonstrate the potential to achieve reduced hospitalization, homelessness, and involvement in the criminal justice system while improving health and social outcomes of participants in the program.

SAMHSA believes that only existing, experienced, and appropriately credentialed organizations with demonstrated infrastructure and expertise will be able to provide required services quickly and effectively. Additional requirements related to the provision of services are:

- A provider organization for direct client mental health services appropriate to the grant must be involved in the proposed project. The provider may be the applicant or another organization committed to the project. More than one provider organization may be involved;
- Each mental health treatment provider organization must have at least two years of experience (as of the due date of the application) providing relevant services. Official documents must establish that the organization has provided relevant services for the last two years; and
- Each mental health treatment provider organization must comply with all applicable local (city, county) and state licensing, accreditation, and certification requirements, as of the due date of the application.

Grant Amount: Grants of up to \$678,000 per year are available for up to five years.

Eligibility: Eligibility is statutorily limited to states, political subdivisions of states (e.g., counties, cities), Indian tribes or tribal organizations, mental health systems, healthcare facilities, and entities that serve individuals with SMI who experience homelessness or are justice-involved.

Due Date: May 31, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302341>

NEW!!

The Administration for Community Living Accepting Applications for Programs that Purchase Assistive Technology.

The Administration for Community Living is now accepting applications for the Assistive Technology Alternative Financing program. The purpose of the Assistive Technology (AT) Alternative Financing Program (AFP) is to support programs that provide for the purchase of AT devices, such as a low-interest loan fund, an interest buy-down program, a revolving loan fund, a loan guarantee, or an insurance program. Applicants for these grants must provide an assurance that, and information describing the manner in which, the AFP will expand and emphasize consumer choice and control. The Act provides that applicants should incorporate credit-building activities into their programs, including financial education and information about other possible funding sources. Successful applicants must emphasize consumer choice and control and build programs that will provide

financing for the full array of AT devices and services and ensure that all people with disabilities, regardless of the type of disability or health condition, age, level of income, and residence, have access to the program.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$700,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

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

Due Date: June 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302382>

NEW!!

The Centers for Disease Control Announces the Availability of Funds for Health and Nutrition Programs.

The Centers for Disease Control announces funding to implement the State Physical Activity and Nutrition Program (SPAN) to support communities to improve nutrition and to support safe and accessible physical activity. This five-year program provides state health departments the support and flexibility to work on systems at the state and local levels to implement evidence-based strategies and to leverage resources from multiple stakeholders and sectors (e.g., agriculture, transportation, education, business, commerce, housing) to improve the nutrition and physical activity status of Americans. Recipients will implement statewide and local level nutrition and physical activity interventions that support healthy nutrition, safe and accessible physical activity, and breastfeeding in conjunction with state health departments. The applicant must propose work in all of the following five strategies:

- Implement food service guidelines (FSG) in worksites (e.g., hospitals, universities/colleges, private workplaces, and state, local and tribal government facilities) and in community settings (e.g., parks, stadiums, buildings/areas where community organizations meet), in multiple venues (e.g., cafeterias, cafés, grills, snack bars, concession stands, vending machines) to increase the availability of healthy foods.
- Implement interventions supportive of breastfeeding that address maternity care practices in birthing facilities, continuity of care/ community support, and workplace compliance with the federal lactation accommodation law.

- Implement and integrate nutrition standards into statewide early care and education (ECE) systems such as quality rating improvement systems, state professional development systems, licensing, statewide technical assistance networks, state subsidy programs, statewide recognition programs, and others outlined in the CDC ECE opportunities framework. 1.
- Collaborate with partners to connect sidewalks, paths, bicycle routes, public transit with homes, early care and education, schools, worksites, parks, or recreation centers through implementing master plans and land use interventions. Establish new or improved pedestrian, bicycle, or transit transportation systems (i.e., activity-friendly routes) that are combined with new or improved land use or environmental design (i.e., connecting everyday destinations).
- Implement and integrate physical activity standards into statewide early care and education (ECE) systems such as quality rating improvement systems, state professional development systems, licensing, statewide technical assistance networks, state subsidy programs, statewide recognition programs, and others outlined in the CDC ECE opportunities framework.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$600,000 to \$1,300,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants include:

- Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education
- Private institutions of higher education
- Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
- Others

Due Date: June 14, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299540>

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>

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>

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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Accepting Applications for Drug-Free Coalitions to Mentor Newly-Forming Coalitions.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) supports Coalitions funded by The Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program to mentor additional, newly-forming coalitions. The DFC Mentoring (DFC-M) Program was established as a component of the DFC Support Program. The purpose of the DFC-M Program is to assist newly forming coalitions in becoming eligible to apply for DFC funding on their own. It is the intent of the DFC-M Program that, at the end of the Mentoring grant, each Mentee coalition will meet all of the statutory eligibility requirements of the DFC Support Program and be fully prepared to compete for a DFC grant on their own. Recipients will be expected to achieve this by meeting the following goals:

- Strengthen the Mentee coalition's organizational structure.
- Increase the Mentee coalition's leadership and community readiness to address youth substance use problems in the Mentee community.
- Assist the Mentee coalition in working through a strategic planning process that will result in a comprehensive Action Plan.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$100,000 to \$700,000.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants must have a coalition that has been in existence for at least five years (not to be interpreted as having been a DFC recipient for five years); have an active DFC grant at the time of the award (not including no-cost extensions); and be in good standing (not on restrictive status).

Due Date: June 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=298792>

NEW!!

The Department of Defense Supports Programs Providing Assistance Dogs to Service Members and Veterans with Disabilities.

The Department of Defense supports nonprofit organizations who are in the business of training and providing service dogs. Organizations should be able to tailor a comprehensive plan to establish and operate a program to provide assistance dogs to Service Members and/or Veterans with disabilities. A

prime tenant of the program is to support Service Members and/or Veterans across diverse geographic regions and population demographics through nonprofit organizations committed to advancing the Service Dog industry through continued learning, innovative training programs, and superior industry standards. Funding provided through this program is not intended to finance new programs or initiatives, but to support the operation and maintenance of existing programs. Applicants must train and provide assistance dogs, free-of-charge, to Service Members and/or Veterans with disabilities and not outsource essential training or animal husbandry services to other organizations.

Grant Amount: Grant amounts range from \$45,000 to \$580,000.

Eligibility: Applicants must be nonprofit organizations who are in the business of training and providing service dogs. Pass-through entities will not be considered.

Due Date: June 4, 2018

For more information, visit: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=302613>

State Funding Opportunities

OTHER / MISCELLANEOUS

NEW!!

The California Natural Resources Agency Announces Funding for Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Projects.

The California Natural Resources Agency announces funding for Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) projects. These projects must contribute to mitigation of the environmental effects of transportation facilities. The California Natural Resources Agency prescribes procedures and criteria to evaluate grant applications and submits a list of projects recommended for funding to the California Transportation Commission (CTC).

The CTC awards grants to projects from the Agency's list. Eligible EEM projects must fit one of the following categories:

- Urban Forestry projects designed to offset vehicular emissions of carbon dioxide.
- Resource Lands projects for the acquisition or enhancement of resource lands to mitigate the loss of, or the detriment to, resource lands lying within or near the right-of-way acquired for transportation improvements.
- Mitigation Projects beyond the scope of the lead agency responsible for assessing the environmental impact of the proposed transportation improvement.

Every EEM project must mitigate, either directly or indirectly, the environmental impacts of the modification of an existing Transportation Facility or the environmental impacts of the construction of a new Transportation Facility.

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

Eligibility: Any state, local, federal or 501(c)(3) non-profit entity may apply for and receive grants. The entity is not required to be a transportation or highway-related organization but must be able to demonstrate adequate charter or enabling authority to carry out the type of project proposed and be eligible for funding under Article XIX of the State Constitution. Partnerships are encouraged; however, only one entity may submit an application. Applicants may submit a one-page concept proposal. Though not required, this will help Applicants determine if their project may be competitive before completing a full application.

Due Date: June 20, 2018

For more information, visit: <http://resources.ca.gov/grants/environmental-enhancement-and-mitigation-eem/>