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Disaster Assistance:

A Guide to Recovery Programs for Oklahoma

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National Disaster Recovery Framework Federal and National Partners

Coordinating/Primary Agencies:

U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) – Economic
U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) – Infrastructure Systems
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) – Health and Social Services
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) –
Community Planning and Capacity Building
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) – Housing
U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) – Natural and Cultural Resources

Primary Agencies:

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
General Services Administration (GSA)
Small Business Administration (SBA)
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)
U.S. Department of Education (ED)
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD)
- Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL)

U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ)
U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)
U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury)
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Support Agencies:

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP)
American Red Cross
Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
Heritage Preservation
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)
Library of Congress (LOC)
National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)
National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH)
National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD)
Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)
U.S. Access Board
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

FEMA National Disaster Recovery Support (NDRS)

FEMA's National Disaster Recovery Support (NDRS) is a cadre of technical and mission-specific specialists within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). They are charged with promoting effective long-term recovery of communities that sustained extraordinary disaster impacts. In its mission to support the state disaster response, NDRS identifies potential sources of recovery funding and provides technical assistance in the form of impact analyses and recovery planning assistance, when appropriate.

The forms of support offered by the NDRS cadre to the state and communities include:

- Identification of opportunities for effective recovery;
- Coordination of partnerships among local, regional, state, and federal agencies and non-governmental organizations; and
- Optimization of resources to leverage recovery efforts.

Its mission often follows a three-step process before completion: (1) warranted impact analyses have been conducted; (2) potential resources have been identified with the state and local communities; and (3) the necessary technical assistance has been provided to launch community recovery plans, where appropriate.

No funding dollars are attached to or predetermined for NDRS. Instead, the cadre assists a community in identifying recovery resources available from private sources or other federal programs. Coordination of those resources in combination often enables a community to achieve a greater impact than any single resource can attain alone.

***Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs for Oklahoma* is a product of the NDRS Cadre mission.**

Foreword

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Federal government agencies often help states, tribes, and localities prepare for disasters by providing financial and technical assistance for emergency planning and training, conducting exercises of plans, and building and maintaining an emergency management infrastructure. In a catastrophic or major disaster incident, the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF) – a national approach to domestic incident management – may be activated. This interagency plan describes the Recovery Support Functions (RSFs) that federal agencies can mobilize to support initial emergency functions and how they will integrate with state, tribal, local, private sector, and nongovernmental resources. It outlines planning assumptions, policies, a concept of operations, and organizational structures.

A governor may request a presidential declaration of disaster in the event of a disaster incident in which state, tribal, and local emergency resources are overwhelmed. The request must satisfy the provisions of the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended, which is the primary legislative authority for the federal government to assist state, tribal, and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities for disaster response and recovery.

Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs for Oklahoma supports the National Disaster Recovery Framework as a resource for federal, state, tribal, local, and nongovernmental officials. This Guide presents an array of programs that may be of assistance during disaster recovery – depending upon the circumstances, community needs, and available resources. It contains brief descriptions and contact information for programs from government, nongovernment, and corporate sources that may provide disaster recovery and other forms of assistance to eligible applicants. Some programs described in this Guide are available only after a presidential declaration of disaster; others are available without a declaration. Please see the individual program descriptions for details.

While *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs for Oklahoma* provides profiles for many potential sources of funding and/or technical assistance, it is by no means a complete or perfect compilation. Please view the document as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources in the Guide are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

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About This Publication

Resources in the publication are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that are publicly obtainable. Please use program summaries in this publication only as a guide to *potential* sources of disaster assistance. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for program changes and updates. Sections IV and V of this guide reference nongovernmental (foundation and corporate) giving programs. They are by no means comprehensive or complete. Additional resources may be readily identified through independent research.

Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to provide basic information about programs of assistance available to public entities after a disaster incident. These programs help public entities and in some cases businesses restore their structures and operations; a limited number of the programs also help affected individuals cope with their losses. The information is intended to serve as a starting point for disaster workers and local, state, and federal officials to locate sources of help as they seek more definitive information, such as eligibility criteria and application processes. Included are programs that make financial assistance available as well as those that provide technical assistance and/or goods and other services.

Background

The program summaries in this guide evolved from an initial compilation of programs obtained from the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (CFDA), the compendium of financial and nonfinancial programs throughout the federal government that provide assistance or benefits to the American public. The relevant program summaries were reviewed and transcribed to reflect programs that are specifically intended to apply to disaster recovery and regular agency programs that, in special circumstances, may support disaster recovery.

Summaries of federal programs include the notation “CFDA Number.” This refers to the program number found in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*.

The CFDA includes a comprehensive list of federal, regional, and local office addresses and telephone numbers that are also a useful reference for obtaining program information. The CFDA can be obtained from the Internet and U.S. General Services Administration’s (GSA) free CFDA website at <http://www.cfda.gov>. If interested in purchasing the CFDA from the Government Printing Office (GPO), contact the GPO’s Customer Contact Office at 202-512-1800 or toll free at 866-512-1800, or reach GPO’s online bookstore at: <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>.

This guide was developed as a supplement to the booklet, *Disaster Assistance: A Guide to Recovery Programs* [FEMA 229(4)], published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in September 2005. The booklet referenced federal agency funding programs only. While print copies of the booklet were not available in March 2013, much of the material it contained has been captured and updated in this document. It is also available as a digital document on the Community Recovery Resources DVD.

Organization and Use of Sections I, II, and III

The objective of this guide is to reference a range of recovery assistance programs and services available to communities impacted by a disaster incident.

Eligibility requirements may be more comprehensive or more restrictive than they appear to be in this guide. It is important, therefore, to obtain additional information about program eligibility directly from the program sources.

The summaries in Sections I (Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs) and Sections II and III (Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs) are primarily based upon federal and/or state government programs. Each group of programs has a distinct

purpose. The disaster-specific programs (I) exist for the express purpose of supporting state, tribal, and local governments, eligible businesses, and, in very few cases, individual survivors impacted by a disaster incident; and the disaster-applicable programs (II) are regular agency programs that may be applied to disaster incident recovery under special circumstances. Section I program summaries include slightly more information than Section II and III programs, as reflected below. Inclusion of a program in this publication does not necessarily mean that assistance is available. Congress may authorize a program but may not appropriate funds for it in a given fiscal year. Current efforts of Congress and the administration to streamline government also may result in the elimination of some of the programs or consolidation into larger block grants. The Sections I through III program summaries are organized alphabetically by subject or title, whichever is more accurate and readily understood.

As a further aid, summaries typically reference the following information:

1. Identification of the federal or state agency or nongovernmental (foundation or corporate) organization that has primary responsibility for administration of the program.
2. The type of assistance available, including advisory and counseling services; direct payments; donations; education, technical information, and training; formula grants, project, and other grants; loans; sale of goods or property; specialized services; and technical assistance.
3. Category of recipient of assistance, as follows: federal agencies, states, tribes, localities, nonprofit organizations (sometimes specified by category, such as universities or organizations that do the work of government), businesses, and individuals.

Assistance to public entities (states, localities, authorities, etc.) comprises measures such as repair or replacement of non-federally supported thoroughfares and water control facilities (e.g., dikes, irrigation works, levees, and drainage systems) and clearance of debris necessary to protect the public interest. It also includes repair or replacement of federal buildings, state-supported schools, or public facilities in U.S. trust territories or on Native American lands. It includes loans to communities that have incurred substantial losses of tax and other revenue and the use of government-owned equipment, supplies, facilities, personnel, and other resources. Recipients of public assistance may include states, political subdivisions of states (counties, parishes, etc.), any type of organization under the aegis of a state agency, localities (municipalities, unincorporated towns, water control districts, etc.), U.S. trust territories or possessions, Indian tribes, universities, or other nonprofit organizations.

Assistance to businesses (including farms and sole proprietorships) generally is made available when the ability to continue operations is terminated or impaired by a disaster. Such assistance may include loans or grants to replace livestock herds, restore damaged structures, or replace inventories.

Assistance to individuals may include funds for temporary housing (for any person impacted by disaster), individual and family grants to meet disaster-related expenses, and loans to individuals for repair or replacement of real and personal property. Funds may flow directly from the federal government to the individual or from the federal government to the individual through a state or a subdivision of a state, or from a nonprofit organization to the individual.

Obtaining a DUNS Number: Guidance for Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Applicants

The federal government's Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requires that all applicants for federal grants and cooperative agreements – with the exception of individuals, other than sole proprietors – have a DUNS number (please reference policy at: http://www.omb.gov/grants/grants_docs). The federal government will use the DUNS number to better identify related organizations that are receiving funding under grants and cooperative agreements, and to provide consistent name and address data for electronic grant application systems. Many federal agencies now also require applicants to register annually in the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). This task can be completed online (<http://www.ccr.gov>) in approximately 30 minutes. Applicants should allow a minimum of five days for CCR applications to be processed.

Data Universal Number System (DUNS) Number:

- The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is a unique nine-digit identification number provided by Dun & Bradstreet (D&B).
- The DUNS Number is site-specific. Therefore, each distinct physical location of an entity (such as branches, divisions, and headquarters) may be assigned a DUNS number. Organizations should try and keep DUNS numbers to a minimum. In many instances, a central DUNS number with a DUNS number for each major division/department/agency that applies for a grant may be sufficient.
- In order to provide on-the-spot DUNS number assignment, the requestor should do this by telephone (see telephone number below).

Obtaining a DUNS Number:

- *If there is a possibility you will be applying for future federal grants or cooperative agreements:* You should verify that you have a DUNS number or take the steps needed to obtain one as soon as possible. There is no need to wait until you are submitting a particular application.
- *If you already have a DUNS number:* If you, as the entity applying for a federal grant or cooperative agreement, previously obtained a DUNS number in connection with the federal acquisition process or requested or had one assigned to you for another purpose, you should use that number on all of your applications. It is not necessary to request another DUNS number from D&B. You may request D&B to supply a family-tree report of the DUNS numbers associated with your organization. Organizations should work with D&B to ensure the right information is on the report. Organizations should not establish new numbers, but use existing numbers and update/validate the information associated with the number.
- *If you are not sure if you have a DUNS number:* Call D&B using the toll-free number (1-866-705-5711) and indicate that you are a federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. D&B will tell you if you already have a number. If you do not have a DUNS number, D&B will ask you to provide the information listed below and will immediately assign you a number, free of charge.
- *If you know you do not have a DUNS number:* Call D&B using the toll-free number (1-866-705-5711) and indicate that you are a federal grant applicant/prospective applicant. D&B will ask you to provide the information listed below and will immediately assign you a number, free of charge.

Managing Your DUNS Number:

- D&B periodically contacts organizations with DUNS numbers to verify that their information is current. Organizations with multiple DUNS numbers may request a free family tree listing from D&B to help determine what branches/divisions have numbers and whether the information is current. Please call the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line (1-866-705-5711) to request your family tree.
- D&B recommends that organizations with multiple DUNS numbers have a single point of contact for controlling DUNS number requests to ensure that the appropriate branches/divisions have DUNS numbers for federal purposes.
- As a result of obtaining a DUNS number, you have the option to be included on D&B's marketing list that is sold to other companies. If you do not want your name/organization included on this marketing list, request to be de-listed from D&B's marketing file when you are speaking with a D&B representative during your DUNS number telephone application.

Obtaining a DUNS number is absolutely **FREE** for all entities doing business with the federal government. This includes grant and cooperative agreement applicants/prospective applicants and federal contractors. Be certain that you identify yourself as a federal grant applicant/prospective applicant.

To Obtain Your DUNS Number:

Please call the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line for federal grant and cooperative agreement applicants or prospective grant applicants at:

1-866-705-5711

The number is staffed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (local time of the caller when calling from within the continental United States). Calls placed to the above number outside of those hours will receive a recorded message requesting the caller to call back during operating hours. The process to request a DUNS number takes about 5-10 minutes. A DUNS number will be assigned at the conclusion of the call. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Legal Name;
- Headquarters name and address for your organization;
- Doing business as (DBA) or other name by which your organization is commonly known or recognized;
- Physical Address, City, State, and Zip Code;
- Mailing Address (if different than Headquarters and/or physical address);
- Telephone Number;
- Contact Name and Title; and
- Number of Employees at your physical location.

Your institution can also register for a DUNS number via Dun & Bradstreet's website at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform>. Please note that registration via the website may take up to thirty business days to complete. Applicants for federal grants and cooperative agreements should plan accordingly.

Section I: Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs

Programs summarized in this section have been specifically authorized for use in assisting affected individuals, businesses, and/or public entities to recover from the consequences of a disaster incident. Benefits under these programs generally are triggered by a presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act*. The Secretary of Agriculture and the administrator of the Small Business Administration may also declare disasters within the purview of their agencies and provide disaster assistance under their statutory authorities.

A *major disaster* is defined as any natural catastrophe or – regardless of cause – any fire, flood, or explosion that causes damage of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant assistance to supplement state, local, and disaster relief organization efforts to alleviate damage, loss, hardship, or suffering. A disaster declaration can only be issued via presidential determination.

An *emergency* is defined as any occasion or instance for which federal assistance is needed to supplement state and local efforts to save lives and protect property and public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe. An emergency declaration can only be issued by the president.

A governor may request that the president declare a major disaster or emergency when available state and local resources are insufficient. The request must satisfy the provisions of the Stafford Act. Concurrent with a presidential declaration, the president designates the types of assistance to be made available under the *Stafford Act*. This may include Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and/or Hazard Mitigation Assistance. Depending upon the situation, other federal disaster relief programs may be activated as well.

A discussion of the general procedures and process for requesting federal assistance, and the type of assistance that may be available – with or without a presidential declaration – appears in the FEMA publication, *A Guide to Federal Aid in Disasters* (FEMA 262, June 1997). To order, contact the FEMA Distribution Center at Post Office Box 430 / Buckeystown, MD 21717 / 800-480-2520 or FEMA-Publications-Warehouse@dhs.gov.

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Refund

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Treasury / Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses (retailers, wholesalers, importers, export warehouse proprietors, and manufacturers of beverage alcohol and tobacco products)

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, and various other circumstances

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide federal alcohol and tobacco excise tax refunds and/or allowance of credit to businesses that have lost uninsured assets in a disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services. There is no minimum dollar amount placed on claims relating to presidentially declared disasters.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses in a disaster area holding alcoholic beverages or tobacco products for wholesale or retail use that were lost or rendered unmarketable by the disaster, or condemned by an authorized official. Products lost to theft are not eligible for claim relief. The law does not authorize payment to claimants indemnified by insurers or other parties for the tax claimed. Claims for customs duties on imported products must be submitted separately to U.S. Customs. Claims for tax on products of Puerto Rico must be filed with the government of Puerto Rico.

APPLICATION: A claim must be filed with TTB for an excise tax refund and/or allowance of credit on alcohol or tobacco products destroyed or rendered unfit for sale as a result of a disaster within six months from the date of the disaster or date of the disaster declaration. Use TTB Form 5620.8 – forms and assistance are available from The National Revenue Center’s and the Bureau’s website. If any portion of the claim includes loss of goods in transit, a statement indicating who held title at the time of the disaster must be included.

CONTACT:

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau
National Revenue Center
550 Main Street, Suite 8002
Cincinnati, OH 45202-5215
877-882-3277
ttbquestions@ttb.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ttb.treas.gov/public_info/120068_disaster2005.shtml.

CFDA NUMBER: None.

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development

American Logistics Aid Network

AGENCY: American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN)

RECIPIENTS: Nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of ALAN is to engage the supply chain community to support humanitarian relief efforts. The team brings the supply chain community together to address the challenge of coordinating logistics to get the right product in the right place at the right time. The organization was created to unite the supply chain community to support and assist humanitarian relief efforts. ALAN enables the private sector to work in concert with governmental and relief agencies in responding to natural disasters – such as hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes. The organization coordinates the combined resources of volunteer companies located across the country to assist with the collection, routing, and timely delivery of supplies to disaster areas.

American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) serves as a primary point of industry contact for disaster relief support. ALAN makes donation needs visible to the logistics industry and establishes an efficient process for providing the necessary goods and services through its web portal. Needs for supply chain expertise, products, equipment, and services – such as transportation, warehousing, and material handling – are matched with available donations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind/Technical Assistance (logistical aid in the wake of disasters). No monetary funding available.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ALANaid.org

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

Beach Erosion Control Projects

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Decision of the chief of engineers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To control beach and shore erosion to public shores through projects not specifically authorized by Congress.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of specialized services; USACE designs and constructs the project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project planning is accomplished through a feasibility study or under the Continuing Authorities Program (CAP). Under the feasibility study, the first \$100,000 of the study is federally funded by USACE. The remainder of the study's costs is shared 50/50 between USACE and the non-federal sponsor. Local costs for projects authorized using the feasibility process are based on the public use and ownership of the beach protected. Local cost participation requirements for CAP projects are similar to those authorized via the feasibility study except that federal participation cannot exceed \$2 million.

ELIGIBILITY: States, political subdivisions of states, or other responsible local agencies established under state law and having full authority and ability to assume necessary legal and financial responsibilities. Each project selected must be engineering feasible, complete within itself, and economically justified. The nonfederal sponsoring agency must agree to: (1) Share equally in cash and in-kind services for feasibility studies; (2) share in the cost of the project – including a cash contribution, providing the necessary lands, easements, right-of-way, and relocations required for the project; (3) assume full responsibility for all project costs in excess of the Federal cost limit of \$2,000,000; (4) hold and save the United States free from damages; (5) assure that water pollution that would affect the health of bathers will not be permitted; (6) assure continued public ownership or public use of the beach, and its administration for public use; (7) provide project maintenance; and (8) provide and maintain necessary access roads, parking areas and other public use facilities open and available to all on equal terms.

APPLICATION: State or local government officials should consult the nearest district commander, and then send a letter indicating intent to meet requirements for local participation. An environmental impact statement also is required.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=de50d106792bf01c0d24133395c1fd22.

CFDA NUMBER: 12.101 Beach Erosion Control Projects

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management

Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Non disaster-related formula program under which waivers may be provided to jurisdictions that have received a Presidential declaration of a major disaster under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities – principally for low- to moderate-income persons.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants to entitlement communities (metropolitan cities and urban counties). Disaster-related assistance is one of numerous areas in which community development-type activities may be eligible under the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) program. The most appropriate disaster-related use of funds is for long-term recovery needs, such as: rehabilitating residential and commercial buildings; homeownership assistance, including down-payment assistance and interest rate subsidies; building new replacement housing; code enforcement; acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing public facilities and improvements – including streets, neighborhood centers, and water/sewer facilities; assistance to disaster-affected businesses for carrying out economic development activities to create and retain jobs; buying flood-prone properties and making other mitigation efforts to protect damaged properties from – and reduce the cost of – future disaster damage; making relocation payments to displaced people and businesses; and other activities. Funds also may be used for emergency response activities – such as debris removal, clearance, and demolition – and extraordinary increases in the level of public services for disaster victims. Because conditions may change from the time a community initially develops its plan for how it expects to use its CDBG funds to the time the funds actually get used, program rules authorize reprogramming by following citizen participation plan procedures for amending the planned use to delete activities and substitute others. This means that when a disaster occurs, a community may elect to amend its planned use of funds already awarded to use the funds instead for those disaster response and recovery activities that do not duplicate activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or other available assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Certain metropolitan cities and qualified urban counties. Grantees in designated major disaster areas may receive waivers of statutory and regulatory program requirements regarding the use of annual allocations of CDBG funds that recipients designate to address the damage. However, statutory requirements pertaining to nondiscrimination, fair housing, labor standards, environmental standards, and benefiting of persons of low- and moderate-income may not be waived. HUD publishes *Federal Register* notices for the use of CDBG disaster recovery funds reflecting purposes and requirements of appropriations statutes, including waivers and alternative requirements to those of the annual CDBG allocations.

APPLICATION: An entitlement community must follow its citizen participation plan for substantial amendments to its Action Plan. HUD will review and respond quickly to questions about program requirements and requests for waivers.

CONTACT: Steve Johnson / Office of Block Grant Assistance / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development / 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 7282 / Washington, DC 20410-7000 / 202-708-1577 / steve.johnson@hud.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/entitlement.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.218 Community Development Block Grants / Entitlement Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Community Development Block Grants / States Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities via states. Forty-nine state governments and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico receive funds from HUD under this program. States must distribute the funds to units of general local government in non-entitlement areas. Non-entitlement areas are cities with populations of less than 50,000 (except cities that are designated principal cities of Metropolitan Statistical Areas), and counties with populations of less than 200,000. Sub-grantees may include: Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations, Small Business Investment Companies, or other nonprofit organizations serving the development needs of non-entitlement areas.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Non disaster-related formula program under which waivers may be provided to jurisdictions that have received a Presidential declaration of a major disaster under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities – principally for low- to moderate-income persons.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants to states for non-entitlement communities. Disaster-related assistance is one of numerous areas in which community development-type activities may be eligible under the CDBG program. The most appropriate disaster-related use of funds is for long-term recovery needs, such as: rehabilitating residential and commercial buildings; homeownership assistance, including down payment assistance and interest rate subsidies; building new replacement housing; code enforcement; acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing public facilities and improvements – including streets, neighborhood centers, and water/sewer facilities; assistance to disaster-affected businesses for carrying out economic development activities to create and retain jobs; buying flood-prone properties and making other mitigation efforts to protect damaged properties from – and reduce the cost of – future disaster damage; making relocation payments to displaced people and businesses, and other activities. Funds may also be used for emergency response activities – such as debris removal, clearance, and demolition – and extraordinary increases in the level of public services for disaster victims. States establish the method for distributing funds, such as providing for set-asides or allowing flexibility in reordering funding categories in the event of a disaster or emergency. States may program funds for disaster response and recovery activities that do not duplicate activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or other available assistance. States may also reprogram other unexpended CDBG funds for disaster recovery purposes, although citizen participation procedures must be followed. At least 70 percent of funds must be used for activities that principally benefit persons of low- and moderate-income.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: For state administration of the program – after an initial allowance of \$100,000 with no match – states may take an additional allowance of up to 3 percent of the grant amount, but must match such expenditures on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

ELIGIBILITY: State governments that have elected to administer CDBG funds for non-entitled communities. States with designated major disaster areas may receive regulatory waivers and suspension of statutory program requirements regarding the use of annual allocations of CDBG funds that states or state grant recipients designate to address the damage. However, statutory requirements pertaining to citizen participation, nondiscrimination, fair housing, labor standards, environmental standards, and benefiting persons of low and moderate income may not be suspended. Additional grants are not available unless emergency supplemental CDBG funds are appropriated. HUD publishes *Federal Register* notices for the use of CDBG disaster recovery funds reflecting purposes and requirements of appropriations statutes – including regulatory waivers, statutory suspensions, and alternative requirements to those of the annual CDBG allocations.

APPLICATION: A state must submit a new or amended Action Plan if the method of distribution of its annual CDBG grant changes. HUD will review and respond quickly to questions about program requirements and requests for regulatory waivers and statutory suspensions.

CONTACT: Stephen M. Rhodeside / Office of Block Grant Assistance / U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development / CPD / 451 Seventh Street SW / Washington, DC 20410-7000 / 202-402-7375 / Stephen.M.Rhodeside@hud.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/cpd_programs.cfm

CFDA NUMBER: 14.228 Community Development Block Grants / State's Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Community Development Block Grants / Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities and states with significant unmet recovery needs and the capacity to carry out a disaster recovery program as designated by Congress

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Passage of supplemental appropriations legislation by Congress and allocation of grant funding by the Secretary of HUD

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist localities and states recover from Presidentially-declared disasters, especially in low-income areas

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: CDBG Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) assistance may fund a broad range of recovery activities, helping communities and neighborhoods that otherwise might not recover due to limited resources. The most appropriate disaster-related use of funds is for long-term recovery needs, such as: rehabilitating residential and commercial buildings; homeownership assistance, including down payment assistance and interest rate subsidies; building new replacement housing; code enforcement; acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing public facilities and improvements – including streets, neighborhood centers, and water/sewer facilities; assistance to disaster-affected businesses for carrying out economic development activities to create and retain jobs; buying flood-prone properties and making other mitigation efforts to protect damaged properties from – and reduce the cost of – future disaster damage; making relocation payments to displaced people and businesses, and other activities. Funds may also be used for emergency response activities – such as debris removal, clearance, and demolition – and extraordinary increases in the level of public services for disaster victims. Grantees may program funds for disaster response and recovery activities that do not duplicate activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or other available assistance. Citizen participation procedures must be followed. Generally, grantees must use at least half of Disaster Recovery funds for activities that principally benefit low-and moderate-income persons.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: HUD generally awards noncompetitive, nonrecurring Disaster Recovery grants by a formula that considers disaster recovery needs unmet by other federal disaster assistance programs and notifies eligible governments. Grantees may receive waivers of statutory and regulatory CDBG program requirements regarding the use of CDBG-DR funds. However, statutory requirements pertaining to nondiscrimination, fair housing, labor standards, environmental standards, and benefiting persons of low and moderate income may not be waived. HUD publishes *Federal Register* notices for the use of CDBG disaster recovery funds reflecting purposes and requirements of appropriations statutes, including waivers and alternative requirements to those of grantees' annual CDBG allocations.

APPLICATION: Each eligible grantee must develop and submit an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery before receiving a CDBG Disaster Recovery grant. The Action Plan must describe the needs, strategies, and projected uses of the Disaster Recovery funds. HUD will review and respond quickly to questions about program requirements and requests for waivers.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment/programs/drsi.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.228 Community Development Block Grants/State's Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Community Disaster Loan Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, designated for public assistance

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide loans subject to Congressional loan authority, to any local government that has suffered substantial loss of revenues in an area in which the President designates a major disaster exists. The funds can only be used to maintain existing functions of a municipal operating character and the local government must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. The funds cannot be used to meet the non federal share of any Federal program, finance capital improvements, or repair or restore public facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans not to exceed 25 percent of the local government's annual operating budget for the fiscal year in which the major disaster occurs, up to a maximum of \$5 million. When applicable, the Assistance Administrator of the Disaster Assistance Directorate may cancel repayment of all or part of the loan if the revenues of the applicant in the three (3) fiscal years following the financial year of the disaster are insufficient to meet the operating budget because of disaster related revenue losses and un-reimbursed disaster related operating expenses.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Any local government or other eligible jurisdiction in a designated disaster area that has demonstrated a substantial tax loss and a need for financial assistance to perform its governmental functions.

APPLICATION: The state's governor requests a presidential declaration of an emergency or disaster through the FEMA Regional Administrator. An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in the state for more information on the process the state requires to be followed in applying for assistance. Upon declaration of a major disaster, one may apply for assistance through the governor's authorized representative.

CONTACT:

Victor Kurz
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Victor.Kurz@fema.dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [fema.gov/community-disaster-loan-program](https://www.fema.gov/community-disaster-loan-program).

CFDA NUMBER: 97.030 Community Disaster Loans

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program (CCP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services / Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration / Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states, territories or federally recognized tribes

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, with a designation for Individual Assistance (IA) in the affected areas

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide short-term crisis counseling services to people affected by a presidentially-declared disaster. The purpose of the program is to help relieve any grieving, stress, or mental health problems caused or aggravated by the major disaster or its aftermath. Assistance is short-term in nature and provided at no cost to the disaster survivor.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. CCP is designed to provide supplemental funding to states, territories, and federally recognized tribes for technical assistance and training, as well as short-term crisis counseling services to individuals impacted by a presidentially-declared major disaster that includes Individual Assistance. The CCP is comprised of the Immediate Services Program (ISP) and a Regular Services Program (RSP). The Immediate Services Program enables the state or local agency to respond to the immediate mental health needs of people affected by the disaster. The Regular Services Program grant provides up to nine months of crisis counseling, outreach, consultation, and education services to people affected by a disaster. Funding for the ISP and RSP programs is considered separate and distinct as these are two different grants.

Individuals affected by the Oklahoma severe storms, flooding and tornadoes that occurred between May 19 and June 2, 2013 may call the Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990. This free, confidential, and multilingual crisis support service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is also available via SMA—text “TalkWithUs” to 66746. Eligible survivors may receive referrals to free-of-charge, multisession counseling support. Assistance may also be available through Oklahoma 2-1-1, a free-of-charge service supported by the State to deliver resources to those who need help. Program information is posted online at <http://www.211oklahoma.org/>. In addition, several churches and nonprofits such as the American Red Cross offer counseling and support in the aftermath of a disaster. Please reference <http://www.ok.gov/okstrong/> online for participating programs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: *Individual:* Must be a resident of the designated disaster area or must have been located in the area at the time the disaster occurred. In addition, the individual must have a mental health problem that was caused or aggravated by the disaster or its aftermath, or must benefit from services provided by the program. *State:* A needs assessment showed that services are required because of the severity and magnitude of the disaster; the ability to provide services must exceed state resources and capability; and a plan and proposed budget for services was provided.

APPLICATION: *Immediate Services Program (up to 60 days after declaration):* Application for federal assistance must be submitted by the state to FEMA no later than 14 days after the presidential declaration. *Regular Services Program (up to nine months of services):* Application for federal assistance must be submitted by the state to FEMA, along with a copy to CMHS, no later than 60 days after the presidential declaration.

CONTACT:

National

Individual Assistance Branch
Recovery Division
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20472-3100
202-212-1117

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Human Services
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Room 7-1091
Rockville, MD 20857
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Oklahoma

Disaster Distress Hotline
800-985-5990
Text “TalkWithUs” to 66746
2-1-1 Oklahoma Helplines
877-362-1606 (Oklahoma City)
877-836-2111 (Tulsa)
Call 211 for the nearest local
program.

Oklahoma Department of Mental
Health and Substance Abuse
Services
1200 NE 13th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73117
405-522-3908
405-522-3851 TDD
800-522-9054

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fema.gov or samhsa.gov or heartlineoklahoma.org/ (Central and Western Oklahoma) or 211oklahomahelpline.org/ (Eastern Oklahoma)

CFDA NUMBER: 97.032 Crisis Counseling / 93.982 Mental Health Disaster Assistance and Emergency Mental Health

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Assistance for Older Americans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Administration on Aging (AoA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Older Americans Act (OAA) enables the DHHS Administration on Aging (AoA) to award a limited amount of OAA funds to State Units on Aging (SUAs) and OAA funded tribal organizations as a reimbursement for additional expenses incurred in the aftermath of a presidentially declared disaster. These funds cover expenses related to outreach, case management, counseling, extra meals and food supplies, in-home assistance and cleanup, emergency transportation and medicines, staff overtime and other gap-filling or supportive services not available from other resources to help older persons and their caregivers through an emergency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: SUAs and OAA-funded tribal organizations may submit a grant application to AoA for requests of financial assistance to support services for older persons affected by the disaster in those areas covered by the presidential declaration. SUAs and tribes may use these funds to meet supportive and social services needs of older persons.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: AoA only awards funds to SUAs or tribal organizations that in turn use these funds to assist older persons and their caregivers.

APPLICATION: SUAs and tribal organizations should contact AoA regional and central office staff for guidance in the grant application process. Individuals should contact the local Area Agency on Aging or the SUA.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: aoa.gov/AoARoot/Grants/Funding/index.aspx.

CFDA NUMBER:

93.044 Special Programs for the Aging – Title III, Part B – Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Assistance Tax Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Treasury / Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals; Businesses; and Charitable Organizations

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide free tax information and assistance to taxpayers whose property has been damaged or lost in a federally declared disaster area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory and counseling services. IRS employees are present at most disaster recovery centers to provide free tax information. Taxpayers are given information about casualty loss deductions and assisted in determining whether a claim for refund of taxes already paid can be filed. Individuals have an option to file an amended return for the prior year to obtain a refund of taxes already paid rather than wait to claim the disaster loss on the subsequent year's return. IRS employees provide information to help taxpayers reconstruct destroyed financial records. Copies or transcripts of previously filed tax returns will be provided free of charge to taxpayers located in the federally declared disaster area. IRS may postpone tax deadlines to provide extra time to file and pay before assessing any penalty, additional amount, or addition to the tax. Interest may be abated for the period of time for which an extension of time to file tax returns and pay taxes is granted because the individual or business is located in a presidentially declared disaster area.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals or businesses who have incurred damage to or loss of property as a result of a federally declared disaster.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for specific guidance related to the type of assistance/relief being sought.

CONTACT:

Internal Revenue Service
Small Business / Self-Employed Division
1111 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20224
800-882-3277 / 800-829-1040 / 800-829-4059 (for hearing-impaired)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=156138,00.html](https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/article/0,,id=156138,00.html).

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

RECIPIENTS: Small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private/nonprofit organizations of all sizes

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a disaster by the President, Secretary of Agriculture, or SBA

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private/nonprofit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period. EIDL assistance is available only to entities and their owners who cannot provide for their own recovery from non-government sources, as determined by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). EIDLs do not replace lost sales or revenue.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The law limits EIDL(s) to \$2,000,000 for alleviating economic injury caused by the disaster. The actual amount of each loan is limited to the economic injury determined by SBA, less business interruption insurance and other recoveries up to the administrative lending limit. SBA also considers potential contributions that are available from the business and/or its owner(s) or affiliates.

The \$2,000,000 statutory limit for business loans applies to the combination of physical and economic injury, and applies to all disaster loans to a business and its affiliates for each disaster. If a business is a major source of employment, SBA has the authority to waive the \$2,000,000 statutory limit.

ELIGIBILITY: Only uninsured or otherwise uncompensated disaster losses are eligible. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility. **The deadline to file for economic injury resulting from the May 18-June 2, 2013 severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in Oklahoma is February 20, 2014.** Please contact the SBA for complete program descriptions and requirements.

APPLICATION: There is no charge to apply for SBA assistance. SBA customer service representatives are available in two Business Recovery Centers located in Moore and Oklahoma City to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

CONTACT:

<i>National</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>	<i>Local</i>
Richard A. Jenkins Supervisory Public Information Officer Office of Disaster Assistance Field Operations Center – West Post Office Box 419004 Sacramento, CA 95841-9004 916-735-1500 Richard.Jenkins@sba.gov	Oklahoma City Business Recovery Center Capitol Hill Baptist Church Gymnasium 304 South West 134th Street Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.- 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Wed. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Moore Business Recovery Center Moore Norman Technology Center South Penn Campus 13301 South Pennsylvania Ave. Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM Sat. 9:00 AM-1PM

Toll-free telephone assistance: 800-659-2955 or 800-877-8339 for those who are hearing impaired

Email assistance: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sba.gov/services/disasterassistance/index.html or sba.gov/about-offices-content/4/2820/news/633691#.

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Eight Days of Hope

AGENCY: Eight Days of Hope

RECIPIENTS: Services provided to homeowners across the nation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Eight Days of Hope organizes skilled volunteers to rebuild and rehabilitate uninsured homes damaged by natural disasters. To date, the organization has been on nine mission trips to disaster-stricken areas. Over 11,200 volunteers have remodeled, rehabilitated, or rebuilt 1,254 homes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Volunteerism

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the organization for eligibility requirements.

APPLICATION: Not applicable; there are no deadlines. Pre-planning is necessary, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: eightdaysofhope.com/

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (ECWAG)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: A major disaster or emergency, such as – but not limited to – a drought, an earthquake, a flood, a tornado, a hurricane, disease outbreak, or chemical spill, leakage, or seepage.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The objective of the ECWAG program is to assist the residents of rural areas that have experienced a significant decline in quantity or quality of water (or in which such a decline is considered imminent) to obtain or maintain adequate quantities of water that meet the standards set by the Safe Drinking Water Act. Grant funds may be used to extend waterlines on existing systems; to construct new water lines; to repair existing systems; to perform significant maintenance on existing systems; to construct new wells, reservoirs, transmission lines, treatment plants, storage tanks, etc.; to replace equipment; to provide connection and/or tap fees; to pay costs incurred within six months of the date an application was filed with USDA to correct an emergency situation that would have been eligible for funding under this program; or to provide funds for any other appropriate related purposes – such as legal fees; engineering fees; recording costs; environmental impact analyses; archaeological surveys; possible salvage or other mitigation measures; planning, establishing, or acquiring rights associated with developing sources of treating, storing, or distributing water; and to assist rural water systems in complying with the requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act or the Safe Drinking Water Act, when failure to comply is directly related to a recent decline in quality of potable water.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants not to exceed \$500,000 to address water sources and \$15,000 to address the distribution system may be made to those eligible entities experiencing insufficient cash flow or lacking the resources to address the emergency. Grants for repairs, partial replacement, or significant maintenance on an established system cannot exceed \$150,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None, grants may be made up to 100 percent of the project cost (not to exceed the maximum limitation).

ELIGIBILITY: Grants may be made to public bodies in rural areas and towns with populations of 10,000 or less, private nonprofit corporations, political subdivisions of a state, and Native American tribes. The decision of the Rural Development state office is based on applications received. Projects compete nationally for available funds under the provisions of the Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant (ECWAG) program.

APPLICATION: Applicants should consult the official designated as the point of contact in the state for information on application requirements. Standard application forms furnished by the USDA must be submitted to the appropriate district office. Applications are reviewed and scored for priority by RUS after November 1st of each year. Reviews continue as long as funds are available.

CONTACT:

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Water and Environmental Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / RUS
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202-690-2670
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm

CFDA NUMBER:

10.763 Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants / 10.766 Community Facilities Loans and Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Emergency Conservation Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Entities, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: USDA Farm Service Agency's Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought. Funding for ECP is appropriated by Congress. For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- Impair or endanger the land;
- Materially affect the land's productive capacity;
- Represent unusual damage which, except for wind erosion, is not the type likely to recur frequently in the same area; and
- Be so costly to repair that federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Conservation problems existing prior to the applicable disaster are ineligible for ECP assistance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cost-share payments for specified use. Technical assistance may be provided by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: ECP program participants receive cost-share assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost to implement approved emergency conservation practices, as determined by county FSA committees. Individual or cumulative requests for cost-sharing of \$50,000 or less per person, per disaster are approved at the county committee level. Cost-sharing from \$50,001 to \$100,000 is approved at the state committee level. Cost-sharing over \$100,000 must be approved by FSA's national office.

ELIGIBILITY: Any agricultural producer who – as owner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm or ranch (including associated groups) – bears a part of the cost of an approved conservation practice in an ECP approved disaster area.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Conservation and Environmental Programs Division
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Room 4721-S
Washington, DC 20250
202-205-4537
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=eCP>

CFDA NUMBER: 10.054 Emergency Conservation Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Emergency Farm Loans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals

ACTIVATING MECHANISM:

- Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act;
- Designation by the Secretary of Agriculture or by administrator (physical and production losses only).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help agricultural producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. Emergency loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace essential property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year;
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Reorganize the farming operation; and
- Refinance certain debts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct loans and technical assistance. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses (\$500,000 maximum). Loan funds can be used for farm operations and other items necessary to return the disaster victim's farming operations to a financially sound basis as soon as possible, so that the survivor can obtain credit from private sources.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Established family farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators (either tenant operator or owner operator), who were farming at the time a disaster occurred. An applicant may be an individual proprietorship, a cooperative, a corporation, or a joint operation. Applicant must: (1) have incurred substantial crop loss and/or physical property damage as a result of a designated natural disaster; (2) be a citizen or legal resident alien of the United States, or a farming entity operated by citizens and/or resident aliens who own more than 50 percent of the entity; (3) be unable to obtain suitable credit from any other source(s); (4) be able to project a realistic, feasible plan of operation; (5) have the legal capacity to contract for the loan; (6) provide adequate collateral to secure the loan request; and (7) have crop insurance. Applicants who meet all requirements, but cannot repay the loan, are not eligible. Assistance is available in all states and U.S. territories.

APPLICATION: A required application form and supporting information are submitted to the FSA county office serving the applicant's county or territory. FSA personnel assist applicants in completing application forms. The application must be filed within eight months of the date the disaster is declared/designated. Applicants should consult the FSA county office serving their area for additional information.

CONTACT:

Trent Rogers, Director
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U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
1280 Maryland Avenue SW, Suite 240
Washington, DC 20024
202-720-1657
Trent.Rogers@wdc.usda.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=fmlp&topic=efl

CFDA NUMBER: 10.404 Emergency Loans

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Emergency Haying and Grazing

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals, state

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Emergency authorization is provided by either a national FSA office authorization or by a state FSA committee determination utilizing the U.S. Drought Monitor

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help livestock producers in approved counties when the growth and yield of hay and pasture have been substantially reduced because of a widespread natural disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Authority by the Secretary of Agriculture to harvest hay or graze cropland or other commercial use of forage devoted to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) in response to a drought or other similar emergency.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: All CRP participants in an approved county are eligible to graze eligible CRP acreage regardless of the degree of production loss suffered by the individual producer. CRP participants who do not own or lease livestock may rent or lease the grazing privilege to an eligible livestock producer located in an approved county. County eligibility is based on a county FSA committee request documenting a 40 percent or greater loss in normal hay and pasture production and either:

- For drought conditions, precipitation levels at an average of 40 percent or greater loss of normal precipitation for the four (4) most recent months plus the days in the current month before the date of request; or
- For excessive moisture conditions, precipitation levels at an average of 140 percent or greater increase in normal precipitation during the four (4) most recent consecutive months plus the days in the current month before the date of request.

Emergency haying or grazing is limited to the acreage physically located within the boundary of the eligible county or portion of a county. Under this authority, acreage will only be authorized for a specified time and may end earlier than announced if conditions improve.

CONTACT:

Emergency and Non-Insured Assistance Programs
U.S. Department of Agriculture / FSA
Post Office Box 2415
Washington, DC 20013
202-720-7641

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp-eg

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Emergency Watershed Protection: Floodplain Easement Program (EWP-FPE)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Landowners with eligible land

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Applications may be submitted during an announced sign-up period when funds are made available by Congress as a result of a disaster declared by the President or the NRCS State Conservationist (STC)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To acquire an easement in lieu of EWP recovery efforts on eligible sites where landowners voluntarily agree to a perpetual easement. NRCS will restore, protect, manage, maintain, and enhance the functions and values of the floodplain. Structural and non-structural practices are used to restore flood storage and flow, erosion control, and improve the management of the easement. NRCS will maximize wildlife habitat and wetland/floodplain functions and values.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. NRCS may provide up to 100 percent of the restoration and enhancement costs of the easement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical and Financial Assistance

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any landowner with floodplain land that was damaged by flooding at least once within the previous calendar year; or twice damaged within the previous ten (10) years.
- Landowner with other lands within the floodplain that would contribute to the restoration of the flood storage and flow, provide for control of erosion, or that would improve the practical management of the floodplain easement.
- Landowner with lands that would be inundated or adversely impacted as a result of a dam breach.

APPLICATION: Applications may be submitted during an announced sign-up period when funds are made available.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

Emergency Watershed Protection Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Eligible sponsors are legal subdivisions of the State – such as counties, cities, towns, villages, general improvement districts, conservation districts, Indian tribes, or tribal organizations. Private landowners must be represented by eligible sponsors.

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: An emergency is considered to exist when a watershed is suddenly impaired by floods, fire, drought, or other natural causes that result in the endangerment of life and property from flood, erosion, or sediment discharge

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- To relieve imminent hazards to life and property created by a natural disaster that causes a sudden impairment of a watershed
- To provide technical and financial assistance in carrying out recovery works of improvement
- Technical assistance is provided in designing and installing watershed recovery measures
- Financial assistance is provided for sharing costs of recovery measures

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical and Financial Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Sponsors must provide local match (25 percent, or 10 percent within limited resource areas) as cash or in-kind donations. Up to 75 percent of the construction costs of emergency measures may be paid for projects; 90 percent of the construction costs may be paid within limited resource areas.

ELIGIBILITY: Any state or state agency, county or groups of counties, municipality, town or township, flood prevention or flood control district, Indian tribe or tribal organization with a legal interest in or responsibility for the values threatened by a watershed emergency. Sponsors must have the legal authority under state law to carry out any operations and maintenance responsibilities for the works of improvement and the ability to obtain the land rights.

APPLICATION: During or immediately after a natural disaster, the project sponsor contacts the local NRCS District Conservationist (DC) or his or her representative to determine if the repairs/actions needed are eligible under EWP guidelines. If repairs are eligible, the DC works with the area office and the NRCS State Conservationist (STC) to determine whether funds are available to provide the needed assistance and to quantify the type and cost of repairs. The sponsor files an application for assistance with the STC.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.923 Emergency Watershed Protection Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, Indian tribal governments

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Funds are allocated from the president's Disaster Relief Fund and made available by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to assist in fighting wildfires that threaten to cause a major disaster

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fire Management Assistance Grant Program (FMAGP) provides cost-sharing grants to states, local governments, and Indian tribal governments for the mitigation, management, and control of any fire burning on publicly (non-federal) or privately owned forest or grassland that threatens such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. Eligible firefighting costs may include expenses for field camps; equipment use, repair, and replacement; tools, materials, and supplies; and mobilization and demobilization activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants / Provision of Specialized Services

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 75 percent federal / 25 percent non-federal

ELIGIBILITY: State governments and tribal governments are eligible for fire management assistance grants. The state or tribal government may be the grantee. The grantee is the government to which a grant is awarded, and is accountable for the use of funds provided. Other state entities, tribal governments, and local governments are eligible to apply for fire management assistance sub-grants through the designated grantee(s). Before a grant can be awarded, a state must demonstrate that total eligible costs for the declared fire meet or exceed either the individual fire cost threshold (which is applied to single fires) or the cumulative fire cost threshold (which recognizes numerous smaller fires burning throughout a state).

APPLICATION: The governor of a state – or the governor's authorized representative – submits a request for a fire management assistance declaration through FEMA's regional administrator to the Director of FEMA/Under Secretary of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, while the fire is burning and uncontrolled. Under an approved fire management assistance declaration, the state or tribal government may submit its grant application to FEMA's regional administrator for review and approval pursuant to the requirements specified in *Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (44 CFR) Part 204*.

CONTACT:

Control Desk, Public Assistance Division
U.S. Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Room 427
Washington, DC 20472
202-646-3834 / 800-621-3363

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program](https://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program)

CFDA NUMBER: 97.046 Fire Management Assistance Grant

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

Fisheries Disaster Relief

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: States, local communities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: A request for a fishery disaster determination is generally made by the Governor of a state, or by a fishing community, although the Secretary of Commerce may also initiate a review at his/her own discretion. The Secretary determines whether the circumstances are consistent with relevant statutes and warrants a fishery disaster determination. If the Secretary determines that a fishery disaster has occurred, Congress may appropriate funds for disaster assistance, which are administered by the Secretary.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To deal with commercial fishery failures due to fishery resource disasters. Disaster causes may be: a) natural; b) man-made (if “beyond the control of fisheries managers to mitigate through conservation and management measures”); or c) undetermined. Funds may be used for assessing the effects of commercial fishery failures, restoring fisheries or preventing future failures, or assisting fishing communities affected by the failures. However, the Secretary of Commerce must first determine that the activity will not expand the commercial fishery failure in that fishery or into other fisheries or other geographical regions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and/or Cooperative Agreements. Funding range is \$343,500 to \$7,000,000 with the average being \$2,781,167.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal share of any activity under this program must not exceed 75 percent of the total costs of the activity. The minimum 25 percent contribution from the recipient may be as cash or in-kind contributions.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are agencies of state governments or fishing communities (including fishing vessel owners, operators, and crew; and United States fish processors that are based in such communities).

APPLICATION: Application forms are furnished by the agency or proposals may be submitted through Grants.Gov. Applicants will need to enter the Funding Opportunity Number and/or CFDA number to access the application package and instructions. Application package will then be submitted directly to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/sf3/disaster.htm or sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/operations_management_information_services/state_federal_liaison_branch/fisheries_disaster_assistance/index.html.

CFDA NUMBER: 11.477 Fisheries Disaster Relief

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response

AGENCY: Habitat for Humanity / Habitat for Humanity International

RECIPIENTS: Providing services to homeowners, nationally and internationally, in areas impacted by disaster and/or conflict

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response program focuses on the housing needs that arise from natural disasters and humanitarian emergency conflicts. Habitat meets this challenge worldwide using a number of integrated approaches that revolve around its core competencies of sustainable shelter and housing solutions. The organization offers expertise in technical information; program design and implementation; and disaster response policies, protocols, and procedures. It also provides support and informational resources for disaster risk reduction – helping communities in disaster-prone areas protect themselves against future threats.

In the wake of a disaster, the organization's Disaster Response teams assess options for responding as quickly as possible and collaborate with community leaders, local government, humanitarian aid organizations, and Habitat affiliates on a wide array of long-term and sustainable solutions. Disaster Response also offers technical and organizational expertise in order to begin construction of transitional shelter and new housing, repairs, and reconstruction as soon as possible. For response activities such as land preparation, construction activities, and skills training, Disaster Response facilitates community involvement and support by fostering partnerships and alliances with businesses, intergovernmental and multilateral organizations, nongovernmental organizations, churches, and other civil organizations.

In areas of extreme need, Habitat for Humanity International supports local Habitat affiliates through deployment of Disaster Corps volunteers. Disaster Corps provides skilled and experienced professionals who are trained to work in disaster settings. Volunteers can assist with: disaster preparedness planning; post-disaster assessment; affiliate capacity building; resource development; logistics; community development; volunteer coordination; and construction management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations (products and services); Technical Assistance; Volunteerism.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Communities and homeowners, worldwide, in areas impacted by disaster and/or conflict.

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: For a list of local Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity affiliates, please reference the website at <http://www.habitat.org/local/affiliate?zip=73149&=Search&country=US>. The web page provides links to a list of all Habitat for Humanity Restore locations in Oklahoma and all the Campus Chapters in the state.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: habitat.org/disaster/ or habitat.org/disaster/active_programs/granbury_texas_tornado

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants to states and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds may be used to fund projects that will reduce or eliminate the losses from future disasters. Projects must provide a long-term solution to a problem – for example, elevation of a home – to reduce the risk of flood damages as opposed to buying sandbags and pumps to fight the flood. In addition, a project's potential savings must be more than the cost of implementing the project. Funds may be used to protect either public or private property or to purchase property that has been subjected to, or is in danger of, repetitive damage. Examples of projects include, but are not limited to: Acquisition of real property for willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use; Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards; Elevation of flood prone structures; Development and initial implementation of vegetative management programs; Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other federal agencies; Localized flood control projects, such as certain ring levees and floodwall systems that are designed specifically to protect critical facilities; and Post-disaster building code related activities that support building code officials during the reconstruction process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning and Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The grant is cost-shared. FEMA does not require each project to be cost-shared, and the fed share is up to 75%. The total sum of funding available for the program is based on 15 percent of all other disaster grants. States that meet planning requirements to be published as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 may receive an increased percentage (20 percent of all other disaster grants) of HMGP funds if, at the time of the declaration of a major disaster, they have in effect an approved Enhanced State Mitigation Plan.

ELIGIBILITY: State agencies, local governments, public entities, private nonprofit organizations as defined in 44 CFR Section 206.434, Native American tribes or authorized tribal organizations, and Alaskan Native villages or organizations.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.039 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

(Under the Worker Safety and Health Support Annex
of the National Disaster Response Framework)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIEHS) / Worker Education and Training Program

RECIPIENTS: Specified under the Stafford Act through FEMA mission assignment. Usually includes federal responders and federally funded contractors. States may request technical assistance which will be incorporated into a FEMA mission assignment for NIEHS at no cost to recipients.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide support for health and safety training of hazardous waste workers and their supervisors engaged in hazardous waste removal, containment, transportation, or emergency response; and to assist organizations to develop competency to provide appropriate training and education to hazardous waste workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provides technical assistance and training to instructional staff, curriculum-development experts, subject-matter experts, and professional staff; safety training to worker target populations with respect to the nature and location of the incident and the particular hazards; assistance and support in the development and delivery of site-specific health and safety training through appropriately qualified WETP awardees instructional staff; assistance such as respirator fit-testing and distribution of PPE.

Provides a national clearinghouse for curricula and instructor resources to provide hazard awareness preparedness training to disaster workers/responders (tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Recent mission assignments have been restricted to providing the assistance described above to federal responders and federally funded contractors due to lack of requests by states for this assistance during/following a disaster.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: niehs.nih.gov/careers/hazmat/programs/hwwt/index.cfm.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.142 NIEHS Hazardous Waste Workers Health and Safety Training

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Public Safety

Highway Planning / Construction Emergency Relief Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) / Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Serious damage to federal-aid roads or roads on federal lands caused by a natural disaster or by catastrophic failure

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide aid for the repair of federal-aid roads and roads on federal lands. Congress authorized in Title 23, United States Code, Section 125, a special program from the Highway Trust Fund for the repair or reconstruction of Federal-aid highways and roads on Federal lands which have suffered serious damage as a result of: 1) natural disasters; or 2) catastrophic failures from an external cause. The Emergency Relief (ER) program supplements the commitment of resources by states, their political subdivisions, or other federal agencies to help pay for unusually heavy expenses resulting from extraordinary conditions. The applicability of the ER program to a natural disaster is based on the extent and intensity of the disaster. Damage to highways must be severe, occur over a wide area, and result in unusually high expenses to the highway agency. Applicability of ER to a catastrophic failure due to an external cause is based on the criteria that the failure was not the result of an inherent flaw in the facility but was sudden, caused a disastrous impact on transportation services, and resulted in unusually high expenses to the highway agency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Special funding and technical assistance to states and federal agencies

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Federal share is 100 percent for eligible emergency repairs done within 180 days of the disaster; otherwise, the federal share is based on the type of federal-aid highway that is being repaired. For interstate highways, the federal share is 90 percent; for all other federal-aid highways, the federal share is 80 percent. For roads on federal lands, the federal share is 100 percent for both emergency and permanent repairs.

ELIGIBILITY: State highway/transportation agency or federal agency

APPLICATION: A notice of intent to request ER funds filed by the State Department of Transportation with the FHWA Division Office located in the state will initiate the ER application process.

CONTACT:

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Federal Highway Administration
U.S. Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20590
202-366-4655 / 202-366-9494
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For damage to federal-aid roads:
Director, Office of Program Administration
202-366-0494 / 202-366-4655

For damage on federal lands:
Director, Office of Program Development
202-366-9478 / 202-366-9491

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/programadmin/erelief.cfm>.

CFDA NUMBER: 20.205 Highway Planning and Construction (Federal-Aid Highway Program)

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation

HOME Investment Partnerships Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states and localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Non disaster-related formula program under which waivers and statutory suspensions may be provided to jurisdictions that have received a Presidential declaration of a major disaster under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To expand the supply of affordable housing, particularly rental housing, for low and very low income Americans; to strengthen the abilities of state and local governments to design and implement strategies for achieving adequate supplies of decent, affordable housing; to provide both financial and technical assistance to participating jurisdictions, including the development of model programs for developing affordable low income housing; and to extend and strengthen partnerships among all levels of government and the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit organizations, in the production and operation of affordable housing.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants to participating jurisdictions and states for housing rehabilitation, tenant-based rental assistance, assistance to homebuyers, acquisition of housing, and new construction of housing. Funding may also be used for other necessary and reasonable activities related to the development of non-luxury housing – such as site acquisition, site improvements, demolition, and relocation. Use of funds for disaster recovery activities should not duplicate activities reimbursable by the Federal Emergency Management Agency or available through the Small Business Administration low-interest disaster loan programs. Funds may not be used for public housing modernization, matching funds for other federal programs, reserve accounts or operating subsidies for rental housing, Annual Contributions Contracts, or activities under the Low Income Housing Preservation Act except for priority purchasers. HUD can suspend certain statutory and regulatory requirements to facilitate the use of funds for disaster recovery.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Each jurisdiction must make matching contributions for affordable housing throughout a fiscal year in an amount not less than 25 percent of the HOME funds drawn from the U.S. Treasury during the federal fiscal year for projects. Jurisdictions in fiscal distress receive full or partial (50 percent) relief from this requirement. Participating jurisdictions that have a presidential declaration of major disaster may also be granted a match reduction of up to 100 percent for two fiscal years, with the possibility of a one-year extension.

ELIGIBILITY: States, cities, urban counties, and consortia (of contiguous units of general local governments with a binding agreement) are eligible to receive formula allocations; funds are also set aside for grants to insular areas.

APPLICATION: Funds are provided annually by formula to states and jurisdictions which meet the threshold requirements to qualify as participating jurisdictions. Participating jurisdictions are required to submit an acceptable consolidated plan to HUD as a condition of funding. Address questions regarding eligibility or waivers to the applicable HUD field office.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hud.gov/homeprogram/

CFDA NUMBER: 14.239 HOME Investment Partnerships Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Lutheran Disaster Response

AGENCY: Lutheran Disaster Response

RECIPIENTS: Providing services to homeowners across the nation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lutheran Disaster Response is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Their response brings together the energy and efforts of Lutherans from around the country to respond to natural and human-caused disasters in the United States and its territories. The Lutheran Disaster Response specializes in long-term disaster recovery. They form a Long-Term Recovery Support committee working with Lutheran congregations, agencies, institutions, and Ecumenical partners to solicit and distribute support for the long term recovery.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Volunteerism with construction and planning skills

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals; U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please contact Lutheran Disaster Response or reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response
504-376-9121
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ldr.org/about/

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Mennonite Disaster Service

AGENCY: Mennonite Disaster Service

RECIPIENTS: Providing services to homeowners throughout the United States and Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Mennonite Disaster Service is a volunteer organization that responds to disasters in Canada and the United States. Their main focus is on clean up, repair, and rebuilding homes. They can either construct a house on site or – in an effort to expedite home building in the wake of a disaster – their Partnership Home Program (PHP) allows them to build panel houses at various locations, ship the panels to the homeowner’s site, and complete the remaining construction of the house on site.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance (construction skills); In-Kind Donations; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mds.mennonite.net/home

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Mental Health Disaster Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Public Health Service (PHS) / Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Supplemental appropriation by Congress relating to presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide supplemental emergency mental health counseling to individuals affected by major disasters, including the training of workers to provide such counseling.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants and funds for staff, travel, consultants, and other expenses incident to the provision of mental health counseling to and referral of individuals in a disaster area. Funds may not be used for long-term treatment.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals, via state or local nonprofit agencies as recommended by the state governor and accepted by the Secretary.

APPLICATION: State submits Form 5161-1 in response to a Notice of Availability of Funds. SAMHSA will distribute funds to eligible states.

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cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=07170275870cb91e4bffe4539740b3da

CFDA NUMBER: 93.982 Mental Health Disaster Assistance and Emergency Mental Health

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD)

AGENCY: The National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (National VOAD). Members include voluntary organizations with nationwide disaster response programs – made up of regional, state, territorial, county, parish, community VOADs, one private and two government partners.

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, nonprofit organizations, individuals

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Not applicable

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Convenes private sector organizations that respond, and provide relief and recovery services in disaster situations to encourage coordination, communication, collaboration and cooperation among the organizations; and to enhance their individual identities and efforts with disaster victims, government, and the general public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- (1) National VOAD itself does not deliver direct services. Its member organizations provide a wide variety of disaster relief services, including emergency distribution services; mass feeding; disaster child care; mass or individual shelter; comfort kits; supplementary medical care; cleaning supplies; emergency communications; emotional and spiritual care to both those affected and those providing services; disaster damage and needs assessments; advocacy for disaster victims; building or repair of homes; debris removal; mitigation; services to burn patients; guidance in managing unaffiliated volunteers and unsolicited donations; transportation of victims and workers; and transportation and distribution of supplies. National VOAD has a memorandum of understanding with FEMA.
- (2) National VOAD is a network whose collaboration efforts take place before a disaster strikes, and during response and recovery. Through programs that encourage interaction and cooperation among agencies, the ability to work together during disaster response, relief, and recovery are enhanced. This is true both in terms of the development of personal relationships among leaders of different agencies and the formal establishment of improved interagency procedures and standards.
- (3) National VOAD's website, www.nvoad.org, has been designed as a tool for interaction among disaster response organizations and includes a number of policy and guidance manuals.
- (4) An annual leadership conference draws together state, local, and national leaders from within the organization with federal and state government emergency management personnel and businesses for networking and training.
- (5) A newsletter provides information on member activities and cooperative opportunities.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: National voluntary organizations, state and local chapters VOADs, and other organizations that demonstrate an active interest in disaster relief

APPLICATION: Contact the National VOAD office at the address below.

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Disaster (OK VOAD)
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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Post-Flood Response

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Requires specific request by a state governor. The governor's request must be simultaneous with or subsequent to the governor's request for a Stafford Act presidential disaster declaration.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide emergency flood response and post flood response assistance as required to supplement state and local efforts/capabilities in time of flood or coastal storm. Post-flood response activities are limited to actions to save lives and protect improved property (e.g., public facilities/services, and residential or commercial developments) in areas identified in the governor's request, and are limited to *major* floods, hurricanes, and coastal storms.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services similar to those provided under Emergency Support Function #3 (Public Works and Engineering) activities for the Federal Response Plan. Emergency assistance is provided in all phases of flood response and post flood response to supplement state and local efforts. State and local governments must use their own resources to the maximum extent feasible, however – usually including the furnishing of common labor. Assistance is limited to a maximum of ten days, or until declaration (or denial) of the governor's Stafford Act disaster request, whichever is earlier.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. However, public sponsors must provide lands, easements, and rights of way; indemnify the federal government from damages due to authorized work; and satisfactorily maintain any flood control works involved.

ELIGIBILITY: States and local public agencies in areas identified in the governor's request. Local cooperation is required to provide necessary lands, easements, and rights of way; indemnify the federal government from damages due to authorized work; and satisfactorily maintain any permanent flood control works involved.

APPLICATION: Governor's written request

CONTACT:

Commander

Attention: CECW-OE, DoD

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Washington, DC 20314-1000

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b578e8145423be9ceec71d7a422b74e1.

CFDA NUMBER: 12.103 Emergency Operations Flood Response and Post Flood Response

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Public Assistance (PA) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, certain private nonprofit organizations (PNP) via states

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, designated for Public Assistance.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist state and local governments in responding to and recovering from the devastating effects of disasters by providing assistance for debris removal; emergency protective measures; and the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of public facilities or infrastructure damaged or destroyed.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants. Grant funds can be used to clear wreckage and debris from public and private lands; apply emergency protective measures to preserve life and property in response to the declared event; emergency transportation assistance; emergency communications; and repair or replace damaged structures – such as buildings, utilities, roads and bridges, water-control facilities, and recreational facilities. For insurable structures (primarily buildings) located in identified Special Flood Hazard areas, assistance from FEMA is reduced by the amount of insurance that could have been obtained under a standard National Flood Insurance Program policy (*see separate entry*). The FEMA regional administrator approves grants based on applications from eligible applicants. States are responsible for distributing funds to sub-grantees.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Federal, not less than 75 percent; state and local governments or PNP organizations, the remainder. Other matching requirements may be stipulated in the declaration documents.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments and any political subdivision of a state, Indian tribes, and Alaskan Native villages are eligible. Also eligible are private nonprofit organizations that operate educational, utility, emergency, or medical facilities, or that provide custodial care or other essential services of governmental nature to the general public. As a condition of grants under the Stafford Act, applicants are encouraged to mitigate natural hazards.

APPLICATION: Application for Public Assistance (PA) is made through the governor's authorized representative to the FEMA regional administrator in accordance with FEMA Disaster Assistance Regulations, 44 CFR 206, except as provided in Part 206.35(d) for emergency declarations involving primarily federal responsibility. An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the point-of-contact in the state for more information. A Request for Public Assistance (RPA) is normally submitted by the applicant within 30 days of a declaration.

CONTACT:

William W. Roche
Disaster Assistance Directorate
Public Assistance Division
U.S. Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
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Washington, DC 20472
800-621-3363 / 202-646-4136
William.Roche@fema.dhs.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fema.gov/ or
cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=34760262a534f9df84eb3cda62c5eb0e

CFDA NUMBER: 97.036 Public Assistance Grants

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Red Cross Disaster Services Program

AGENCY: American Red Cross (ARC)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Disaster incident

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To sustain human life, reduce the harsh physical and emotional distress that prevents those affected by disasters from meeting their own basic needs, and promote recovery when such relief assistance is not available from other sources. ARC disaster relief assistance includes emergency mass care and assistance for individuals with urgent and verified disaster-caused needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services include:

- Emergency Mass Care: Provides individual or congregate temporary shelter, fixed or mobile feeding operations, and/or the bulk distribution of emergency relief supplies to disaster victims and workers. This assistance is provided to people in a disaster-affected area without identifying specific needs of individuals or families, on a case-by-case basis.
- Disaster Welfare Inquiry: Provides locator and communications services to alleviate the anxiety of the immediate family members of those affected by disaster where people are displaced and communications breakdowns exist in the aftermath of disasters.
- Disaster Health Services: Provides basic first aid and coordinates with emergency and/or additional assistance providers in meeting individual or family disaster-caused physical health needs; provides health services staff in ARC shelters and other facilities; and provides additional material and personnel to augment community physical health services, as required.
- Disaster Mental Health Services: Provides crisis counseling and education with referrals, in conjunction with local mental health providers, to disaster victims and workers.
- Individual Emergency Assistance: Provides disaster clients with clothing, food, rent, security deposits, cleaning supplies, and disaster related medical need; information and referral about assistance available through community, voluntary, and government agencies.
- Individual Additional Assistance: Provides casework support for recovery to clients with disaster-caused needs beyond those provided by the ARC and other agencies under emergency assistance. Additional assistance includes coordination of all personal, community, and government resources that could meet the client's needs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable – funded entirely by voluntary contributions

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and families with verified disaster-caused needs

APPLICATION: Contact the local chapter of the ARC or ARC disaster service centers or shelters established in disaster-affected communities. Please reference the following link for location of nearest ARC chapter: [redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter](https://www.redcross.org/find-your-local-chapter)

CONTACT: Jack McMaster, President / Preparedness and Health and Safety Services / American Red Cross / National Headquarters / 2025 E Street NW / Washington, DC 20006 / 800-733-2767 or 202-303-5214

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org)

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Regulatory Relief for Federally Insured Financial Institutions

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) / Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRS) / National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) / Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) / Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)

RECIPIENTS: Nonprofit organizations, businesses

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, or other disaster that affects the ability of a federally insured financial institution to provide normal services

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide regulatory assistance to insured institutions, including bank/thrift holding companies and their subsidiaries, to meet the needs of their customers in facilitating recovery following major disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized Services. Supervisory agencies are able to grant certain administrative regulatory relief to insured institutions. In general, the agencies provide the following types of regulatory relief:

- **Lending:** The agencies encourage lenders to work constructively with borrowers in communities affected by major disasters by making prudent efforts to adjust or alter terms on existing loans. The agencies in supervising institutions impacted by disasters will take into consideration the unusual circumstances that victims face.
- **Reporting:** Insured institutions affected by major disasters may be given an extension of time for filing required quarterly financial reports or other reports. Causes beyond the control of reporting institutions are considered in determining the length of acceptable filing delays.
- **Publishing:** Disasters may affect compliance with publishing and other public notification requirements for branch closings, relocations, and temporary facilities under various laws and regulations. Insured institutions that have difficulties in complying with any publishing or other requirements may be granted appropriate temporary relief.
- **Appraisals:** The agencies have authority to grant waivers of appraisal regulations for real estate-related transactions affected by disasters.
- **Consumer Laws:** Federal regulations provide customers with certain options when bona fide personal financial emergencies exist.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Federally insured financial institutions

APPLICATION: No formal application needed. Insured institutions obtain guidance from the regional or district office of the appropriate supervisory agency.

CONTACT:

National Credit Union Administration
Office of Examination and Insurance
1775 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-3428
703-518-6360 / 703-518-6330

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

fdic.gov or fdic.gov/news/news/financial/2013/fil13020.html

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works or Federally Authorized Hurricane and Shore Protection Works

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Public sponsors of flood control and shore-protection works that are active in the USACE Rehabilitation and Inspection Program submit written requests to the appropriate USACE district

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist in the repair and restoration of flood control works damaged by flood, or federally authorized hurricane flood and shore protection works damaged by extraordinary wind, wave, or water action. Assistance does not extend to major improvements of flood control or federally authorized coastal protection structures, nor to reimbursement of individuals or communities for funds expended in repair or rehabilitation efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of specialized services for the rehabilitation of flood control and shore-protection works damaged or destroyed by floods or coastal storms. Public sponsors must provide lands, easements, and rights of way; indemnify the federal government from damages due to authorized work; and satisfactorily maintain any flood control or shore-protection works involved. Assistance is dependent upon there being a favorable benefit-to-cost ratio for the rehabilitation work.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Federal projects (i.e., USACE constructed, locally operated and maintained projects) are repaired at 100 percent USACE cost. Costs for non-federal projects are shared 80 percent by USACE and 20 percent local.

ELIGIBILITY: Public sponsors of flood control and shore protection works that are active in the USACE Rehabilitation and Inspection Program. Active status must be in effect before the flood or coastal storm damages the project. Gaining active status requires USACE inspection of the flood control work.

APPLICATION: Written application is made by letter or by forms used by the local USACE district commander. Deadline is 30 days after a flood or unusual coastal storm.

CONTACT:

Commander

Attention: CECW-OE, DoD

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b4bea60966c27373d0e3bf86de3fd451

CFDA NUMBER:

12.102 Emergency Rehabilitation of Flood Control Works or Federally Authorized Coastal Protection Works

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Public Safety

Savings Bond Replacement or Redemption

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Treasury / Bureau of the Public Debt (BPD)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist disaster victims by expediting replacement or redemption of U.S. Savings Bonds

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Specialized services. The Bureau of the Public Debt will expedite replacement of U.S. Savings Bonds lost or destroyed as a result of a disaster. It will also waive the minimum 1-year holding period for Series EE and I Savings Bonds presented to authorize paying agents for redemption.

Both Series EE and I Savings Bonds are available in paper and electronic form. For those individuals that hold electronic Series EE or Series I Savings Bonds in the Treasury Direct system and do not have access to their accounts they should contact the Office of Investor Services, Bureau of the Public Debt, 200 Third Street, Post Office Box 1328, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328, and 304-480-7537.

Series EE and Series I Savings Bonds held in paper form may be redeemed at most financial institutions or Federal Reserve Banks. Application for replacement of paper savings bonds must be made by completing form PD F 1048, available at most financial institutions or the Federal Reserve Banks. Provide as much information as possible, e.g., how the bonds were registered, owner's Social Security number, approximate dates of issue, bond denominations, and bond serial numbers. A notary public or bank official must certify the completed form. Please notate the words "Disaster Relief" on the bottom right hand corner of the envelope. Send the completed form to the Office of Investor Services / Bureau of the Public Debt / 200 Third Street / Post Office Box 1328 / Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328: Telephone: 304-480-7537.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. Savings Bonds owners whose bonds are lost or destroyed in a declared disaster

CONTACT:

Office of Investor Services
Bureau of the Public Debt
200 Third Street
Post Office Box 7012
Parkersburg, WV 26106-7012
304-480-7537

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: treasurydirect.gov/indiv/research/indepth/ebonds/res_e_bonds_eereplace.htm.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Silver Jackets Interagency Program

LEAD AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

PROGRAM: Silver Jackets Interagency Program

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: State-led Silver Jackets teams are activated through discussions with the state Hazard Mitigation Officer, the State NFIP Coordinator, a FEMA Region representative, and a USACE District representative. Once established, the teams are ongoing and meet on a regular basis – not just in response to an event.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This concept provides a more formal and consistent strategy for implementing an interagency approach to planning and implementing measures to reduce the risks associated with natural hazards. The Silver Jackets Program supports state leadership and will serve as the mechanism for developing and maintaining interagency partnerships and collectively moving towards solutions to high priority issues. Primary goals include:

- Find ways to leverage available resources and information between agencies, especially with national programs such as FEMA's Map Modernization (MapMod) Program and USACE's Levee Inventory and Assessment Initiative;
- Provide hazard mitigation assistance to high priority communities targeted by the states' mitigation plans;
- Define a process for interagency communication;
- Increase and improve public outreach in the area of risk management with the establishment of a united Federal effort;
- Gain familiarity of each agencies' processes and programs to better advise the public; and,
- Create a mechanism to collaboratively solve issues and implement activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: States

APPLICATION: The Silver Jackets' website notes that efforts are underway to offer the program in Oklahoma. Initial coordination with a Point of Contact for each state is suggested. Please reference the website <http://www.nfrmp.us/state/factOklahoma.cfm> for Oklahoma-specific contact information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: nfrmp.us/state

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief

AGENCY: Southern Baptist Disaster Relief / North American Mission Board

RECIPIENTS: Providing services to citizens affected by disaster, across the nation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The North American Mission Board, along with state Baptist Convention leaders, has taken the lead in organizing Southern Baptists to respond to disasters. They contribute manpower, ministry, and financial help during floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, earthquakes, and urban disasters. Although there are no direct payments to victims, in-kind relief is offered in areas affected by disaster. This relief includes:

- Feeding units;
- Shower and laundry units;
- Mud-out and chain-saw units (these units clean damaged houses and perform the necessary demolition so that the home can be repaired or rebuilt).

The North American Mission Board encourages their affiliates to become Disaster Ready Churches. The mission of a Southern Baptist Disaster Ready Church is to be prepared in the event of a disaster, connect with resources and potential disaster response partners, and respond when disaster strikes. To this end, church members are encouraged to take “Baptist Convention Disaster Relief” training and to investigate ways in which their churches can become shelters, points of distribution, or volunteer coordination centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; In-Kind Services; Volunteerism

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please contact the Convention or reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

National
Southern Baptist Disaster Relief
North American Mission Board, SBC
4200 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022-4176
770-410-6000 / 800 634-2462
webmaster@namb.net

Oklahoma
Marty Harkey
Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma
Attn: Disaster Relief
3800 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
405-516-4868
mharkey@BGCO.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: namb.net/dr/

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

AGENCY: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, nonprofit or public organizations. UMCOR is working in more than 80 countries worldwide, including the United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the not-for-profit global humanitarian aid organization of the United Methodist Church. UMCOR works with annual conferences and a network of trained volunteers within The United Methodist Church to bring assistance to persons who are left devastated by U.S. disasters. The organization works closely with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the American Red Cross, and Church World Service – as well as other faith-based or voluntary organizations – to coordinate resources to those who are most in need after a disaster. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR provides the following:

- **Training:** UMCOR trains teams of volunteers.
- **Financial Assistance:** If the bishop of the affected conference contacts UMCOR, an emergency grant may be sent.
- **Expertise:** UMCOR's disaster-response experience and knowledge are made available to those in need.
- **Networking:** Getting connected with NGOs, volunteers, experts, local government, and other organizations can help communities recover from disaster.

UMCOR takes a holistic approach to disaster response by offering disaster preparedness, providing essential supplies and care – both physical and psychological – in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, and supporting long-term rebuilding efforts and assisting communities as they adapt.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Disaster Assistance (volunteerism; technical assistance; some funding)

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and nonprofit or public organizations

APPLICATION: The Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church (OKUMC) is maintaining volunteer operations in response to Oklahoma's May 2013 tornadoes. Individuals or groups may sign up to at the OKUMC website at http://www.okumcministries.org/vim/Disaster_Response_Volunteer.htm. Please reference the OKUMC website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Headquarters

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Oklahoma

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: umcor.org/ or okumc.org/

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

U.S. Department of Agriculture / Farm Service Agency

Disaster Assistance Programs

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture / Farm Service Agency

PROGRAMS: Disaster Assistance Programs

RECIPIENTS: Landowners, tenants, or sharecroppers who share in the risk of producing an eligible crop may qualify for this program.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Farm Service Agency provides assistance for natural disaster losses resulting from drought, flood, fire, freeze, tornadoes, pest infestation, and other calamities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program
- Tree Assistance Program (TAP)
- Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)
- Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)
- Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)
- Emergency Farm Loans
- Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)
- Emergency Haying and Grazing
- Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)

ELIGIBILITY: Any person who – as owner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper on a farm or ranch, including associated groups – bears a part of the cost of an approved conservation practice in a disaster area is eligible to apply.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Producers may contact their county or state FSA offices for more information on the programs or read fact sheets available in PDF or HTML format listed on the FSA website. FSA Fact Sheets are posted online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet>.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farm Service Agency
1400 Independence Avenue SW, Stop 0506
Washington, DC 20250-0506

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=landing.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

USACE Protection, Clearing, and Straightening Channels

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Decision of the appropriate division commander

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore channels for purposes of navigation or flood control.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of specialized services. Work is undertaken as an emergency measure to clear or remove unreasonable obstructions to navigation in navigable portions of rivers, harbors, and other waterways or tributaries in the United States in order to provide existing traffic with immediate and significant benefit.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable. Local cost participation requirements and procedures for determining the local share of project costs are similar to those for navigation or flood control projects specifically authorized by Congress under regular authorization procedures.

ELIGIBILITY: States, counties, or responsible local agencies established under state law with full authority and ability to assume necessary legal and financial responsibilities. The nonfederal interest involved must provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way for construction of the project and bear the costs of necessary annual maintenance until such time as the location may become a part of a specifically authorized project.

APPLICATION: State or local government officials should consult the nearest district commander, and then send a letter that indicates intent to meet all requirements for local participation.

CONTACT:

Commander

Attention: CECW-OD, DoD

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=490ff184ddac9f6a9272096a2247a157

CFDA NUMBER:

12.109 Protection, Clearing, and Straightening Channels (Section 3, Emergency Dredging Projects)

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

Workforce Investment Act, Title I National Emergency Grants (NEGs)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Impacted states can apply for NEG funds that can be used to temporarily employ dislocated workers. These funds can be used to employ workers on projects that provide food, clothing, shelter, and other humanitarian assistance for disaster victims.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- *Individual:* Temporary jobs and/or employment assistance. Workers employed in disaster recovery are enabled to resume their regular employment, or, if they are permanently dislocated by the disaster and unable to find employment, offered retraining and job-search assistance.
- *State:* Grants. Dislocated workers can include some long-term “unemployed workers” (for 15 of the past 26 weeks) and individuals unemployed as a result of plant closings and mass layoffs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Any event that qualifies for a Disaster project can be considered an emergency, if submitted within 15 days of FEMA public assistance declaration. A dislocation where no advance notification of layoff was provided to workers can also be considered an emergency.

- *Individual:* Individuals dislocated by a disaster.
- *State:* After a disaster, a state may apply to DOL for grant funds.

APPLICATION: Applicants apply for NEGs online directly through the NEG eSystem. In emergency situations, the applicant may submit a streamlined application. An emergency application must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the emergency, unless logistical barriers (e.g., damaged communication systems resulting from a disaster event) prevent submission within this timeframe. Oklahoma was awarded a NEG grant for the May 2013 severe storms and tornadoes.

- *Individual:* Apply at local operations site, usually set up by the state department of labor.
- *State:* See “Contact” information below.

Application procedures are posted on the program website at doleta.gov/neg/apply_neg.cfm

CONTACT:

Administrator, Office of National Response
U.S. Department of Labor / ETA
Frances Perkins Building
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210
866-487-2365 / 202-693-3500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

dol.gov/opa/flood-recovery.htm or doleta.gov/neg/neg_map_data1.cfm?state=OK .

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

World Renew Disaster Response Services

AGENCY: World Renew (formerly known as Christian Reformed World Relief Committee – CRWRC)

PROGRAM: Disaster Response Services (DRS)

RECIPIENTS: Communities and homeowners in all U.S. states and territories, localities

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: DRS self-activates for Early Assessment and Rapid Response. For all other services, activation is in response to requests by Community-Based Long-Term Recovery and/or Interfaith Organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. These volunteers are affectionately known as “The Green Shirts” throughout many disaster-affected communities and are well-respected for the quality services they provide.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Early Assessment: Before teams can be sent into disaster areas, information must be collected in order to know how the organization can best help.
- Rapid Response: This phase of DRS’ response addresses the clean-up needs by mucking out, removing downed trees, and completing minor repairs after a disaster – including covering roofs to protect homes from the elements. Rapid Response is a great opportunity for a group that is able to organize quickly.
- Unmet Needs Assessment: Unmet Needs Assessment is the process of going door-to-door in disaster affected communities to inventory resources as well as unmet needs, and provide a comprehensive database to a local long term recovery group.
- Organizational Capacity Building: This phase of DRS’ response assists local recovery groups and helps them expand their ability to help disaster survivors.
- Reconstruction: When the “Green Shirts” (DRS volunteers) go into an area, a contract is signed and DRS stays the course – repairing/rebuilding damaged homes – until what is promised has been delivered.
- Groups: From one volunteer to many, a group partners with a local organization in a disaster affected area doing work from clean-up to reconstruction.
- Community Development Consultation: Helping local recovery organizations move from disaster response to addressing the long term needs of their community is the final phase of DRS’ work.

World Renew DRS works in partnership with the National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disasters (National VOAD) and Church World Service (CWS).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the organization or reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

APPLICATION: Not applicable

CONTACT:

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Oklahoma
Don and Ardy Pranger
616-617-4290 (cell)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: worldrenew.net/drs

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Section I-A: Disaster-Specific Recovery Programs That May Be Available in Future Disasters

Like the other programs summarized in Section I, the following programs have been specifically authorized for use in assisting affected individuals, businesses, and/or public entities to recover from the consequences of a disaster incident. These programs were either no longer open for applications by August 2013, had pending application deadlines, or were temporarily unavailable in the aftermath of the severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes that impacted Oklahoma during May 2013. When a future disaster occurs, please revisit the program profiles for relevance and their websites for programmatic updates.

Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

AGENCY: Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund

RECIPIENTS: Giving nationally to nonprofit arts service organizations working in or serving areas declared to be in a state of federal emergency are qualified to receive funding.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Americans for the Arts Emergency Relief Fund was established in 2005 to provide timely financial assistance to victims of a major disaster for the purpose of helping them rebuild the arts in their community. Relief funds are distributed directly to local arts agencies or other nonprofit arts organizations that provide community-wide services. Local arts agencies may use relief funds to assist with their own recovery as well as to provide needed services and funding to local nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists.

Additionally, the *Local Arts Rapid Response Toolkit* provides assistance in the identification of funding opportunities for assistance due to the downturn in the economy. This ever-expanding online tool provides current information and key messaging, communications and advocacy strategies, as well as supportive research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: A locally based arts funding and/or service organization, which could be either a government arts agency or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions. Online application will be made available as funds for distribution become available.

APPLICATION: While the fund is currently not accepting applications, another opportunity may occur in the future. Please monitor the website for updates in programs and application deadlines.

CONTACT:

National

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Washington, DC 20005
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New York City Office

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New York, NY 10022
212-223-2787

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: artsusa.org/get_involved/emergency_relief_fund/default.asp or http://ww3.artsusa.org/information_services/toolkit/

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations Impacted by National Disasters

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Administration on Aging (AoA)

RECIPIENTS: State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Tribal Organizations

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a national disaster under the Stafford Act

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds may be used to reimburse area agencies or tribal organization grantees for expenses incurred prior to the grant award, but must be related to the current disaster and to Older Americans Act (OAA) related costs. Funds typically requested are for the following Title III types of gap-filling services: outreach, information and assistance, counseling, case management, advocacy on behalf of older persons unable or reluctant to speak for themselves, and staff overtime. Funds may also be used for additional food, supplies, extra home delivered meals, home clean-up and safety, emergency medications, transportation, and other such immediate needs. OAA funds may be used for permissible expenses incurred which are not or cannot be paid for through other disaster funding resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants (for a duration of one year). The amount of funds available to applicants is determined by three factors: 1) the number of older persons affected; 2) the amount and severity of need; and 3) the amount of disaster funds available as prescribed in the Older Americans Act. Applicants are advised to contact AoA Regional staff to discuss available funding, prior to completing an application.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Only State Units on Aging and federally recognized Tribal Organizations who are currently receiving a grant under Title VI of the Older Americans Act (OAA) in the affected areas may apply for disaster assistance funding. These funds only become available when the President declares a National Disaster and may only be used in those areas designated in the Disaster Declaration issued by the President of the United States.

APPLICATION: Please monitor the website for updates in programs and application deadlines. Eligible SUAs and Title VI grantees should discuss all disaster applications with AoA regional staff before submitting a formal application. Proposals must be submitted electronically using the Grants.gov website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: acl.gov/Funding_Opportunities/Announcements/Index.aspx

CFDA NUMBER: 93.048 Disaster Assistance for State Units on Aging (SUAs) and Title VI Tribal Organizations Impacted by National Disasters Declared by the President

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Assistance Loans (Business)

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses of all sizes and most private nonprofit organizations

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a major disaster by the president or by SBA's Administrator

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may apply for low-interest disaster loans.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations may apply for loans of up to \$2 million from the SBA to fund repairs or replacement of real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets and to cover economic injury losses. The \$2,000,000 statutory limit for business loans applies to the combination of physical and economic injury, and applies to all disaster loans to a business and its affiliates for each disaster. If a business is a major source of employment, SBA has the authority to waive the \$2,000,000 statutory limit. SBA can also lend additional funds to businesses to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent, or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

These SBA loans fund the repair of damages to private property not fully covered by insurance or other compensation. Any insurance proceeds which are *required* to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds *voluntarily* applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Low-interest loan program. Interest charges may apply.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility to file terminates 60 days from the date of the disaster declaration, or on the deadline if extended by DHS/FEMA. **The deadline to file for business Economic Injury Disaster Loans for losses resulting from the May-June 2013 declared disaster is February 20, 2014.** Please contact the SBA for complete program descriptions and requirements.

APPLICATION: There is no charge to apply for SBA assistance. SBA customer service representatives are available in two Business Recovery Centers located in Moore and Oklahoma City to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure website at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela.

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Oklahoma

Oklahoma City
Business Recovery Center
Capitol Hill Baptist Church
Gymnasium
304 South West 134th Street
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.- 9:00
AM-6:00 PM
Wed. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Local

Moore
Business Recovery Center
Moore Norman Technology
Center South Penn Campus
13301 South Pennsylvania Ave.
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM
Sat. 9:00 AM-1PM

Toll-free telephone assistance: 800-659-2955 or 800-877-8339 (for those who are hearing impaired).

Email assistance: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

sba.gov/DISASTER or sba.gov/about-offices-content/4/2820/news/633691#

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Disaster Assistance Loans (Homeowners & Renters)

AGENCY: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

RECIPIENTS: Homeowners and Renters

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Declaration of a major disaster by the president or by SBA's Administrator

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Property damage loans for homeowners and renters

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for up to \$40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Subject to maximums, SBA loans fund the repair of damages to private property not fully covered by insurance or other compensation. SBA can also lend additional funds to homeowners to help with the cost of making improvements that protect, prevent, or minimize the same type of disaster damage from occurring in the future.

These SBA loans fund the repair of damages to private property not fully covered by insurance or other compensation. Any insurance proceeds which are required to be applied against outstanding mortgages are not available to fund disaster repairs and do not reduce loan eligibility. However, any insurance proceeds voluntarily applied to any outstanding mortgages do reduce loan eligibility.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Low-interest loan program. Interest charges may apply.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility to file terminates 60 days from the date of the disaster declaration, or on the deadline if extended by DHS/FEMA. Please contact the SBA for complete program descriptions and requirements.

APPLICATION: There is no charge to apply for SBA assistance. SBA customer service representatives are available in two Business Recovery Centers located in Moore and Oklahoma City to issue loan applications, answer questions about SBA's disaster loan program, explain the application process, help individuals complete their applications, and close approved disaster loans. No appointment is necessary to speak with a representative. The Electronic Loan Application (ELA) is accessible via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

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Moore
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13301 South Pennsylvania Avenue
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Sat. 9:00 AM-1PM

Toll-free telephone assistance: 800-659-2955 or 800-877-8339 for those who are hearing impaired.

Email assistance: disastercustomerservice@sba.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

sba.gov/DISASTER or sba.gov/about-offices-content/4/2820/news/633691#.

CFDA NUMBER: 59.008 Disaster Assistance Loans

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Legal Services

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Low-income individuals, families, and groups

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, with a designation for Individual Assistance (IA) in the affected areas

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide free legal advice for victims of a presidentially declared disaster through the Oklahoma Bar Association's Disaster Relief program and a partnership with FEMA and the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division. Assistance is provided by the volunteer lawyers from the Oklahoma Bar Association and from Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Disaster Legal Services program provides free legal advice for individuals impacted by a Presidentially-declared major disaster that includes Individual Assistance. Legal advice is limited to cases that do not produce a fee. This free legal advice includes assistance with insurance claims; counseling on landlord/tenant problems; assistance with home repair contracts; assistance in consumer protection matters; counseling on mortgage foreclosure problems; replacement of wills and other important legal documents; drafting powers of attorney; estate administration; preparation of guardianships and conservatorships; and referrals to local and State agencies for additional assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: When the president declares a major disaster in which Individual Assistance is triggered, legal services and advice are made available to victims who are unable to secure such services as a result of the disaster.

APPLICATION: Ongoing assistance may be available from Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc. by calling 888-534-5243 or visiting <http://www.legalaidok.org/>. Oklahomans seeking assistance from the Oklahoma Bar Association may call 405-416-7000 or visit <http://www.okbar.org> to complete a legal assistance application form.

CONTACT:

National
Disaster Assistance Directorate
U.S. Department of Homeland Security / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20472
202-212-1117

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc.
888-534-5243

Oklahoma Bar Association
405-416-7000

Applicants may also make inquiries via the FEMA disaster helpline, 800-621-3362 / 800-462-7585 (TDD).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: legalaidok.org/ or okbar.org

CFDA NUMBER: 97.033 Disaster Legal Services

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL). DOL administers Section 410 of the Stafford Act, working with state workforce agencies to administer DUA.

RECIPIENTS: Individuals whose jobs were lost or interrupted as a direct result of tornadoes in Oklahoma counties approved for FEMA's individual disaster assistance are eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA).

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration of a major disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act, with a designation for Individual Assistance (IA) in the affected areas (*Note*: Presidential declaration may be limited to DUA only).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide special federally funded weekly benefits to workers and self-employed individuals who are unemployed as a direct result of a declared major disaster, and who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits paid by states.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Payment of DUA weekly benefits and re-employment assistance services to individuals unemployed as a direct result of a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Disaster survivors who have experienced a loss of employment or self-employment as a direct result of a presidentially declared major disaster or emergency and are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance benefits paid by states. Individuals must be unable to work at their ongoing employment or self-employment due to the disaster or must be prevented from commencing employment or self-employment. This includes both individuals who reside in the designated disaster area but are unable to reach their place of employment or self-employment outside of the affected area, and individuals who must travel through an affected area to their employment or self-employment, but who are unable to do so as a direct result of the major disaster or emergency.

APPLICATION: The DUA program for Oklahomans impacted by the May disaster closed on June 21, 2013. Claims filed after that date will be considered untimely, and benefits will be denied unless the individual provides good cause for filing after that date. Initial applications for DUA must be filed within 30 days after the date of the state workforce agency announcement regarding availability of DUA unless the applicant has good cause to file after the 30-day deadline. No application will be considered if filed after the 26th week following the declaration date. Please contact the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OCSC) at 800-555-1554 Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM for information concerning claims. Oklahomans can also visit their local Workforce Oklahoma Center (WOC) for program information; WOC locations are posted on OESC website at http://www.ok.gov/oesc_web/.

CONTACT:

National

Individual Assistance Branch
Recovery Division
DHS / FEMA
500 C Street SW, Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20472-3100
202-212-1117

Division of Unemployment Insurance
Operations
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20210
202-693-3032

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Employment Security
Commission
800-555-1554

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: workforcsecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp or ok.gov/oesc_web/

CFDA NUMBER: 97.034 Disaster Unemployment Assistance

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Section II: Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs

In addition to the disaster-specific programs summarized in Section I, federal agencies may use funds from regular, ongoing programs to support disaster recovery. Access to these programs depends on a number of factors, including whether Congress has appropriated funds for the program (authorization may exist for a program, but Congress generally must appropriate funds on a fiscal year basis), and agency willingness and ability to divert funds for disaster purposes. If funds are made available under these regular agency programs, duplication of benefits must be avoided. Federal agencies are prohibited by law from providing financial assistance to any person or entity impacted by a disaster incident (individual, business, or other entity) who receives financial assistance for the same purpose under any other source.

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

RECIPIENTS: State governments and federally recognized tribal governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To protect the public, health, safety, and general welfare; and restore land, water, and environmental resources affected by coal and non-coal mining practices that occurred prior to August 3, 1977 (as well as certain post-1977 and non-coal mining activities). Grants support the operation of an approved state or tribal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) reclamation program. Approved programs use grant funds for mine site reclamation projects on eligible lands. Grants also support project administration and AML-related activities including: abating emergency mining-related dangers to public health and safety; restoring water supply facilities impacted by coal mining; setting aside funds in a trust account to fund future acid mine drainage treatment; and developing a self-sustaining state subsidence insurance program. Approved programs which have completed coal mine reclamation in their state or on lands within their jurisdiction may use funds for other activities as authorized in SMCRA. Since 1978, nearly 322,043 acres of mined land with safety, health, and environmental problems have been reclaimed.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants. Funding ranges from \$257,477 to \$150,018,677

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable. Grants are 100 percent federally funded. Grant funds come from fees paid by active coal mine operators on each ton of coal mined and are mandatory, are not subject to fiscal year appropriation limitations, and are calculated using a distribution formula. The distribution formula is based on annual reclamation fee collections and historical coal production.

ELIGIBILITY: The program is restricted to states with (1) an approved coal mining regulatory program, (2) lands eligible for reclamation, and (3) active coal mining operations within their borders that are paying coal reclamation fees into the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; and to federally recognized Indian tribes with (1) eligible lands, and (2) active mining operations paying fees into the Fund. An eligible state or tribe may submit a state reclamation plan to the Office of Surface Mining for approval. Twenty-five states and three Indian Tribes currently have approved reclamation programs.

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202-208-2868
AWhitehouse@osmre.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: osmre.gov/aml/AML.shtm or cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&id=6ed51fb4490894de42621bf16f4c3ff2&tab=core&tabmode=list&print_preview=1.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.252 Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation (AMLR) Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital Expenditures

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

RECIPIENTS: School-based health centers or a sponsoring facility of a school-based health center

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The goal of the program is to award funds made available by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Health Reform) that will support school-based health center efforts to expand capacity to provide primary healthcare services to school-aged children. This competitive funding opportunity will be available to new and existing school-based health centers to address significant and pressing capital improvement needs, including: construction, repair, renovation, and the purchase of equipment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants may range from \$11,000 to \$500,000 (\$350,000 average). Project periods are for two years.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Entities must be school-based health centers or a sponsoring facility of a school-based health center as defined in section 2110(c)(9) of the Social Security Act (42 USC 1397jj(c)(9)). A school-based health center is defined as a health clinic that: 1) Is located in or near a school facility of a school district or board of an Indian tribe or tribal organization; 2) Is organized through school, community, and health provider relationships; 3) Is administered by a sponsoring facility; 4) Provides through health professionals primary health services to children in accordance with State and local law, including laws relating to licensure and certification; and 5) Satisfies such other requirements as a State may establish for the operation of such a clinic. A sponsoring facility includes any of the following: A) hospital; B) public health department; C) community health center; D) nonprofit health care agency; E) school or school system; or F) program administered by the Indian Health Service or the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or operated by an Indian tribe or a tribal organization.

APPLICATION: Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines and application details.

CONTACT:

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Health Resources and Services Administration
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Rockville, MD 20857
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=4e561fd1f73dab04a9f6698ecff8705c

CFDA NUMBER: 93.501 Affordable Care Act (ACA) Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital Expenditures

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health.

Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Profession Opportunity Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

RECIPIENTS: State governments, public/private and state controlled institutions of higher education, and federally recognized tribal governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide education and training to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients and other low-income individuals for occupations in the health care field that pay well and are expected to either experience labor shortages or be in high demand. Funds may be used for participant supportive services – including financial aid, child care, and case management. The Affordable Care Act provides funding for this program through FY 2014.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project (discretionary) grants. Funding range is \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The grant average is \$2,100,000. Renewal of funding for multiple-year grants is dependent upon grantee performance and availability of funds.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None.

ELIGIBILITY: State governments, federally recognized tribal government, public/private and state controlled institutions of higher education, community-based organization, local workforce investment board (established under section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998), or a sponsor of an apprenticeship program registered under the National Apprenticeship Act. At least three grants must be awarded to an eligible Indian tribe, tribal organization, or tribal college/university.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2010-ACF-OFA-FX-0126>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.093 Affordable Care Act (ACA) Health Profession Opportunity Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development

Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Active in the Oklahoma Panhandle counties as well as Jackson County. Eligible owners and operators of agricultural lands who participate in approved AWEP project areas. High priority areas currently include the High Plains Ogallala Aquifer in Cimarron, Texas, and Beaver counties; and the Altus Lugert area in Jackson and Greer counties.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality. As part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), AWEP operates through program contacts with producers to plan and implement conservation practices in project areas established through partnership agreements. Technical assistance is provided for conservation planning, design, and implementation of conservation practices for eligible participants. Financial assistance is provided for implementation of structural and land management practices. Cost-share payments may be made to implement one or more eligible structural or vegetative practices. Incentive payments can be made to implement one or more land management practices. Eligible land includes cropland, rangeland, pasture, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands. In Oklahoma, reducing aquifer overdraft and improving the efficiency of existing irrigation systems are the priority resource concerns.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Conservation practices may be eligible for conservation payments up to 75 percent of the total cost of establishing the practice, including costs of foregone income. Limited resource producers, social disadvantaged producers, and beginning farmers/ranchers may be eligible for payments up to 90 percent of the approved practice cost.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payment (multi-year agreements) for Specified Use; Technical Assistance. Conservation payments are limited to a maximum payment limitation per producer of \$300,000 for the life of the 2008 Farm Bill. Please note that the amount of financial assistance provided to approved projects will change every fiscal year depending upon appropriations and agency priorities.

ELIGIBILITY: A participant may be an owner, landlord, operator, or tenant of eligible agricultural lands or non-industrial forestlands. Limited resource producers, small-scale producers, socially disadvantaged individuals, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Alaska natives, and Pacific Islanders are encouraged to apply. To be eligible, the agricultural producer must be in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions, as well as Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) payment limitations. Partners representing agricultural producers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources – or who need assistance with complying with federal and state environment laws – may assist NRCS by identifying producers in the project area, and assist the producers in submitting applications for the program. Eligible partners include federally recognized Indian Tribes; states; units of local government; agricultural/silvicultural associations or other groups of such producers (such as an irrigation association or agricultural land trust); or other nongovernmental organization with experience working with agricultural producers.

APPLICATION: Agricultural producers in selected project areas may apply for available AWEP financial and technical assistance at their local USDA service center. Once an application is selected, an eligible agricultural producer will enter into a contract with NRCS to receive technical assistance and to implement approved conservation practices. For more information regarding eligibility and application requirements, contact your local NRCS field office.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/?&cid=nrcs143_008334

CFDA NUMBER: 10.925 Agricultural Water Enhancement Program
SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

American Battlefield Protection Program Planning Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, intrastate, interstate, state, or local agencies; U.S. territory and possessions; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American Organizations; public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and public/private colleges or universities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote the protection and preservation of battlefield lands on American soil by funding non-acquisition preservation methods such as planning, education, survey, and inventory. Project areas must be on American (U.S.) soil and/or within U.S. territorial waters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$32,300 average)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required. The ABPP encourages matching funds or in-kind services for battlefield Planning Grant projects, however.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, intrastate, interstate, state, or local agencies; U.S. territory and possessions; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American Organizations; public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and public/private colleges or universities. Multi-organizational applications are encouraged.

APPLICATION: Applications sent by regular mail must be USPS postmarked by January 2, 2013. Applications hand delivered by applicant or sent by commercial express delivery service must be received in the ABPP office no later than 4:00 PM on January 17, 2013. The grant application must be hand-stamped in by the ABPP Grants staff. Please note that the application cannot be filed electronically. In addition to completing the application form, applicants must also complete and sign Department of the Interior form SF 424 – Application for Federal Assistance. The SF 424 should be included as the cover sheet to the application form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/>

CFDA NUMBER: 15.926 American Battlefield Protection Program Planning Grants

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey

RECIPIENTS: State Water Resource Institutes located at designated state universities in each of the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The Institute in Hawaii also serves American Samoa. The Institute in Guam also serves the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide financial support to Water Resources Research Institutes for research, information transfer, and student training on one or more aspects of priority water problems. This program has two parts: a mandatory formula grant program and a competitive project grant program. The mandatory grant program provides the State institutes with funds to support a State and regional program of water resources research and information transfer. This may include basic or applied research, setting up conferences to discuss research needs or results, conduct of research, information dissemination, and training of students as a byproduct of research. In general the funds are used to study regional, State, or local water problems, but the results may often have national significance. The competitive project grant program supports research focused on water problems of a regional or interstate nature and which relate to program priorities identified jointly by the State institutes and the Geological Survey. Federal funds cannot be used for (1) formal instructional activities and general education, and (2) the cost of permanent buildings – either directly or indirectly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Amount to each State Water Research Institute under the formula grant program is on a basis of one federal share to not less than two nonfederal shares. Amount to each State Water Research Institute under the competitive grant program is on the basis of one federal share to not less than one nonfederal share.

ELIGIBILITY: One university Water Research Institute is authorized in each state. Other colleges/universities within a state are encouraged to participate in the program in cooperation with the designated institute.

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Reston, VA 20192
703-648-6800
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: water.usgs.gov/wrri/ or cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&id=0fcd6e20a12750019bcaccb04b73a041&tab=core&tabmode=list&print_preview=1.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.805 Assistance to State Water Resources Research Institutes

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development (RD) / Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve, develop, or finance business, industry, and employment and to improve the economic and environmental climate in rural communities – including abatement and control of pollution. Objectives are achieved through bolstering the private sector credit structure with guarantees on quality loans that will provide lasting community benefits. The program guarantees lenders' loans for real estate, machinery and equipment, working capital, and debt refinancing. Loan purposes must be consistent with the general purpose contained in the regulation. They include but are not limited to the following:

- Business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will keep the business from closing, prevent the loss of employment opportunities, or provide expanded job opportunities.
- Business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, or development.
- Purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, or facilities.
- Purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies, or inventory.

Some loan purposes – such as golf courses, gambling, and agricultural production – are restricted or limited.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Guaranteed/insured loans (typically up to \$10 million, maximum)

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses in rural cities and towns of fewer than 50,000 residents. A borrower may be a cooperative organization, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian tribe on a federal or state reservation or other federally recognized tribal group; a public body; or an individual. Businesses must demonstrate the ability to repay the loan. A borrower must be engaged in or proposing to engage in a business that will:

- Provide employment;
- Improve the economic or environmental climate;
- Promote the conservation, development, and use of water for aquaculture; or
- Reduce reliance on nonrenewable energy resources by encouraging the development and construction of solar energy systems and other renewable energy systems.

APPLICATION: Complete applications should be sent to the USDA Rural Development State Office for the project location. A list of offices and additional information can be obtained at rurdev.usda.gov/reed_map.html

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_gar.html or cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&id=c9eaceccdc4e2fb77d1b2282546ed6e2&tab=core&tabmode=list&print_preview=1.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.768 Business and Industry Loans

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Civil War Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

(Land and Water Conservation Fund)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local units of government; nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states and local communities to acquire and preserve threatened Civil War battlefields. Grants are available for the fee simple acquisition of land, or for the acquisition of permanent, protective interests in land, at Civil War Battlefields listed in the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission's (CWSAC) 1993 Report on the Nation's Civil War Battlefields. Additional costs associated with the acquisition – such as appraisal costs, survey fees, title insurance, and other closing costs – are also eligible grant costs. Grant funds cannot be used for acquisition of interests in land that is already permanently protected. Grantees must provide for the appropriate public access to and enjoyment of any lands or interests in lands acquired with assistance from this program, subject to necessary and reasonable measures on the part of the beneficiary to protect the historic features of the battlefield from damage or loss.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: A dollar-for-dollar nonfederal match is required for all projects receiving funding through this program

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are state and local units of government. Private nonprofit organizations seeking to acquire battlefield land with assistance from this program must apply in partnership with the state or local government agency that has jurisdiction over the proposed acquisition parcel. The government agency may then subgrant the federal funds to the nonprofit organization. In any case, where a local government or a private nonprofit organization acquires land or an interest in land with assistance from this program, it must convey an acceptable perpetual protective easement on the land to the State Historic Preservation Office or other governmental agency acceptable to the National Park Service.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: nps.gov/history/hps/abpp/grants/CWBLAGgrants.htm or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=87a2e07ac8f440f819401c524cd64d4e

CFDA NUMBER: 15.928 Civil War Battlefield Land Acquisition Grants

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) is to provide, through a state grant mechanism, a means to ensure that communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) are achieving the flood loss reduction objectives of the NFIP. CAP-SSSE funds are to be used by states to provide technical assistance to NFIP communities, to evaluate community implementation/ performance of NFIP floodplain management activities, and to build state and community floodplain management expertise and capacity. CAP-SSSE funds are used for activities that support the NFIP. Such activities include the fostering of effective floodplain management programs in participating communities and assisting non-participating communities in enrolling in the NFIP. These floodplain management measures can take the form of floodplain management ordinances, building codes, or zoning provisions. A few of the fundable CAP-SSSE activities include:

- Entering floodplain management data into the Community Information System (CIS);
- Strategic planning;
- Ordinance assistance;
- CAP GAP analysis;
- Community assistance visits and community assistance contacts;
- Outreach, workshops, and other training;
- General technical assistance;
- Mapping coordination assistance;
- Coordination with other state programs and agencies; and
- Assistance to communities in responding to disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding is intended to build floodplain management capability at the state level. States then provide technical assistance to communities participating in the NFIP.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Funding is provided on a 75 percent maximum federal, 25 percent minimum state cost-sharing basis. Both cash and in-kind resources may meet the 25 percent cost-share.

ELIGIBILITY: States capable of performing floodplain management activities

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.023 Community Assistance Program-State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE)

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management

Community Development Block Grants / Section 108 Loan Guarantee Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Community Planning and Development (CPD)

RECIPIENTS: Localities via states. Eligible applicants include metropolitan cities and urban counties – including CDBG entitlement recipients; non-entitlement communities that are assisted in their submission of applications by states that administer the CDBG program; non-entitlement communities eligible to receive CDBG funds under the HUD-Administered Small Cities CDBG program; and Insular Areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the Virgin Islands). The public entity may be the borrower or it may designate a public agency to be the borrower. Furthermore, HUD's FY 2010 appropriations act authorizes HUD to provide loan guarantees to states borrowing on behalf of local governments in non-entitlement areas. Borrowers are required to pledge current and future CDBG funds as security for the loan guarantees.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide communities with a source of financing for economic development, housing rehabilitation, public facilities, and large scale physical development projects. As with the CDBG program, all projects and activities must either principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the elimination or prevention of slums and blight, or meet urgent needs of the community. Proposed activities must be consistent with a unit of local government's Consolidated Plan submitted for HUD's Community Planning and Development Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Guaranteed/Insured Loans. Entitlement communities can receive (in the aggregate) loan guarantees equal to five times their HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement amount. Non-entitlement communities can also receive loan guarantees (in the aggregate) equal to five times the average grant they have received from their state's grant under the CDBG program. (The state must be willing to pledge its CDBG funds as security for loan guarantees.) The maximum loan repayment period is 20 years. Loan guarantees can be used to finance acquisition of real property; rehabilitation of housing and publicly owned real property; construction, reconstruction, or installation of public facilities, and related relocation, clearance, and site improvements; and for economic development activities. At least 70 percent of expenditures of loan proceeds, together with expenditures of grant funds and program income, must benefit low- and moderate-income persons. HUD has no authority to waive statutory requirements for this program.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: In most cases, entitlement and small communities can receive a loan guarantee provided that HUD has not exceeded its commitment authority for the year, the proposed use is eligible, the guaranteed loan is adequately secured, and the community (or state) has not already reached its maximum guarantee level.

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CFDA NUMBER: 14.248 Community Development Block Grants – Section 108 Loan Guarantees

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Community Facilities Direct and Guaranteed Loan and Grant Programs

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development / Rural Development

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Development of essential community facilities must be located in a rural area or town with a population of 20,000 or less.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents. Community facilities include (but are not limited to) those providing or supporting overall community development – such as hospitals, fire stations, child care facilities, food recovery and distribution centers; assisted living facilities; group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters; and education facilities. Projects comprise community, social, health care, education, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, fire and rescue services, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans, Guaranteed/Insured Loans, and Project Grants. Priority for funding will be given to those projects that will enhance public safety – such as fire, police, rescue, and ambulance services – and projects for health care facilities.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided from the applicant or other sources. Grants are limited to a maximum of 75 percent of project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: City, county, and state agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of states and associations, including corporations; Indian tribes on federal and state reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: 1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; 2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and 3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palaw, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should contact the local USDA Rural Development State office for assistance. Please reference the following link:

<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?service=page/CountyMap&state=OK&stateName=Oklahoma&stateCode=40>.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.766 Community Facilities Loans and Grants

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Community Relations Service

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) / Community Relations Service (CRS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, localities, nonprofit organizations, communities, groups

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide free federal conciliation and mediation services to communities in preventing and resolving community tensions, conflicts, and civil disorders arising from actions, policies, and practices that are perceived to be based on race, ethnicity, or national origin. No funds are granted to outside organizations to provide these services. CRS does not fund projects. Rather, its staff provides services directly to the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of specialized services in conflict resolution are provided by an appropriate agency official to the complainant. At the invitation of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, CRS provides the following assistance at a disaster: (1) briefings on community-based perspective, linkage and outreach to ethnic communities; (2) training regarding ethnic and racial issues; (3) conciliation/mediation of disputes; and (4) diffusion of cultural and racial tensions.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Any person; group; community; or federal, state, or local governmental unit that seeks to resolve, reduce, or prevent conflicts related to race, color, or national origin.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=0dae6a9d05f64de385c6c39f17d5d5c5.

CFDA NUMBER: 16.200 Community Relations Service

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Community Services Block Grant

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Administration for Children and Families (ACF) / Office of Community Services

RECIPIENTS: Localities via states, territories, and tribal governments. DHHS determines the amount of funds to be allocated as block grants to each state in accordance with the formula set forth in the Community Services Block Grant Act. States subsequently make grants to qualified locally-based nonprofit community anti-poverty agencies and other eligible entities which provide services to low-income individuals and families. The official poverty line, as established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is used as a criterion of eligibility in the Community Services Block Grant program. When a state determines that it serves the objectives of the block grant, it may revise the income limit – not to exceed 125 percent of the official poverty line.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide assistance to states and local communities working through a network of community action agencies and other neighborhood-based organizations for the reduction of poverty, the revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient. Funds are available to provide activities designed to assist low-income persons to:

- Secure and retain meaningful employment;
- Attain an adequate education;
- Make better use of available income;
- Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment;
- Obtain emergency assistance through loans or grants to meet immediate and urgent individual and family needs – including health services, nutritious food, housing, and employment-related assistance;
- Remove obstacles and solve problems that block the achievement of self-sufficiency;
- Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community; and
- Make more effective use of other related programs.

The program also:

- Provides emergency supplies and services, nutritious foodstuffs, and other services as may be necessary to counteract conditions of starvation and malnutrition among the poor;
- Coordinates and establishes linkages between governmental and other social services programs to ensure the effective delivery of such services to low income individuals; and
- Encourages private-sector efforts to ameliorate poverty in the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States, territories, and state/federally recognized tribal governments

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.569 Community Services Block Grant

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health.

Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Administration for Children and Families (ACF) / Office of Community Services

RECIPIENTS: State, localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support program activities to alleviate the causes of poverty in distressed communities which: 1) assist businesses in creating jobs for low-income individuals – i.e. develop employment and business development opportunities for low-income individuals; and 2) a better standard of living for rural low-income individuals in terms of water and waste water treatment. Community Economic Development (CED) grants are awarded to cover project costs for: (1) startup or expansion of business, physical improvements, or commercial activities; (2) capital expenditures such as the purchase of equipment or real property; (3) allowable operating expenses; and (4) loans or equity investments. Expenditures must result in the creation of employment or business opportunities for low-income individuals. Generally, the project must be completed within 36 months for non-construction projects and 60 months for construction projects. Projects must document public/private partnership mobilizing cash and/or in-kind contributions; and be located in areas characterized by poverty and other indicators of socioeconomic distress – such as high levels of unemployment; or high levels of violence, gang activity, crime, drug use, and/or low-income individuals; or designation as an Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Community (EZ/EC). Rural Community Development (RCD) grants are awarded to provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities concerning their water and waste water treatment needs. RF grants focus on the development and upgrading of small water and wastewater systems in low-income areas. Types of services provided included training of persons responsible for community water and wastewater facilities; assisting communities with problem-solving and planning for facilities; producing and disseminating publications, newsletters, videos, and training manuals about rural waste and wastewater systems; and assisting rural communities in leveraging federal, state, local, and private sector financing for facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: For Community Economic Development projects, eligibility is restricted to private, locally initiated, nonprofit community development corporations (or affiliates of such corporations) governed by a board consisting of residents of the community and business/civic leaders. This includes faith-based community development corporations. For Rural Community Development Activity projects – also known as Rural Community Facilities projects – eligibility is restricted to multi-state, regional private, nonprofit organizations that can provide training and technical assistance to small, rural communities interested in safe water and waste water treatment needs.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.570 Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Community-Based Restoration Program (CRP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Establish grants and cooperative agreements to implement proactive habitat restoration projects, which use a habitat-based approach to foster species recovery and increase fish production. Proposed projects will be selected based on their ability to demonstrate how the proposed habitat restoration actions will help recover threatened and endangered species listed under the Endangered Species Act, sustain or help rebuild fish stocks managed under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, or benefit other coastal and marine species with a nexus to NMFS management.

Projects funded under this CFDA primarily support NOAA's "Ecosystems" mission support goal of "Protect, Restore, and Manage Use of Coastal and Ocean Resources through Ecosystem-Based Management." Restoration includes but is not limited to, 1) activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater, diadromous fish habitats to functioning habitats; or 2) techniques that return target species to their historical habitats. Funds can be used by recipients to support a variety of habitat restoration activities, including removal of in-stream migration barriers for diadromous fish, hydrologic reconnection of wetlands, coral reef restoration, and bivalve shellfish habitat restoration, which includes some form of protection from harvest in order to maximize long-term direct and/or indirect benefits to NOAA trust species. Priority will also be given to proposals that provide sustainable and lasting ecological benefits of regional significance and propose sufficient, cost-effective implementation monitoring to verify that the project(s) was implemented as designed and determine if the restoration action is providing a basic level of effectiveness.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Cooperative Agreement Awards. Funding range is \$100,000 to \$10,000,000 for up to a three-year multi-year award period; with the typical award being \$500,000 to \$5,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project costs may be funded at up to 100 percent. Under the Community-based Restoration Program guidelines, projects are encouraged to demonstrate non-federal match of 50 percent of the total cost needed to complete the proposed project(s).

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education; nonprofits; commercial (for-profit) organizations; U.S. territories; and state, local, and Native American tribal governments. Applicants are required to satisfy all DOC/NOAA standards and regulations, including routine and special terms and conditions, for financial assistance programs application and conduct. OMB Circular No. A-87 applies to this program.

APPLICATION: Applications must be postmarked, provided to a delivery service, or received by www.Grants.gov by February 19, 2013. One, two, or three year proposals will be accepted. Multi-year funding requests are expected to be funded based on progress towards milestones and availability of funding.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services / Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

RECIPIENTS: States; political subdivisions of a state, such as county or local governments; and federally recognized Indian tribal governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide community-based systems of care for children and adolescents (under age 22) with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The program will ensure that services are provided collaboratively across child-serving systems; that each child or adolescent served through the program receives an individualized service plan developed with the participation of the family (and – where appropriate – the child); that each individualized plan designates a case manager to assist the child and family; and that funding is provided for mental health services required to meet the needs of youngsters in these systems. Funds may be used for:

- Salaries, wages, and fringe benefits of professional and support staff;
- Travel directly related to carrying out service activities;
- Supplies, communications, and rental of equipment and/or space;
- Training specifically aimed at one of the following: the development of individualized service plans, the provision of therapeutic foster or group home care, intensive home-based or intensive day treatment services, administration of the system, and appropriate continuing education of two days or less;
- Contract for performance of activities under the approved project; and
- Other such items necessary to support project activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 100 percent match

ELIGIBILITY: States; political subdivisions of a State, such as county or local governments; and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. In order for an entity to be eligible it must provide: (1) documentation that the state mental health agency of the applicant receives funds from the Center for Mental Health Services Community Mental Health Services Block Grant; (2) documentation that the applicant is qualified to deliver services under the State Medicaid Plan; (3) documentation that the state has an approved plan for the development of a system of care for community-based services for children with a serious emotional disturbance approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

APPLICATION: Application should be submitted by the Office of the Governor or by the chief executive officer of a tribe. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e68810bf55c9db6fc78a0815ef594525>.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.104 Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED)

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Computers for Learning

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA)

RECIPIENTS: Schools and educational nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Computers for Learning (CFL) program's ambitious goal is to make modern computer technology an integral part of every classroom so that every child has the opportunity to be educated to his/her full potential. The CFL program does this by assisting federal agencies to meet the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12999, "Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century". The EO directs agencies – to the extent permitted by law – to give highest preference to schools and nonprofit organizations, including community-based educational organizations (schools and educational nonprofit organizations) with the transfer – through gift or donation – of computers and related peripheral equipment, excess to their needs. The CFL program allows schools and educational nonprofit organizations to view and select the computer equipment that federal agencies have reported as excess.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Donated Equipment. Computer software may be included if the software vendor permits the transfer of licenses.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although schools and educational nonprofit organizations do not pay for excess computer equipment they receive through the CFL program, the recipient is responsible for the shipping and handling costs – as well as refurbishing costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Only schools and educational nonprofit agencies located in the United States, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands can receive computer equipment through the CFL Program. A school is eligible to receive donations through the Computers for Learning program if it is public, private, or parochial – serving pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. Day care centers must provide a state-approved preschool curriculum. An educational nonprofit is eligible if it is classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c) of the United States tax code and serves pre-kindergarten through grade 12 students. It must also be approved, accredited, or licensed. Preference may be given to schools and/or educational nonprofit organizations located in federal enterprise communities and empowerment zones.

APPLICATION: Not applicable. Please reference the website to register and apply for equipment online.

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Utilization & Donation Program Division

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.ComputersForLearning.gov>.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Education

Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Natural Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local government agencies; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations that support youth career training and development in the areas of resource management, conservation, and cultural resources.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To utilize qualified youth or conservation corps to carry out appropriate conservation projects which the Secretary is authorized to approve under other authority of law on public lands. To work cooperatively with the NPS on cultural and natural resource related conservation projects such as trail development and maintenance, historic, cultural, forest and timber management, minor construction work, archaeological conservation, and native plant habitat restoration and rehabilitation. To promote and stimulate public purposes such as education, job training, development of responsible citizenship, productive community involvement, and further the understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources through the involvement of youth and young adults in care and enhancement of public resources. To continue the longstanding efforts of the NPS to provide opportunities for public service, youth employment, minority youth development and training, and participation of young adults in accomplishing conservation-related work. Funding is to be used by organizations to support youth career training and development in the areas of resource management, conservation, and cultural resources while working with the NPS to accomplish particular projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Projects completed under the Public Land Corps (PLC) Act require a 25 percent nonfederal match – cash and/or in-kind services – for all entities except where an award is provided to a state government and on Indian lands, as defined in the PLC Act. A 25 percent match – cash and/or in-kind services – is also required when using the PLC authority and providing assistance to a state government entity. *Challenge Cost Share* projects are required to follow the National Park Service’s *Challenge Cost Share* program guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local government agencies; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations that support youth career training and development in the areas of resource management, conservation, and cultural resources.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.931 Conservation Activities by Youth Service Organizations

SECTOR(S): Agriculture \$ Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments, Tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) program is a voluntary program intended to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. Under CIG, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds are used to award competitive grants to eligible applicants. CIG enables the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) to work with other public and private entities to accelerate technology transfer and adoption of promising technologies and approaches to address some of the nation's most pressing natural resource concerns. Conservation Innovation Grants will benefit agricultural producers by providing more options for environmental enhancement and compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. For the national component, the NRCS contribution cannot exceed the amount established in the announcement for program funding. For the state component, the NRCS contribution is limited to \$75,000. The applicant is responsible for providing the technical assistance required to successfully implement and complete the project.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must provide nonfederal matching funds for at least 50 percent of the total project cost. Up to 25 percent of the match may be in the form of in-kind contributions.

ELIGIBILITY: CIG applications will be accepted from state or local units of government, federally-recognized Tribes, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, non-governmental organizations having 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, individuals, for-profit organizations other than small businesses, and small businesses. Applications will be accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), and the Pacific Islands Area (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands). Proposed projects must involve EQIP-eligible producers.

APPLICATION: Funding notices announcing the availability of funds are published annually on the NRCS website and on the federal government's eGrants portal, www.grants.gov. Please monitor the website from time to time for these announcements. Guidelines and restrictions are also addressed online. The state component of CIG will be announced separately from the national component.

CONTACT: For the national component, applicants may contact the national CIG Program Manager at the National NRCS Office; and for the state component, applicants may contact the Oklahoma NRCS State Office for additional guidance and information. Please reference the contact information below:

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.912 Conservation Innovation Grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Partners: Promoting Farm Bill Conservation Programs to Private Landowners

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) / National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

RECIPIENTS: State, local, or tribal units of government (i.e., state conservation agencies, counties, townships, cities, conservation districts, utility districts, drainage districts, etc.); educational institutions; and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: *Conservation Partners* is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), and other regional/initiative specific partners. The purpose of this program is to provide grants on a competitive basis to support field biologists and other habitat conservation professionals (ecologists, foresters, range cons, etc.) working with NRCS field offices in providing technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, foresters, and other private landowners to optimize wildlife habitat conservation on private lands. *Conservation Partners* aims to better focus and increase the effectiveness of Farm Bill assistance funded through its conservation programs. In addition, Conservation Partners will consider funding capacity and outreach for organizations whose mission matches the goals of this program. Specific objectives vary by Program Priority Area (PPA)/region. Please reference the website for additional information.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All grantees are required to provide a minimum 1:1 match of cash or contributed goods and services from non-Federal sources; or a mixture of both. Larger match ratios are encouraged. Matching funds may include cash, in-kind contributions of staff and volunteer time, work performed, materials and services donated, or other tangible contributions to the project objectives and outcomes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Typical grant awards will range from \$50,000 to \$250,000

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, or tribal units of government (i.e., state conservation agencies, counties, townships, cities, conservation districts, utility districts, drainage districts, etc.); educational institutions, and nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations. Priority for funding will be directed to proposals that target species and ecosystems of shared interest between NFWF and NRCS.

APPLICATION: All applications must be submitted online through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Easygrants system (<http://www.nfwf.org/easygrants>). Hard-copy applications will not be considered for funding. Project proposals must include a Letter of Commitment from the respective NRCS State Conservationist(s) for consideration.

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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Individual producers, legal entities, corporations, and Indian tribes operating agricultural or private non-industrial private land.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CSP is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to address resource concerns by undertaking additional conservation activities, and improving and maintaining existing conservation systems.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Through five-year contracts, NRCS will offer participants two potential types of payment. An annual payment will be made for installing new conservation activities and maintaining existing stewardship. A supplemental payment can also be made to a participant receiving annual payments, who also agrees to adopt a resource-conserving crop rotation. CSP payments to a person or legal entity may not exceed \$40,000 in any year and \$200,000 during any 5-year period. Each CSP contract will be limited to \$200,000 over the term of the initial contract period.

ELIGIBILITY: CSP is available on Tribal and private agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest land in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Caribbean, and Pacific Island areas. The program provides equitable access to all producers – regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic location. Eligibility is limited to “private” agricultural land; as such, land that is owned by a federal, state, or local unit of government – with the exception of agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian Tribe – is ineligible, regardless of the status of the operator. Likewise, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Grasslands Reserve Program, and Conservation Security Program is ineligible for CSP. Eligible lands include cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pastureland, rangeland, non-industrial private forest lands, agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe, and other private agricultural land – including cropped woodland, marshes, and agricultural land used for the production of livestock – on which resource concerns related to agricultural production could be addressed.

APPLICATION: CSP is offered as a continuous sign-up, and applications are accepted year-round with periodic ranking cut-off dates announced during the year. Once applicant and land eligibility are determined, the NRCS field office will assist the producer with completing the Conservation Measurement Tool (CMT) resource inventory. CMT will estimate the level of environmental benefit to be achieved by the applicant. The CMT conservation performance scoring will enable NRCS to determine if the stewardship threshold requirement is met, rank applications relative to those of other applicants, and establish payments.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.924 Conservation Stewardship Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Conservation Technical Assistance

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals and/or groups of decision makers, Tribes, states, communities, nonprofit organizations, and businesses.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NRCS and its partners deliver technical assistance through the voluntary Conservation Technical Assistance Program (CTA). CTA helps land users address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, Tribal, and other non-federal lands. The assistance may be in the form of resource assessment, conservation planning, practice design, resource monitoring, or follow-up of installed practices. Through its objectives and priorities, CTA aims to:

- Reduce soil loss from erosion;
- Solve soil, water quality, water conservation, air quality, and agricultural waste management problems;
- Reduce potential damage caused by excess water and sedimentation or drought;
- Enhance the quality of fish and wildlife habitat;
- Improve the long term sustainability of all lands – including cropland, forestland, grazing lands, coastal lands, and developed and/or developing lands; and
- Assist others in facilitating changes in land use as needed for natural resource protection and sustainability.

Technical assistance is the help provided by NRCS, employees of other entities, or agencies under the technical supervision of NRCS to clients to address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources. The CTA program does not include financial or cost-share assistance. Clients may develop conservation plans which may serve as a springboard for those interested in participating in USDA financial assistance programs. CTA planning can also serve as a door to financial assistance and easement conservation programs provided by other federal, state, and local programs. CTA is available to any group or individual interested in conserving natural resources and sustaining agricultural production in this country.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance (including conservation planning)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: This voluntary program is delivered to private individuals, groups of decision-makers, Tribes, units of governments, and non-governmental organizations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, and the Marshall Islands. All individuals or groups of decision makers, and others who have a stake and interest in natural resource management are eligible to receive conservation technical assistance from NRCS.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ok

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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Construction of State Home Facilities for Veterans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) / Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states to acquire or construct state home facilities for furnishing domiciliary or nursing home care to veterans; and to expand, remodel, or alter existing buildings for furnishing domiciliary, nursing home, or hospital care to veterans in state homes. Grant funds may also be used for the provision of initial equipment for any such building. All new domiciliary buildings must be constructed according to nursing home care standards for convertibility.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal government provides up to 65 percent of total project cost for construction/acquisition or for renovations to existing state homes.

ELIGIBILITY: Any state may apply after ensuring that the assisted facility will be owned by the state, and will be used primarily for veterans.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfm.va.gov/til/etc/statehomeGrantProgram.pdf or <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a7bed76f1b4310a2a5d17b136a0f4df9>.

CFDA NUMBER: 64.005 Grants to States for Construction of State Home Facilities

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: CCPI is only offered in the Sugar Creek Watershed at this time but we would welcome offers from other partners with quality programs. State and local units of government, federally recognized Indian Tribes, producer associations, farmer cooperatives, institutions of higher education, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) with a history of working cooperatively with producers may serve as partners. Beneficiaries (producers) include owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands in an approved project area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) is a voluntary conservation initiative that enables the use of certain conservation programs along with resources of eligible partners to provide financial and technical assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands. After announcement, eligible producers located in an approved project area may submit an application for any of the following available programs, which may be approved for assistance:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP);
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP); and
- Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP).

Under CCPI, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) enters into multi-year agreements (partnerships) with eligible entities that want to enhance conservation outcomes on agricultural and nonindustrial private forest lands. One purpose of CCPI is to leverage resources of certain federal government programs along with services and resources of non-federal partners to implement natural resource conservation practices.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Financial and Technical Assistance; this is not a grant program to partners.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Please reference the respective NRCS program profiles for EQIP, CSP, and WHIP for program-specific requirements.

ELIGIBILITY: In order for a producer to be considered for financial assistance through the CCPI partner agreement, the land associated with a program application must be located within an approved CCPI project area. Only producers who are eligible for EQIP, WHIP, or CSP may receive financial assistance through these programs. Individual producers are not eligible to submit a partnership proposal.

APPLICATION: NRCS uses a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Proposals submitted by eligible partners are evaluated and competitively ranked for consideration of the NRCS program to support the project. The RFP published to the Federal Register outlines the process and requirements partners must use to submit proposals and CCPI requirements. The RFP also provides details regarding which programs are offered and funding availability each fiscal year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=OK>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ccpi>

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: States and Territories. Assistance is restricted to those state agencies with which the Fish and Wildlife Service has a current cooperative agreement for the species involved.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states or territories in the development and implementation of programs for the conservation of endangered and threatened species on non-federal lands. The funding can be used by the state fish and wildlife agency for animal, plant, and habitat surveys; research; planning; monitoring; habitat protection, restoration, management, acquisition; and public education. Grant programs available through The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund include:

- Conservation Grants: Implementation of conservation projects;
- Recovery Land Acquisition: Acquisition of habitat in support of approved recovery goals or objectives;
- Habitat Conservation Planning Assistance: Supports development of Habitat Conservation Plans (HCPs); and
- Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Land Acquisition: Acquisition of land associated with approved HCPs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: States may receive up to 75 percent of the program costs. When two or more states have a common interest in one or more endangered or threatened species and enter into a joint agreement, the federal share of the total project cost may be increased to 90 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation is limited to states and territories that have entered into a cooperative agreement with the Secretary of the Interior.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/grants/index.html> or <https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cf9c82acbb9c1c20c363fecb4c9b7b41>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.615 Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service

RECIPIENTS: State and local units of government agencies; schools; nonprofit organizations; and faith-based/community organizations and other groups committed to strengthening their communities through volunteering.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency, formed to engage Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to meet community needs. Each year, more than 1.5 million individuals help meet local needs through a wide array of service opportunities. These include projects in education, the environment, public safety, homeland security, and other critical areas – including disaster services – through the Corporation’s programs, including:

- Senior Corps: Offers a network of programs that tap the rich experience, skills, and talents of older citizens to meet community needs.
- AmeriCorps (including AmeriCorps*State and National; AmeriCorps*VISTA; and AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps): Provides opportunities for Americans to make an ongoing, intensive commitment to service.
- Social Innovation Fund: The Social Innovation Fund (SIF) is a new way of doing business for the federal government that stands to yield greater impact on urgent national challenges. The Social Innovation Fund targets millions in public-private funds to expand effective solutions across three issue areas: economic opportunity, healthy futures, and youth development and school support. This work will directly impact thousands of low-income families and create a catalog of proven approaches that can be replicated in communities across the country.
- Special Initiatives include: United We Serve/Serve.gov; Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service; President’s Volunteer Service Award; etc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Reference website for specific information.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local units of government; schools; and U.S. - based nonprofit, charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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CFDA NUMBERS: 94.002, 94.003, 94.004, 94.005, 94.006, 97.007, 94.009, 94.011, 94.013, 94.016, 94.017, 94.018, 94.019, 94.021, and 94.022

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Defense Logistics Agency Disposition Services

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)

RECIPIENTS: Military services; other federal agencies; state and local governments; nonprofit educational, community, and public health agencies; and the American taxpayer.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To facilitate reuse, transfer, donation, sale, or disposal of surplus (unnecessary) personal property owned by the Department of Defense or federal government.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donations of property and goods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Military services; other federal agencies; state and local governments; nonprofit educational, community and public health agencies; and the American taxpayer.

CONTACT: Reference the website (<http://www.logisticsinformationservice.dla.mil/SiteLookup/>) for location and contact information of nearest DLA Disposition Services site locations. Oklahoma locations include Fort Sill, McAlester, and Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City.

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Hart-Dole-Inouye Federal Center
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dispositionservices.dla.mil/ or www.govliquidation.com/index.html.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety.

DHS Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: State Governments. The State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the state's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for the EMPG Program funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies. Only one application will be accepted from each state or territory. Funding under this program is ultimately used by emergency management organizations and programs of States, the District of Columbia, territories and possessions of the United States, local and Indian tribal units of government.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The EMPG Program provides resources to assist state, local, tribal and territorial governments in preparing for all hazards, as authorized by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Title VI of the Stafford Act authorizes FEMA to make grants for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the federal government, the states, and their political subdivisions. The federal government – through the EMPG Program – provides necessary direction, coordination, and guidance, and provides necessary assistance, as authorized in this title so that a comprehensive emergency preparedness system exists for all hazards.

The EMPG Program will focus on planning, operations, equipment acquisitions, training, exercises, and construction and renovation in enhancing and sustaining a community's all-hazards emergency management capabilities. Examples of tangible outcomes from the EMPG Program include building and sustaining emergency management capabilities through: building and sustaining core capabilities; approved Emergency Plans; completion of Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA); development and maintenance of multi-year training and exercise plans (TEPs); targeted training and verification of personnel capability; and a Whole Community approach to security and emergency management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grants via formula grant allocation – 58 grants to be awarded. The period of performance for EMPG is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 50 percent. The federal share of the cost of an activity carried out using funds made available under the program shall not exceed 50 percent of the total budget. The state match may be provided in the form of cash or in-kind donations.

ELIGIBILITY: All 56 states and territories – as well as the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia – are eligible to apply for EMPG program funds.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fema.gov/government/grant/empg/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=39f931e26cb8dfe163e5bc3cdd7951f8.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.042 Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

DHS Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: State Governments. The State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the state's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for the HSGP funds on behalf of state, local, and tribal government units.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of HSGP is to provide a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities. HSGP is comprised of three related grant programs:

- **State Homeland Security Program (SHSP):** SHSP supports the implementation of State Homeland Security Strategies to address the identified planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism and other catastrophic events.
- **Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI):** The UASI program addresses the unique planning, organization, equipment, training, and exercise needs of high-threat, high-density Urban Areas; and assists them in building an enhanced and sustainable capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.
- **Operation Stonegarden (OPSG):** OPSG supports enhanced cooperation and coordination among local, tribal, territorial, state, and federal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grants – 56 grants to be awarded. The period of performance for EMPG is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Prospective recipients for the suite of HSGP programs include the following:

- a. **SHSP:** All 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- b. **UASI:** The 31 eligible Urban Areas identified in the HSGP Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). These include communities in the states of Arizona (Phoenix); California (Anaheim/Santa Ana, Bay Area, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Riverside, and San Diego); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Indiana (Indianapolis); Louisiana (New Orleans); Maryland (Baltimore); Massachusetts (Boston); Michigan (Detroit); Minnesota (Twin Cities); Missouri (Kansas City and St. Louis); Nevada (Las Vegas); New Jersey (Jersey City/Newark); New York (New York City); North Carolina (Charlotte); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio); and Washington (Seattle).
- c. **OPSG:** Local units of government at the county level and federally-recognized tribal governments in the states bordering Canada (including Alaska), states bordering Mexico, and states and territories with international water borders.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.067 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

DHS Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) – Amtrak Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: The only eligible applicant under the IPR Program is the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) .

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The IPR Program is one of the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) grant programs which directly support transportation infrastructure security activities. These grant programs are part of a comprehensive set of measures authorized by Congress and implemented by the Administration to help strengthen the nation's critical infrastructure against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. IPR provides funds to Amtrak to develop security enhancements, protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system. Funding priorities for the IPR Program include:

- Protection of high-risk/high-consequence underwater and underground rail assets;
- Use of visible, unpredictable deterrence;
- Planning;
- Targeted counter-terrorism training for key frontline employees;
- Emergency preparedness drills and exercises;
- Public awareness and preparedness campaigns;
- Protection of other high-risk/high-consequence assets and systems that have been identified through system-wide risk assessments; and
- Security projects in line with or addressing one or more of the 22 permitted uses of funds outlined in Sec. 1513 of the 9/11 Act.

For the IPR Program, a maximum of five percent (5%) of funds awarded may be used for Management and Administration (M&A) purposes associated with the grant award.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grant – 1 cooperative agreement (for \$10,000,000) to be awarded. The period of performance for IPR is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Amtrak is the only entity eligible to apply for funding under the IPR Program. DHS will partner with Amtrak to develop security enhancements for eligible intercity passenger rail operations in all eligible Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) areas Amtrak passes through or services. These include communities in the states of Arizona (Phoenix); California (Anaheim/Santa Ana, Bay Area, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Riverside, and San Diego); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Indiana (Indianapolis); Louisiana (New Orleans); Maryland (Baltimore); Massachusetts (Boston); Michigan (Detroit); Minnesota (Twin Cities); Missouri (Kansas City and St. Louis); Nevada (Las Vegas); New Jersey (Jersey City/Newark); New York (New York City); North Carolina (Charlotte); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio); and Washington (Seattle). In accordance with the *Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007*, all funds awarded to Amtrak under this program are to be transferred to Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration (DOT/FRA) within five days of award for disbursement.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fema.gov/government/grant/amtrak/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=da18e052119aff0f60b9172c6636245d.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.075 Intercity Passenger Rail (IPR) – Amtrak Program

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

DHS Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: State Governments. The State Administrative Agency (SAA) is the only entity eligible to apply to FEMA for NSGP funds on behalf of eligible nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NSGP provides funding support for target hardening and other physical security enhancements and activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASI-eligible Urban Areas. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies.

Allowable costs for NSGP are focused on target hardening activities. Thus, funding can be used for the acquisition and installation of security equipment on real property (including buildings and improvements) owned or leased by the nonprofit organization, specifically in prevention of and/or protection against the risk of a terrorist attack. This equipment is limited to two categories of items on the Authorized Equipment List (AEL): Physical Security Enhancement Equipment (Category 14) and Inspection and Screening Systems (Category 15). Additionally, a maximum of five percent (5 percent) of funds awarded may be used for management and administration (M&A) purposes associated with the grant award.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grant (\$75,000 maximum) – 150 grants to be awarded. The period of performance for NSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible nonprofit organizations – as described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 – determined to be at high risk of a terrorist attack and located within one of the specific UASI-eligible urban areas must apply for funding through their respective SAA. A total of 31 high-threat, high-density urban areas are eligible for funding under the UASI program. These include communities in the states of Arizona (Phoenix); California (Anaheim/Santa Ana, Bay Area, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Riverside, and San Diego); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Indiana (Indianapolis); Louisiana (New Orleans); Maryland (Baltimore); Massachusetts (Boston); Michigan (Detroit); Minnesota (Twin Cities); Missouri (Kansas City and St. Louis); Nevada (Las Vegas); New Jersey (Jersey City/Newark); New York (New York City); North Carolina (Charlotte); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio); and Washington (Seattle). Criteria for determining eligible applicants that are at high risk of terrorist attack include, but are not limited to: 1) identification and substantiation (e.g., police reports or insurance claims) of prior threats or attacks against the nonprofit organization or closely related organizations (within or outside the U.S.) by a terrorist organization, network, or cell; 2) symbolic value of the site(s) as a highly recognized national or historical institution that renders the site as possible target of terrorism; 3) role of the applicant nonprofit organization in responding to or recovering from terrorist attacks; and 4) findings from previously conducted risk assessments, including threat or vulnerability.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.008 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

DHS Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Funding is directed towards the implementation of Area Maritime Security Plans (AMSPs) and Facility Security Plans (FSPs) among port authorities, facility operators, and state and local government agencies that are required to provide port security services. Within the PSGP, the following entities are specifically encouraged to apply:

- Owners or operators of federally regulated terminals, facilities, U.S. inspected passenger vessels or ferries; and
- Members of an Area Maritime Security Committee who are recognized as such by the Captain of the Port (COPT) and are required to provide port security services. Specifically, eligible applicants include port authorities, port police, local law enforcement agencies, port and local fire departments, and facility fire brigades that have jurisdictional authority to respond to incidents in the port.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of PSGP is to support increased port-wide risk management; enhanced domain awareness; training and exercises; expansion of port recovery and resiliency capabilities; and further capabilities to prevent, detect, respond to, and recover from attacks involving improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other non-conventional weapons; and competitively award grant funding to assist ports in obtaining the resources required to support the National Preparedness Goal's (NPG's) associated mission areas and core capabilities. In administering the grant program – national, economic, energy, and strategic defense concerns – based upon the most current risk assessments available – shall be taken into account.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grants – 250 cooperative agreements to be awarded. The period of performance for PSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Public sector applicants must provide a non-federal match supporting at least 25 percent of the total project cost for each proposed project. Private sector applicants must provide a non-federal match supporting at least 50 percent of the total project cost. There is no matching requirement for grant awards where the total award is \$25,000 or less – with the exception of national and/or regional corporations submitting eleven (11) or more projects throughout their system(s). The non-federal share can be cash or in-kind, with the exception of construction activities, which must be a cash-match.

ELIGIBILITY: By law, the Department of Homeland Security must direct these funds to the nation's highest risk ports. Seven port areas have been selected as Group I (highest risk), 48 port areas have been selected as Group II, and 35 port areas have been selected as Group III. Ports not identified in Group I, II, or III will compete for the funding identified for the "All Other Port Areas" Group. DHS has apportioned a percentage of the total amount available to each of the port area groups. Port areas will compete for funding within their specific group. Please reference Appendix A in the Funding Opportunity Announcement for identification of all other eligible ports.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.056 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

DHS Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Transit agencies (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) and/or their fiduciary agents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: TSGP provides funds to owners and operators of transit systems (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism, major disasters, and other emergencies; and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure. DHS intends to focus its available transit security grant dollars on the highest-risk systems through a competitive process. DHS has identified critical infrastructure assets of national concern through the Top Transit Asset List (TTAL). Critical infrastructure assets are those vital to the functionality and continuity of a major transit system such that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, public health or safety, or any combination thereof. With the creation of the TTAL, DHS can now target funding to the remediation of those assets on the list in an informed and risk-based approach. TSGP will focus on operational activities, operational packages (OPacks), and Top Transit Asset List (TTAL) remediation. Grantees may use up to five percent (5%) for Management and Administration (M&A) purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grants – 75 to be awarded. The period of performance for TSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) jurisdictions. A total of 31 high-threat, high-density urban areas are eligible for funding under the UASI program. These include communities in the states of Arizona (Phoenix); California (Anaheim/Santa Ana, Bay Area, Los Angeles/Long Beach, Riverside, and San Diego); Colorado (Denver); District of Columbia; Florida (Miami/Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, and Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta); Illinois (Chicago); Indiana (Indianapolis); Louisiana (New Orleans); Maryland (Baltimore); Massachusetts (Boston); Michigan (Detroit); Minnesota (Twin Cities); Missouri (Kansas City and St. Louis); Nevada (Las Vegas); New Jersey (Jersey City/Newark); New York (New York City); North Carolina (Charlotte); Oregon (Portland); Pennsylvania (Philadelphia); Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington, Houston, and San Antonio); and Washington (Seattle). Certain ferry systems are also eligible to participate in TSGP and receive funds. However, any ferry system electing to participate and receive funds under TSGP will not be eligible to participate under the Port Security Grant Program (PSGP) during the same funding cycle, and will not be considered for funding under PSGP. Likewise, any ferry system that participates in the PSGP will not be eligible for funding under the TSGP.

APPLICATION: Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.075 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

DHS Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments or a consortium of tribal governments.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of THSGP is to provide funding directly to eligible tribes to help strengthen the nation against risks associated with potential terrorist attacks. THSGP enhances the ability of tribal nations to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks and other hazards. THSGP funds may be used for a variety of planning activities, equipment purchases, and maintenance and sustainment (including maintenance contracts, repair and replacement costs, upgrades, user fees, and implementation). Additionally, a maximum of 5 percent of funds awarded may be used for Management and Administration (M&A) purposes associated with the grant award.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Homeland Security Preparedness Grants – 15 grants to be awarded. The period of performance for THSGP is 24 months from the date of award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable.

ELIGIBILITY: Any Indian tribe located in the continental United States that operates a law enforcement or emergency response agency with the capacity to respond to calls for law enforcement or emergency services, and:

- Is located on or near (50 miles) an international border or a coastline bordering an ocean (including the Gulf of Mexico) or international waters (excluding shoreline border around the Great Lakes); OR
- Is located within 10 miles of a system or asset included on the prioritized critical infrastructure list established by the 9/11 Act or has such a system or asset within its territory; OR
- Is located within or contiguous to one of the 50 most populous metropolitan statistical areas in the United States; OR
- The jurisdiction includes not less than 1,000 square miles of Indian country.

Additionally, the applicant tribal government(s) must certify to the Secretary that a state has not provided funds from other DHS preparedness grant programs to the Indian tribe – or consortium of Indian tribes – for the purpose for which direct funding is sought.

APPLICATION: Funds will be allocated based on tribal eligibility per the 9/11 Act (self-certified), and the effectiveness of the applicant's THSGP Investment Justification (as determined through a peer review process). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fema.gov/government/grant/thsgp/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a2a8188d5f7c1808c7924105d24d85c2.

CFDA NUMBER: 97.067 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Public Safety.

Direct Housing Loans for Disabled Veterans

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) / Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals (veterans eligible for a Specially Adapted Housing grant who served on active duty on/after September 16, 1940)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide certain severely disabled veterans with direct housing loans in connection with a grant of assistance from VA, with an accessible home specially adapted to meet their disability-related needs. VA may make loans up to \$33,000 to eligible applicants if (a) the veteran is eligible for a VA Specially Adapted Housing grant; and (b) a loan is necessary to supplement the grant; and (c) home loans from a private lender are not available in the area where the property involved is located.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans (\$33,000 maximum). Loan proceeds may be dispersed in one lump sum when an existing suitable housing unit is involved or in phases in construction cases.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Veterans who have service-connected disabilities due to military service, entitling them to compensation for permanent and total disability due to:

- Loss or loss of use of both lower extremities, such as to preclude locomotion without the aid of braces, canes, crutches, or a wheelchair;
- Loss or loss of use of both upper extremities at or above the elbow;
- Blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity;
- Loss or loss of use of one lower extremity together with (a) residuals of organic disease or injury, or (b) the loss or loss of use of one upper extremity which so affects the functions of balance or propulsion as to preclude locomotion without the use of braces, canes, crutches, or a wheelchair; or
- Severe burn injuries.

It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing house; the house must be adapted as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes; and it must be financially feasible for the veteran to acquire it, with the assistance provided by the grant.

APPLICATION: The veteran should apply to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the property location. The VA office coordinates loan disbursement with payout of the related Specially Adapted Housing grant. Loan closing is conducted through a loan closing agent assigned by the VA office.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.homeloans.va.gov/sah.htm> or
<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cd78dde4587a6004285a7fcf87202e97>.

CFDA NUMBER: 64.118 Veterans Housing Direct Loans for Certain Disabled Veterans

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Disease Control and Prevention

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Public Health Service (PHS) / Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist state and local health authorities and other health-related organizations in controlling communicable diseases, chronic diseases and disorders, and other preventable health conditions. Investigations and evaluation of all methods of controlling or preventing disease and disability are carried out by providing epidemic aid, surveillance, technical assistance, consultation, and program support; and by providing leadership and coordination of joint national, state, and local efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements; Technical Assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States, political subdivisions of states, local health authorities, federally/state recognized American Indian/Alaska Native tribal governments, and organizations with specialized health interests. Colleges, universities, public/private nonprofit domestic organizations, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and managed care organizations for some specific programs such as Diabetes.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grants/grantmain.shtm or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=18ab081ab42366ed4ff5447010d25dcb

CFDA NUMBER: 93.283 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Investigations and Technical Assistance

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA) / Public Buildings Service (PBS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist state and local governments, and certain eligible tax-exempt status nonprofit organizations – with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status – with acquiring surplus federal real property for various public uses that benefit communities. These conveyances are called Public Benefit Conveyances (PBC). Unneeded or underutilized federal property can vary widely in type and value, and may include:

- Undeveloped land;
- Office buildings;
- Warehouses;
- Commercial and industrial facilities;
- Military holdings; and
- Single- and multi-family residences.

Surplus federal real property may be conveyed at a discount of up to 100 percent for the following uses: homeless assistance; public health; education; public park or recreation; historic monument; law enforcement; correctional; emergency management response, including fire and rescue services; self-help housing; port facility; public highway; public airport; wildlife conservation use.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donation of property and goods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for each of the PBC uses. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use, other than for migratory birds, is limited to the states. Tax-supported and nonprofit educational and medical institutions and hospitals exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, nonprofit homeless assistance providers and nonprofit organizations that exist for the primary purpose of providing housing and housing assistance are eligible to apply for property for educational, public health, homeless assistance and self-help housing use, respectively.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=490f48ad1a1f1a6ee8d31df769cdd092

CFDA NUMBER: 39.002 Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Historic Monument Purposes (Historic Surplus Property Program)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, and local units of government

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To transfer Federal historic surplus properties – such as courthouses, office buildings and military structures – to state and local governments for historic preservation purposes. To be classified as “historic,” the properties must be listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, which is maintained by the National Park Service. Properties transferred under the Historic Surplus Property Program may be adapted for new uses, but the associated rehabilitation work must meet the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation. The properties are conveyed at no cost, and recipients of these properties must commit the funds necessary to preserve and maintain them in perpetuity. The National Park Service is responsible for monitoring the properties to ensure that they are maintained and protected.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donation of property and goods

ELIGIBILITY: Only state or local units of government and territories are eligible to apply for historic surplus properties. Recipients must agree to preserve and maintain these properties in perpetuity.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b43f4a701c5655f88ae46149a3a091e9.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.915 Technical Preservation Services

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Parks and Recreation

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, and local units of government

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To transfer surplus federal real property for state and local public park and recreation use. Surplus real property may be conveyed for public parks and recreation use at discounts up to 100 percent of fair market value. Property conveyed for park and recreation use must be used for these purposes in perpetuity or otherwise may be reverted to federal ownership at the discretion of the federal government.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donation of property and goods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Only state or local units of government and territories are eligible to apply for surplus real property for public parks and recreation. Recipients must agree to manage the property in the public interest and for public recreational use.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=561043b6e6540c9b467a04f8116031de.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.918 Disposal of Federal Surplus Real Property for Parks, Recreation, and Historic Monuments

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities/residents

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Acquisition of eligible equipment, including: computer hardware and software, audio and video equipment, computer network components, terminal equipment, data terminal equipment, inside wiring, interactive video equipment, and other facilities that further DLT services;
- Acquisition of instructional programming; and
- Acquisition of technical assistance and/or instruction for using eligible equipment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans and Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants are required to provide a minimum of 15 percent in matching funds. Grant awards can range from a minimum of \$50,000 up to a maximum of \$500,000. Matching funds are not required for loans. Loan awards can range from a minimum of \$50,000 to \$10,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Entities providing education and medical care via telecommunications including corporations or partnerships, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, state or local units of government, consortia, and private for-profit or not-for-profit corporations. Individuals are not eligible.

APPLICATION: Please reference the DLT website to obtain an application package.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/UTP_DLT.html

CFDA Number: 10.855 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program

SECTORS: Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA) / Federal Acquisition Service (FAS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations via State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASPs)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To donate federal personal property no longer required for federal use to public agencies and qualifying nonprofit entities in order to reduce the operating costs of state and local government while fully reutilizing the property to the end of its useful life, thereby maximizing the tax dollars. Surplus items are used by state and local public agencies for carrying out or promoting one or more public purposes – such as conservation, parks and recreation, education, public health, public safety, economic development, and programs for older individuals; by certain nonprofit, tax-exempt activities for public health or educational purposes (including research for such purposes) and for use in programs for older individuals; or by public airports for airport development, operation, or maintenance. The program is administered at the state level by the respective State Agencies for Surplus Property (SASPs).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donations of property and goods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. Service charges may be assessed by the SASPs, however.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible donee categories for the distribution of property through the State Agencies for Surplus Property include: 1) Public agencies which include any state or department/agency/instrumentality thereof; political subdivision of the state, including any unit of local government, economic development district, or any department/agency/instrumentality thereof; instrumentality created by compact or other agreement between state and political subdivisions; multi-jurisdictional sub-state district established by or pursuant to state law; Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community located on a state reservation; and public airports; 2) Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations such as schools, colleges, universities, public libraries, schools for the mentally challenged or physically challenged, educational radio or television stations, child care centers, museums, medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, drug abuse treatment centers, providers of assistance to the homeless, providers of assistance to the impoverished, and programs for older individuals; 3) Service educational activities as determined by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense; and 4) SBA 8 A Contractors.

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CFDA NUMBER: 39.003 Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Earth System Observations and Modeling

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) / Science Mission Directorate (SMD)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide information on changes in the earth's surface (e.g., observations, predictions, mapping) related to disaster events. The Science Mission Directorate (SMD) carries out a scientific effort to better understand global earth systems and processes through systems integration, observations, and earth systems modeling. On a case-by-case basis, NASA technology and capabilities may provide data products and models related to earth observations that may have application for scaling or measuring change related to disaster events and their aftermaths. Technical assistance requests are coordinated through FEMA (Emergency Support Function #5 Information and Planning) with NASA SMD and the NASA Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical/scientific assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Federal agencies and states

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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Economic Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: States, cities, counties, economic development consortiums, institutions of higher education, private or public nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To address the needs of distressed communities experiencing adverse economic changes that may occur suddenly or over time. Economic Adjustment Assistance grants are intended to enhance a distressed community's ability to compete economically by stimulating private investment in targeted areas. Current investment priorities include proposals that focus on: (a) Collaborative Regional Innovation; (b) Public/Private Partnerships; (c) National Strategic Priorities; (d) Global Competitiveness; (e) Environmentally-Sustainable Development; and (f) Economically Distressed and Underserved Communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The average size of an Economic Adjustment investment in FY 2010 was approximately \$550,000; though investments ranged from \$100,000 to \$1,250,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 0-50 percent. Generally, the amount of the EDA grant may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Projects may receive an additional sum that shall not exceed 30 percent, however, based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located – as determined by EDA. In the case of EDA investment assistance to an Indian Tribe or State (or political subdivision of a State) that the Assistant Secretary determines has exhausted its effective taxing and borrowing capacity, the Assistant Secretary has the discretion to establish a maximum EDA investment rate of up to 100 percent of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a state, including a special purpose unit of a state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of such political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; an Economic Development District organization; a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including a faith-based nonprofit organization acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state; or an Indian tribe, or a consortium of Indian tribes. Individuals, companies, corporations, and associations organized for profit are not eligible.

APPLICATION: To be considered for EDA investment assistance, applicants must submit a completed EDA application package. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.307 Economic Adjustment Assistance

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Infrastructure & Transportation

Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: States, cities, economic development agencies/organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian Tribes

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Economic Development Administration provides planning assistance to support planning organizations for the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS), short-term planning efforts, and state plans designed to create and retain higher-skill, higher-wage jobs – particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the nation’s most economically distressed regions. Planning activities supported by these Investments must be part of a continuous process involving the active participation of private sector representatives, public officials, and private citizens, and include:

- Analyzing local economies;
- Defining economic development goals;
- Determining project opportunities; and
- Formulating and implementing an economic development program that includes systematic efforts to reduce unemployment and increase incomes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (most grants are for 36-month periods)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 20-50 percent. The minimum EDA investment rate for planning projects is 50 percent, and the maximum allowable EDA investment rate may not exceed 80 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: States, cities, or other political subdivisions of a state; special purpose units of a state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities; Indian tribes or a consortium of Indian tribes; institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; and public or private non-profit organization or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state. To be considered for EDA assistance, applicants must first submit a complete EDA application package. The applicant must provide a list of its proposed Strategy Committee members. The Committee must represent the main economic interests of the region and must include private sector representatives as a majority of its membership. It must also include public officials; community leaders; and representatives of workforce development boards, institutions of higher education, minority and labor groups, and private individuals.

APPLICATION: An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her state for more information on the process the state requires to be followed in applying for assistance. Please reference the website for additional information.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.302 Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Economic Development Technical Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: State, city, county, or other political subdivision of a state working in economic development; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; an Economic Development District organization; a private or public nonprofit organization/association (including a faith-based nonprofit organization) acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state; an Indian tribe or a consortium of Indian tribes.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: EDA oversees three technical assistance programs (National, Local, and University Center) that promote economic development and alleviate unemployment, underemployment, and out-migration in distressed regions. These programs provide grants or cooperative agreements to: (1) invest in institutions of higher education to establish and operate University Centers to provide technical assistance to public and private sector organizations with the goal of enhancing local economic development; (2) support innovative approaches to stimulate economic development in distressed regions; (3) disseminate information and studies of economic development issues of national significance; and (4) finance feasibility studies and other projects leading to local economic development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants or Cooperative Agreements. Awards are for 1-3 years, depending on type and goals.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 0 to 50 percent. Generally, the amount of the EDA award may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Projects may receive an additional amount that shall not exceed 30 percent, however, based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located – as determined by EDA. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development has the discretion to establish a maximum EDA investment rate of up to 100 percent where the project merits and is not otherwise feasible without an increase to the EDA investment rate. In-kind contributions, fairly evaluated by EDA, may provide the non-federal share of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for EDA investment assistance, applicants must first submit a complete EDA application package. Eligible applicants are state, city, county, or other political subdivisions of a state – including a special purpose unit of a state or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities – or consortium of such political subdivisions; an institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; an Economic Development District organization; a private or public nonprofit organization or association, including faith-based nonprofit organizations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a state; an Indian tribe or a consortium of Indian tribes.

APPLICATION: Applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her state for information to submit an application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.303 Economic Development Technical Assistance

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) / Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To mitigate, before an event, the potential loss of life and damages to improve property due to an imminent threat of unusual flooding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of Specialized Services. Advance measures are temporary, economically justifiable flood damage reduction projects (and modifications to existing projects) constructed to mitigate damage from an imminent threat of unusual flooding. Direct assistance may consist of temporary levees, channel cleaning, preparation for abnormal snow packs, etc. Technical assistance to state and local authorities is also available. USACE efforts complement the maximum efforts of state and local authorities.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Governor of the affected state must request assistance

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CFDA NUMBER: 12.111 Emergency Advance Measures for Flood Prevention

SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Public Safety

Employment Service / Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: Job Seekers and Employers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist persons to secure employment and workforce information by providing a variety of job search assistance and information services without charge to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings. Wagner-Peyser funded activities are an integral part of the One-Stop Career Center delivery system that provides an integrated array of high-quality services so that workers, job seekers, and businesses can access the services they need under one roof in easy-to-reach locations, with many services also offered through self-service electronic access. Services include: assessment of skill levels, abilities, and aptitudes; career guidance, when appropriate; job search workshops; and referral to jobs or training, as appropriate. The services offered to employers – in addition to referral of job seekers to job openings – include matching job requirements with job seeker experience, skills, and other attributes; helping with special recruitment needs; assisting employers analyze hard-to-fill job orders; assisting with job restructuring; and helping employers deal with layoffs. Additional services may include: 1) a computerized career information system, including access to state job bank resources and institutions/organizations that provide training; 2) the development and distribution of state and local workforce information which allows job seekers, employers, and providers/planners of job training and economic development to obtain information pertaining to job opportunities, labor supply, labor market or workforce trends, and the market situation in particular industries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants and Project Grants. Ten percent of the total sums allotted to each state workforce agency shall be reserved for use by the governor to provide performance incentives; services for groups with special needs; and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services. The funds must be used for labor exchange activities, labor market, and workforce information purposes.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States (including the District of Columbia, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam) receive grants to provide funding through local workforce investment areas and One-Stop Career Centers. Beneficiaries include employers seeking workers, persons seeking employment, and associated groups. Priority of service is given to veterans and other covered persons. Veterans receive priority referral to jobs, as well as specialized employment services and assistance. In addition, the system provides specialized services to individuals with disabilities, as well as groups such as Indians and Native Americans, migrant and seasonal farm workers, ex-offenders, youth, and older workers.

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cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b6119192a7cc0c4c812ae4fb68a95ea9.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.207 Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser Funded Activities

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Unrestricted

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To secure endangered, threatened, candidate and other at-risk species information or undertake restoration actions that will help avert federal listing of species, lead to the recovery species, or prevent extinction. The purpose is to provide a means by which the ecosystems upon which endangered and threatened species depend may be conserved, to provide a program for the conservation of these species, and to take appropriate steps to achieve the purposes of treaties and conventions set forth in the law. The assistance can be used for Candidate Conservation. Funding may be used for actions related to: (1) the development of scientific information that is useful in supporting candidate assessments, conservation actions, and candidate conservation agreements; (2) reduce threats to a candidate and other high priority species, such as propagation of imperiled freshwater mussels; or (3) conservation of candidate species, such as biological field work to conduct species surveys; or (4) in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species' response to climate change. These are discretionary funds that are used for project purposes to help ensure the use of the best available scientific information in making management decisions. The percentage of funds set aside for discretionary activities varies each year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and understanding of the biology of the involved candidate or at-risk species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field.

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cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7594108c8e8eb26ded27305449e113ec.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.660 Endangered Species – Candidate Conservation Action Funds

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Owners of land in agricultural or forest production or persons who are engaged in livestock, agricultural, or forest production on eligible land and that have a natural resource concern on the land.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers through contracts up to a maximum term of ten years in length. These contracts provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns and for opportunities to improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and non-industrial private forestland. In addition, a purpose of EQIP is to help producers meet federal, state, tribal, and local environmental regulations. National EQIP initiatives and statute supported programs include:

- Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) – a competitive grant program (OK offers a state component);
- Eucha/Spavinaw and Illinois River Watershed Initiative (IRWI);
- Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP);
- EQIP Conservation Activity Plans (CAP);
- Organic Program Initiative;
- Air Quality Initiative;
- Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) – a competitive grant program;
- Local Focus Areas – Cropland, Grazing, and Livestock Waste;
- Ogallala Aquifer Initiative (OAI);
- Oklahoma Drought Mitigation Initiative;
- Oklahoma Forestry Initiative;
- Oklahoma Irrigation Water Management Initiative;

Producers may use a certified Technical Service Provider (TSP) for technical assistance needed for certain eligible activities, services, and the development of conservation plans. Historically underserved producers may also be eligible for advance payments up to 30 percent of the cost needed to purchase materials or contracting services to begin installation of approved conservation practices. NRCS works with the producer to develop a plan of operations that: 1) identifies the appropriate conservation practice or measures needed to address identified natural resource concerns; and 2) implements conservation practices and activities according to an EQIP plan of operations developed in conjunction with the producer that identifies the appropriate conservation practice or measures needed to address identified natural resource concerns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use. Participants may not receive, directly or indirectly, payments that – in aggregate – exceed \$300,000 for all EQIP contracts entered into during any six-year period. Participants whose projects NRCS determines to have special environmental significance may petition the NRCS Chief for the payment limitation to be waived to a maximum of \$450,000. Additional payment limitations apply to producers enrolled in the EQIP Organic Initiative.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Conservation practices may be eligible for conservation payments up to 75 percent of the total cost of establishing the practice, including costs of foregone income. Limited resource producers, social disadvantaged producers, and beginning farmers/ranchers may be eligible for payments up to 90 percent of the approved practice cost.

ELIGIBILITY: Farmers and ranchers. The program is carried out primarily in priority areas – which may be watersheds, regions, or multi-state areas – and for significant statewide natural resource concerns that are outside the geographic priority areas. Eligible applicants are producers who face serious threats to soil, water, and related natural resources, or who need assistance with complying with federal and state environment laws.

LOCAL CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=OK

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ok.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/EQIP/index.html or nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=136bbd968b2f3037a4934943932023ce.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.912 Environmental Quality Incentives Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Extension Service Post-Crisis Education and Assistance

AGENCY: Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN)

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide post-crisis education and assistance to individuals, families, farm operators, small businesses, rural communities, and local leadership in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. The Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES), through the land grant universities, also provides educational programs useful in preparing for impending crisis; these programs are the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN).

EDEN is part of a national effort through the Cooperative Extension System to reduce the impact of natural and human-made disasters. EDEN links all Land-Grant Universities and county Cooperative Extension Educators so they may share resources to help individuals and communities prepare for and recover from disasters. The EDEN website is a portal to information on preparing for and recovering from disasters and emergencies that are relevant to residents of all fifty states and U.S. territories.

EDEN is supported by a grant from the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) to Purdue University. Purdue subcontracts management and hosting of the website to the LSU AgCenter. Principally supported by NIFA funds, EDEN takes a collaborative approach to produce educational materials, learning modules, workshops, and information campaigns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants, Project Grants, General Education, and Technical Assistance
Emphasis is on issues critical to economic, agricultural, and societal health; safety; and environmental progress.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies by program

ELIGIBILITY: Available to all

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.500 Cooperative Extension Service

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: State, Tribal, or local governments and non-governmental organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide funding to eligible entities to purchase development rights through conservation easements to limit conversion to non-agricultural uses of farm and ranch lands: that contain prime, unique, or important soils; that contain historical and archaeological resources; or that support the policy of a state or local farmland protection program. To qualify, farmland must: 1) be part of a pending offer from a state, Tribe, or local farmland protection program; 2) be privately owned; 3) have a conservation plan for highly erodible land; 4) be large enough to sustain agricultural production; 5) be accessible to markets for what the land produces; 6) have adequate infrastructure and agricultural support services; and 7) have surrounding parcels of land that can support long-term agricultural production.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for a Specified Use; Technical Assistance. The federal share for any easement acquisition is limited to a maximum of 50 percent of the appraised fair market value of the conservation easement.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Each eligible entity is required to contribute towards the cost of acquiring the conservation easement. The eligible entity must contribute a minimum of 25 percent of the purchase price of the easement (appraised fair market value minus the landowner donation). Each eligible entity is required to fund its own administrative costs in acquiring easements – such as appraisals, surveys, title searches, and costs incurred in managing and enforcing the easements. Cooperating entities are responsible for 50 percent of the fair market value of the conservation easement.

ELIGIBILITY: An eligible entity is any local or state agency, county or group of counties, municipality, town or township, or Indian tribe or tribal organization that has a farmland protection program that purchases conservation easements for the purpose of protecting agricultural use and related conservation values by limiting conversion to non-agricultural uses of land, and that has pending offers. This program is available in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Mariana Islands, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands. Individual landowners must apply through the local agency or organization that handles the farmland protection program. Landowners must be in compliance with the Wetland Compliance (WC) and Highly Erodible Land (HEL) provisions of the Farm Bill and meet the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) limitations in the Farm Bill.

APPLICATION: Entities must submit an application form and supporting data for each parcel to the appropriate State Conservationist of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The application form and supporting information required for the application are available from the state offices of the NRCS and USDA/NRCS home page, respectively. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
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CFDA NUMBER: 10.913 Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Farm Operating Loans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enable operators of not larger than family farms through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance; to make efficient use of their land, labor, and other resources; and to establish and maintain financially viable farming and ranching operations. Loan funds may be used to: 1) purchase livestock, poultry, fur bearing and other farm animals, fish, and bees; 2) purchase farm equipment; 3) provide operating expenses for farm enterprise; 4) meet family subsistence needs and purchase essential home equipment; 5) refinance secured and unsecured debts subject to certain restrictions; 6) pay property taxes; 7) pay insurance premiums on real estate and personal property; and 8) finance youth projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans, Guaranteed/Insured Loans, and Technical Assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Family-sized farmers unable to obtain credit from other sources

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.406 Farm Operating Loans

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Farm Ownership Loans

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Families, individuals, and entities who are farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are the beneficiaries

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist eligible farmers, ranchers, and aquaculture operators – including farming cooperatives, corporations, partnerships, and joint operations – through the extension of credit and supervisory assistance to: become owner-operators of not larger than family farms; make efficient use of the land, labor, and other resources; carry on sound and successful farming operations; and enable farm families to have a reasonable standard of living. Loan funds may be used to: 1) enlarge, improve, and buy family farms; 2) provide necessary water and water facilities; 3) provide basic soil treatment and land conservation measures; 4) construct, repair, and improve essential buildings needed in the operation of a family farm; 5) construct or repair farm dwellings; and 6) provide facilities to produce fish under controlled conditions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans, Guaranteed/Insured Loans, and Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants/borrowers are the direct beneficiaries and must meet the applicant eligibility requirements. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the North Mariana Islands, and – to the extent the Secretary of Agriculture determines to be feasible and appropriate – the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.407 Farmer Ownership Loans

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Federal Crop Insurance Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Risk Management Agency (RMA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote the national welfare by improving the economic stability of agriculture through a sound system of crop insurance and providing the means for the research and experience helpful in devising and establishing such insurance. Crop insurance provides comprehensive protection against weather related causes of loss and certain other unavoidable perils that may result in low yields, poor quality, delayed planting, replanting, and inability to plant. In addition, some plans of insurance also protect the insured against price declines. Benefits include cash flow protection, good loan collateral, enhanced marketing flexibility, stability for long-term business plans, and family security. The government shares in the premium costs. As of 2004, the Risk Management Agency (RMA) insured 370 commodities and more than 43,400 county-commodity plan combinations in primary production areas throughout the United States. Coverage levels of 50 to 85 percent are available for most individual plans of insurance while group plans typically offer coverage levels of 65 to 90 percent. For some plans of insurance, at the time of purchase the insured also selects the percentage (from 60 to 100 percent) of the RMA established expected market price on which premium will be assessed and qualifying losses will be indemnified. A minimum coverage level of Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) is available for an administrative fee of \$100 per crop, per county.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments of Insurance Claims

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The program is open to all persons who hold an insurable interest in a crop and county for which a federal crop insurance policy is available.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5475cb592eba7076ed6d2801eca0a7c9.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.450 Crop Insurance

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Federal/State Unemployment Insurance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To administer a program of unemployment insurance for eligible workers through Federal and State cooperation; to administer payment of trade adjustment assistance, alternative trade adjustment assistance, disaster unemployment assistance, and unemployment compensation for federal employees and ex-service members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; and Formula Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State workforce agencies – including those in the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. States have the direct responsibility for establishing and operating their own unemployment insurance programs, while the federal government finances the cost of administration. State unemployment insurance tax collections are used solely for the payment of benefits. All workers whose wages are subject to State unemployment insurance laws, federal civilian employees, ex-service members, trade readjustment allowance for workers who become unemployed or underemployed because of the adverse effect of increased imports or because of shifts in production outside the U.S., and workers whose unemployment is caused by a Presidentially declared disaster under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, are eligible if they are involuntarily unemployed, able to work, available for work, meet the eligibility and qualifying requirements of the state law, and are free from disqualifications.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=81d62aa27b7062c2db11ebabbee082a4.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.225 Unemployment Insurance

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Fisheries Finance Program (FFP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: Commercial fishermen, processors, or distributors of fishery products

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides direct loans for certain fisheries costs. Vessel financing is available for the purchase of used vessels or the reconstruction of vessels (limited to reconstructions that do not add to fishing capacity). Refinancing is available for existing debt obligations. Funding to finance or refinance fisheries' shore side facilities or aquacultural facilities is also available. FFP loans are not issued for purposes which could contribute to over capitalization of the fishing industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans. Maximum term is 25 years

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Direct loans for up to 80 percent of actual cost

ELIGIBILITY: Commercial fishermen, processors, or distributors. Applicant must possess the ability, experience, financial resources, and other qualifications necessary to operate successfully and repay the debt.

APPLICATION: To make application, contact Regional Agency Offices

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.415 Fisheries Finance Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, Indian tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program is a grant program that provides funding to States, Territories, Tribal entities, and communities to assist in their efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning Grants to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans and Project Grants to implement measures to reduce flood losses – such as elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures.

Individual planning grants using FMA funds shall not exceed \$50,000 to any applicant or \$25,000 to any sub-applicant. FMA funds can only be used for the flood hazard component of a hazard mitigation plan that meets the planning criteria outlined in 44 CFR Part 201. FMA grants are awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds. This program promotes implementation of activities designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage/destruction to property from natural hazards. Examples of eligible mitigation projects to reduce flood losses include elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Typically 75 percent federal, 25 percent nonfederal

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited number of sub-applications for eligible planning/project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. A separate management cost sub-application must be submitted for applicant management costs.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.029 Flood Mitigation Assistance

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Gap Analysis Program (GAP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; for-profit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Gap Analysis Program (GAP) is an element of the U.S. Geological Survey. It is used to implement the Department of Interior's goals of inventory, monitoring, research, and information transfer. GAP has three primary goals:

- To identify conservation gaps that help keep common species common;
- To provide conservation information to the public so that informed resource management decisions can be made; and
- To facilitate the application of GAP data and analysis to specific resource management activities.

To implement these goals, GAP carries out the following objectives:

- Map the land cover of the United States;
- Map predicted distributions of vertebrate species for the U.S.;
- Map the location, ownership and stewardship of protected areas;
- Document the representation of vertebrate species and land cover types in areas managed for the long-term maintenance of biodiversity;
- Provide this information to the public and those entities charged with land use research, policy, planning, and management; and
- Build institutional cooperation in the application of this information to state and regional management activities.

GAP conducts national as well as regional and state projects, utilizing cooperative efforts among federal, state, and regional agencies, and private organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$558,000

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; and for-profit organizations may make application for support by a named principal investigator.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cf98d0984398b60776b27ffed1382e5b.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.811 Gap Analysis Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Landowners, operators, or Tribes who have general control of the acreage. Units of government and non-governmental organizations can participate through cooperative agreements.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A voluntary program to assist landowners and operators in restoring and protecting eligible grazing lands – including rangeland, pastureland, and certain other lands – through easements, rental contracts, restoration agreements, and cooperative agreements. Easements and rental contracts will: 1) permit grazing on the land in a manner that is consistent with maintaining the viability of the native and natural grass, shrub, forest, and wildlife species adapted to the locality; 2) permit haying, mowing, or harvesting for seed production, except during the nesting and brood-rearing seasons for birds in the area that are in significant decline; 3) allow for fire rehabilitation and construction of firebreaks, fences, watering facilities, and practices that protect and restore the grassland functions and values; and 4) prohibit the production of row crops, fruit trees, vineyards, or any other agricultural commodities. Both easements and rental contracts will require that the land is managed to maintain the viability of the plant community as described in the conservation or grazing management plan. GRP is available on privately owned lands. Incidental lands, in conjunction with eligible land, may also be considered for enrollment to allow for the efficient administration of an easement or rental contract.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: For GRP acquisitions made through a Cooperative Agreement, each eligible entity is required to provide at least 50 percent of the purchase price of the conservation easement. Purchase price is defined as the appraised fair market value minus any landowner donation. The landowner donation is the reduction in value the landowner will accept as payment for the sale of the conservation easement. Each eligible entity is required to fund its own administrative costs in acquiring easements – such as appraisals, surveys, title searches, and costs incurred in managing/enforcing the easements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for a Specified Use (50 percent of actual installation cost); Technical Assistance. GRP rental contracts and restoration agreements are limited to \$50,000 per person, per year. County rental rates range from \$7.50 to \$21.00 per acre, per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Only landowners may submit applications for easements; landowners and others – including operators and tenants – who have general control of the acreage may submit applications for rental contracts. All participants are subject to the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provision. This limitation provides that individuals and entities that have an AGI exceeding \$1 million for the three tax years immediately preceding the year the contract is approved are not eligible to receive program benefits, unless 66.6 percent (2/3) of the AGI is derived from farming, ranching, or forestry operations. Easements may also be acquired by eligible entities – defined as units of state, local or Tribal government or nongovernmental organizations that have a charter describing a commitment to conserving ranchland, agricultural land, or grassland for grazing and conservation purposes – based on a 50 percent cost-share with the federal government.

APPLICATION: Applications can be obtained through local USDA service centers or the website of the Natural Resources Conservation Service office and may be submitted at any time. USDA will establish criteria to evaluate and rank applications for easement and rental contract enrollment. Individual project selection will be made by state level USDA officials.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:

<http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=OK>

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.920 Grassland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Anyone with grazing lands can receive technical assistance through the program. All educational activities are open to all members of the public.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative (GLCI) was founded to provide high quality technical assistance on privately owned grazing lands on a voluntary basis and to increase the awareness of the importance of grazing land resources. Established in 1991, GLCI is carried out through coalitions of individuals and organizations functioning at the local, state, regional, and national levels. The coalitions include livestock producer organizations, scientific and professional grazing resource organizations, conservation and environmental groups, and state and federal natural resource and agricultural agencies. Pasture walks, conferences and newsletters keep graziers informed about the latest grazing techniques.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Public Education

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None required

ELIGIBILITY: Anyone with privately owned grazing lands can receive technical assistance through the program. All educational activities are open to all members of the public.

APPLICATION: None

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
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or okgrazinglands.org/grazlandconinitive/glci.html.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Habitat Conservation

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) / National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants and cooperative agreements for habitat conservation activities including coastal and marine habitat restoration and protection. Funds can be used by recipients to support a wide variety of habitat restoration, coral reef conservation, construction, management, public education activities, and research for marine and estuarine habitats – especially for species currently under, or proposed for, federal or inter-jurisdictional management. Restoration includes, but is not limited to, activities that contribute to the return of degraded or altered marine, estuarine, coastal, and freshwater (diadromous fish) habitats to a close approximation of their function prior to disturbance. Habitat restoration activities that produce significant ecological habitat features to create buffers or “green infrastructure” that serve to protect coastal communities from sea level rise, coastal storms and flooding, or that provide adaption to climate change are also included.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Typical awards range from \$35,000 to \$200,000

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas, if any, are specific to programs that fall under this CFDA number. Project costs are funded at up to 100 percent. Grantee matching contributions vary by specific funding opportunity, however. Under the Community-based Restoration Program guidelines, projects are encouraged to demonstrate a minimum nonfederal match of 50 percent of the total cost needed to complete the proposed project to be most competitive. A 1:1 match is required for the General and International Coral Reef Conservation Grant Programs and grants under the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act (MDRPR), although the MDRPR Act allows the NOAA Administrator to waive all or part of the matching requirement in certain instances.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments, including their universities and colleges; U.S. territorial agencies; federally and state-recognized Indian tribal governments; private universities and colleges; private for-profit and nonprofit research and conservation organizations; and individuals.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.463 Habitat Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Hazardous Waste Worker Health and Safety Training

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIEHS) / Worker Education and Training Program

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide cooperative agreements and project grant support for the development and administration of model worker health and safety training programs consisting of classroom and practical health and safety training of workers and their supervisors who are engaged in activities related to hazardous materials, hazardous waste generation, treatment, storage, disposal, removal, containment, transportation, or emergency response. To assist organizations in the development of institutional competency to provide appropriate training and education to hazardous waste workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (cooperative agreements)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Public or private nonprofit entities – including tribal governments – that provide worker health and safety education and training. Recipients/grantees may use services, as appropriate, of other public or private organizations necessary to develop, administer, or evaluate proposed worker training programs, as long as the requirement for awards to nonprofit organizations is not violated and the majority of work is done by nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations which are incorporated under 501(c)(4) are prohibited from receiving grants.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.142 NIEHS Hazardous Waste Workers Health and Safety Training

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Public Safety

HHS Consolidated Health Centers New Access Point Grants (NAP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

RECIPIENTS: Population groups in medically underserved areas

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. Individual health center grant mechanisms include: 1) Community Health Centers; 2) Migrant Health Centers; 3) Health Care for the Homeless; and 4) Public Housing Primary Care Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grant range is \$200,000 to \$11,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Public and nonprofit entities – including tribal, faith-based, and community-based organizations – that have the capacity to effectively administer the grant.

APPLICATION: Pre-application coordination is required. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.224 Consolidated Health Centers (Community Health Centers, Migrant Health Centers, Health Care for the Homeless, Public Housing Primary Care, and School Based Health Centers)

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

HHS Rural Health Care Services

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

RECIPIENTS: Medically underserved populations in rural areas to receive expanded services where they did not previously exist.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To expand delivery of health care services in rural areas

- Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program: To promote rural health care services outreach by expanding health care delivery to include new or enhanced services in rural areas. Funding may be used to conduct health screenings, health fairs, education and training of providers, and any other health service delivery activity that does *not* involve inpatient care. Three year grant limited to \$150,000 per year maximum.
- Rural Health Network Development Program: To expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of essential health care services and to enhance the delivery of health care in rural areas. The primary objective of this program is to assist health oriented networks in developing and maintaining sustainable networks with self-generating revenue streams. These grants support rural providers who work in formal networks to integrate administrative, clinical, technological, and financial functions. Three year grant limited to \$180,000 per year maximum.
- Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program: To support the planning and development of a formal health care network to improve health care delivery in rural areas. One year grant, \$85,000 maximum.
- Rural Health Information Technology Network Development Program: To enhance health care delivery in rural America through supporting rural health networks in the adoption and meaningful use of electronic health records/electronic medical records (EHR/EMR). One time funding to develop capability for Telehealth activity. Three year grant limited to \$300,000 per year maximum.
- Rural Health Workforce Development Program: To support the development of rural health networks that focus on activities relating to the recruitment and retention of primary and allied health care providers in rural communities. Three year grant limited to \$200,000 per year maximum.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Must be located in a rural county or eligible Rural Census Tract within an urban county; be a public nonprofit entity or community organization; and, in a consortium with at least two additional, separate organizations.

APPLICATION: Contact headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application details and deadlines.

CONTACT: Office of Rural Health Policy / Health Resources and Services Administration / 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 5A-05 / Rockville, MD 20857 / 301-443-0835

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/grants/index.html or cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=19a2aa45f6b33a6b4fb5d814a731d263

CFDA NUMBER: 93.912 Rural Health Care Services Outreach, Rural Health Network Development, and Small Health Care Provider Quality Improvement Program

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Historic Preservation Fund Grants-in-Aid

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: States, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide matching grants to states for the identification, evaluation, and protection of historic properties by such means as survey, planning technical assistance, acquisition, development, and certain federal tax incentives available for historic properties; to provide matching grants to states to expand the National Register of Historic Places (the nation's listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture at the national, state, and local levels) to assist federal, state, and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and private individuals in carrying out historic preservation activities; and to provide grants to Indian tribes and Alaskan Native Corporations to preserve their culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded at a ratio of 60 percent federal, 40 percent state (public and/or private funds and/or allowable in-kind donations). American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, and Virgin Islands are exempt from the matching share.

ELIGIBILITY: States and territories operating programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer (appointed by the Governor or according to state law) and which are otherwise in compliance with the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act. Eligible applicants for the Tribal Grant Program are federally recognized Indian tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations. Beneficiaries include state and local governments, public/private nonprofit organizations, and individuals. According to their own priorities and plans, states select their own projects and may subgrant to public/private parties – including local governments, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, nonprofit/for-profit organizations, and/or individuals – to accomplish program objectives. Applicants for financial aid for subgrants and contracts must contact the State Historic Preservation Office for application information. Applicants for HPF Tribal Grant projects should visit the National Park Service website.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.904 Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Hope VI Main Street Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing

RECIPIENTS: Small communities with populations of 50,000 or less

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist small communities with populations of 50,000 or less and 100 public housing units or less in the rejuvenation of historic or traditional central business districts or "Main Street Areas" by replacing unused commercial space in buildings with affordable housing units. The objectives of the program are to: (1) Redevelop Main Street Areas; (2) Preserve historic or traditional architecture or design features in Main Street Areas; (3) Enhance economic development efforts in Main Street Areas; and (4) Provide affordable housing in Main Street Areas.

Main Street grant funds may be used to rehabilitate or develop new affordable housing that is included in a Main Street rejuvenation effort. Main Street housing units must be maintained as affordable for the initial residents only. Each resident (or family) must have an adjusted income of 80 percent or less of the area median income. Allowable activities that may be funded by a Main Street grant include: development of new housing units; rehabilitation of non-habitable existing housing units; acquisition activities; homeownership activities; necessary management improvement costs; relocation costs for affected residents; and community and supportive services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Funding has a 5 percent non-federal match requirement

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include, but are limited to, units of local government that are subdivisions of state governments, and other governments listed in Section 102 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The jurisdiction of the local government must contain a population of no more than 50,000. The local government must either have no Public Housing Agency (PHA) or a PHA that administers no more than 100 public housing units.

APPLICATION: Pre-application coordination is required. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

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CFDA Number: 14.878 Hope VI Main Street Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

HUD Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships Capacity Building Training for Emerging Organizations Training

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Center for Faith Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (HUD CFBNP)

RECIPIENTS: Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations. These one- and two-day trainings are designed for smaller grassroots nonprofits seeking to strengthen their effectiveness.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HUD has set the standard across federal government for its technical assistance and capacity building programs for neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations. In addition to technical assistance programs such as those offered by the Office of Community Planning and Development, the HUD CFBNP works with HUD field and program offices, federal and state congressional members, as well as faith-based and community organizations to offer the free “*Capacity Building for Emerging Organizations*” training around the United States annually. These one- and two-day trainings are designed for smaller grassroots nonprofits seeking to strengthen their effectiveness by covering the following topics:

- Organizational Development;
- Strategic Planning;
- Financial Management;
- Performance Measurements; and
- Finding and Applying for Grants.

The Center collaborates with HUD program offices, other federal agencies, as well as local faith-based and community organizations to ensure that trainings not only provide a comprehensive view of resources and partnership opportunities available to grassroots nonprofits, but also provide important opportunities for federal officials to receive invaluable input from community stakeholders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Organizational Capacity Building and Technical Assistance.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Not applicable

HUD – FHA Approved Nonprofits Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Federal Housing Authority (FHA)

RECIPIENTS: Community and Faith-based nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: FHA offers community and faith-based organizations the opportunity to purchase HUD homes at discounts up to 30 percent under the direct sales program. With this discount, local nonprofit organizations invest in their communities through property rehabilitation, and resell to first time homebuyers and low to moderate income families. FHA also offers nonprofit agencies favorable FHA insured mortgage financing terms and opportunities for down payment assistance programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Discounted mortgages

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Community and Faith-based nonprofit organizations registered with and approved by the FHA Resource Center that serves your state.

APPLICATION: Contact the FHA Resource Center for your state to obtain additional information regarding approval process and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Federal
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hud.gov/answers or
portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/housing/sfh/np/np_home.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

HUD Good Neighbor Next Door Program

AGENCY: U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Federal Housing Authority (FHA)

RECIPIENTS: Law enforcement officers; pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers; and firefighters/emergency medical technicians

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HUD wants to strengthen America's communities. The Good Neighbor Next Door Program offers HUD-owned single family homes in designated revitalization areas to eligible participants at a 50 percent discount of the HUD appraised value, provided the applicant occupies the home as his/her sole residence for the required period. FHA, VA, or conventional mortgages; or cash may be used for the purchase.

HUD requires the applicant to sign a Second Mortgage and Note on the discounted amount. No interest or payments are required on this "silent second" mortgage if the applicant resides in the home for the entire 36 month occupancy period. Should the applicant fail to fulfill the three year occupancy requirement, he/she may be required to pay a pro-rata portion of the discount to HUD.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Discounted mortgages

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 50 percent mortgages / 50 percent "silent mortgage". Applicants who qualify for any FHA-insured mortgage program are only required to remit a \$100 down payment. Closing costs and home repairs may also be financed. The amount of the earnest money deposit required is an amount equal to one percent of the list price, but no less than \$500 and no more than \$2,000. HUD considers all offers to be a commitment to purchase a home if awarded the sale. If an offer is accepted, the earnest money deposit will be credited to the purchaser at closing. If the offer is rejected, the earnest money deposit will be returned. Earnest money deposits are subject to total forfeiture for failure of the participant to close a sale.

ELIGIBILITY: Law enforcement officers, educators, firefighters and emergency medical technicians seeking residences in designated revitalization areas.

APPLICATION: Contact the FHA Resource Center for your state to obtain additional information regarding application process.

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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

HUD Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations

RECIPIENTS: By statute, there are only three eligible grantees – Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC); Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.; and Habitat for Humanity. These organizations, in turn, provide capacity building services to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Capacity Building for Community Development program grants funds for intermediaries to develop the capacity of nonprofit Community Development Corporations (CDCs) to use to attract private investment for housing, economic development, and other community revitalization activities. The purpose of the capacity building program is to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities. Activities eligible under the Section 4 capacity building program include:

1. Training, education, support, and advice to enhance the technical and administrative capabilities of CDCs and CHDOs – including the capacity to participate in consolidated planning, as well as in fair housing planning and continuum-of-care homeless assistance efforts; consulting broadly within the community; cooperatively planning for the use of available resources in a comprehensive and holistic manner; and assisting in evaluating performance under these community efforts and in linking plans with neighboring communities in order to foster regional planning.
2. Loans, grants, development assistance, predevelopment assistance, or other financial assistance to CDCs and CHDOs to carry out community development and affordable housing activities – including the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of housing for low-income families and persons; and community and economic development activities that create jobs for low-income persons.
3. Other activities may be undertaken as part of, or as a result of, capacity building efforts previously mentioned and shall support the implementation of other HUD programs – especially Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships program, Homeless programs, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). Such activities shall support HUD's Strategic Plan and priorities.

Rural capacity building activities are also eligible and may receive discretionary funding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants. Awards have a 48-month performance period

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All selected applicants must have 3:1 match of private resources to federal funds.

ELIGIBILITY: There are only three eligible applicants – Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC); Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.; and Habitat for Humanity.

APPLICATION: Application requirements may change on a yearly basis and can be found in the HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Section 4 Capacity Building program section. Applications are to be submitted in accordance with written submission requirements as found in the NOFA during the competition period. Only the aforementioned organizations are eligible to apply. Please reference the website for access to the required forms.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

portal.hud.gov/hudportal/hud?Src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/capacitybuilding

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Indian Community Development Block Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing / Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

RECIPIENTS: Indian tribes or tribal organizations on behalf of Indian tribes

ACTIVATING MECHANISM: Presidential declaration in a tribal area of a disaster or emergency under the Stafford Act. Tribes/tribal organizations located in such areas are eligible for a larger share of the Congressional set-aside of funds for Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Imminent Threat Grants.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the ICDBG program is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities – primarily for persons with low and moderate incomes as defined in 24 CFR 1003.4.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: ICDBG funds are available as *Single Purpose Grants* and *Imminent Threat Grants*.

Single Purpose Grants are competitive grants and are awarded pursuant to a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). As in the other CDBG programs, disaster-related assistance is one of numerous areas in which community development-type activities may be eligible under the ICDBG program. The most appropriate disaster-related use of funds is for long-term recovery needs, such as: rehabilitating residential and commercial buildings; homeownership assistance, including down-payment assistance and interest rate subsidies; building new replacement housing; code enforcement; acquiring, constructing, or reconstructing public facilities and improvements – including streets, neighborhood centers, and water/sewer facilities; assistance to disaster-affected businesses for carrying out economic development activities to create and retain jobs.

ICDBG Imminent Threat Grants are intended to alleviate or remove threats to health or safety that require an immediate solution as described at 24 CFR part 1003 subpart E. Tribes/tribal organizations located in federally-declared disaster areas are eligible for up to \$900,000 for these grants. To request funds to address these threats, the tribe must demonstrate or provide to its Area ONAP:

- Independent determination from a third party of the existence, immediacy, and urgency of the threat;
- Documentation that the threat is not recurring in nature and that it represents a unique and unusual circumstance that has been clearly identified by the tribe or village;
- Evidence that the threat affects or impacts an entire service area and not solely an individual family or household; and
- Evidence that funds are not available from other tribal or federal sources to address the problem. The tribe must also verify that it has no available funds for this purpose.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are Indian tribes or tribal organizations on behalf of Indian tribes as further described at 24 CFR 1003.5.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/grants/icdbg_cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=97f025f256b79be5093ae8efa705b810

CFDA NUMBER: 14.862 Indian Community Development Block Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Indian Housing Assistance

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

RECIPIENTS: Individual members of federally recognized Indian tribes as beneficiaries. Federally recognized Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations to administer the program.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To use the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) resources of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to eliminate substantially substandard Indian owned and inhabited housing for very low income eligible Indians living in approved tribal service areas. This effort is assisted by the Indian Health Service (Department of Health and Human Services), which provides water and sanitary systems for houses repaired or built with HIP funds. The program is primarily devoted to providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing through renovations, repairs, or additions to existing homes. The program will build an entire house in situations where no other program can meet the need in the immediate or near future. Technical assistance is provided to Indian tribes to establish housing plans and determine the extent and use of the Bureau's Housing Improvement Program. The program is restricted to use within reservations and approved tribal service areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (contracts); Dissemination of Technical Information

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Individual members of federally recognized Indian tribes living in approved tribal service areas in need of housing assistance who are unable to obtain assistance from any other source, and who meet the eligibility criteria of the HIP regulations.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

<http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/HumanServices/HousingImprovementProgram/index.htm> or
<https://www.cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=37cc674dbe645f263363ecef8a6c332>.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.141 Indian Housing Assistance

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Industrial Technologies Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) / Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals that are U.S. citizens (either native-born or naturalized), and small U.S. owned businesses as defined in 10 CFR 600.501.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To encourage the development and commercialization of energy-saving inventions by providing financial and technical assistance to projects that have a potential for significant energy savings and future commercialization markets through a competitive solicitation process. Funding provides financial assistance for research and development of innovative, energy-saving ideas and inventions. The program supports energy efficiency and renewable energy technology development in focus areas that align with the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information. Funding typically ranges from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Project award periods range from 1 to 2 years. Funds awarded are subject to Congressional Appropriation.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Cost -sharing is not required, but is highly encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to a legal entity established pursuant to United States federal or state laws, with operations in the United States or its territories; or a foreign legal entity having a place of business in the United States or its territories. An eligible entity must be able to demonstrate that its use of DOE funds will be in the economic interests of the United States, including (for example) creation of domestic manufacturing capability; use of American products, materials, or labor; payment of United States taxes; or United States technological advancements.

APPLICATION: Application forms must be downloaded from the specific funding opportunity announcement posted on the grants.gov website at grants.gov/. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: eere.energy.gov/manufacturing/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3b651d03ad4bc44fd2116f9fea5c82e3.

CFDA NUMBER: 81.036 Inventions and Innovations

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Intermediary Re-lending Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development (RD) / Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS)

RECIPIENTS: Eligible intermediaries may include private nonprofit organizations, state or local governments, and federally recognized Indian tribes and cooperatives. Intermediaries must have adequate legal authority and a proven record of successfully assisting rural businesses and industries. An entity that receives a loan from an intermediary is referred to as an ultimate recipient. Ultimate recipients may include for-profit organizations, individuals, public and private nonprofit organizations – in rural communities with populations not to exceed 25,000. Both intermediaries and ultimate recipients must be unable to obtain the loan at reasonable rates and terms through commercial credit or other federal, state, or local programs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To alleviate poverty and increase economic activity and employment in rural communities. Under the Intermediary Re-lending Program (IRP), loans are provided to local organizations (intermediaries) for the establishment of revolving loan funds. These revolving loan funds are used to assist with financing business and economic development activity to create or retain jobs in disadvantaged and remote communities. Intermediaries are encouraged to work in concert with state and regional strategies, and in partnership with other public and private organizations that can provide complimentary resources. Examples of eligible projects include:

- The acquisition, construction, conversion, enlargement, or repair of a business or business facility – particularly when jobs will be created or retained.
- The purchase or development of land (easements, rights of way, buildings, facilities, leases, materials);
- To purchase equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies;
- Start-up costs and working capital;
- Pollution control and abatement;
- Transportation services;
- Feasibility studies; and
- Hotels, motels, B&Bs, and convention centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Revolving loan fund administered by a federally approved intermediary. An intermediary may borrow up to \$2 million under its first financing and up to \$1 million at a time thereafter. Total aggregate debt is capped at \$15 million. An ultimate recipient borrower may borrow up to \$250,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. Intermediaries may not use IRP funds to finance more than 75 percent of the cost of an ultimate recipient's project.

ELIGIBILITY: Private nonprofit corporations, public agencies, Indian groups, and cooperatives with at least 51 percent rural membership aimed at increasing income for producer members or purchasing power for consumer members may apply for intermediary lender status.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_irp.html or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=0d55cc65c01b7bd223eceaee99d818c2.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.767 Intermediary Re-lending Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Commerce / Economic Development Administration

RECIPIENTS: State, city, or other political subdivision of a state; Indian tribe or consortium of Indian tribes; institution of higher education; district organization; public/private nonprofit organization or association acting in cooperation with political subdivision of a state.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Public Works grants support the construction or rehabilitation of essential public infrastructure and facilities necessary to generate or retain private sector jobs and investments; attract private sector capital; and promote regional competitiveness, innovation, and entrepreneurship – including investments that expand and upgrade infrastructure to attract new industry, support technology-led development, accelerate new business development, and enhance the ability of regions to capitalize on opportunities presented by free trade. Characteristic projects include investments in facilities such as:

- Water and sewer systems;
- Industrial access roads;
- Industrial and business parks;
- Port facilities;
- Rail spurs;
- Skill-training facilities;
- Business incubator facilities;
- Brownfield redevelopment;
- Eco-industrial facilities; and
- Telecommunications and broadband infrastructure improvements necessary for business creation, retention, and expansion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 0 to 50 percent. Generally, the amount of the EDA grant may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Projects may receive an additional sum that shall not exceed 30 percent, however, based on the relative needs of the region in which the project will be located – as determined by EDA. In the case of EDA investment assistance to an Indian tribe or state (or political subdivision of a state) that the Assistant Secretary determines has exhausted its effective taxing and borrowing capacity, the Assistant Secretary has the discretion to establish a maximum EDA investment rate of up to 100 percent of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: All investments must be consistent with a current EDA-development plan for the region in which the project will be located and the applicant must have the required local share of funds committed, available, and unencumbered.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=bb43024afbdae1a42b2b4ffa8fa5aec9

CFDA NUMBER: 11.300 Investments for Public Works and Economic Development Facilities

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development: Infrastructure & Transportation

Land and Water Conservation Fund State Grant Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: State agencies, with local units of government as sub-grantees

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program provides matching grants to states and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The program is intended to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas and facilities and to stimulate non-federal investments in the protection and maintenance of recreation resources across the United States. LWCF has two components: a program that funds the federal purchase of land and water areas for conservation and recreation purposes; and a program that provides matching grant funds to states for planning, developing, and acquiring land and water areas for state and local open space and natural resource protection, and recreation enhancement. The state-side 50/50 match program has been used by state and local governments to build and repair parks, hiking and riding trails, camping and picnic areas, ball fields, and to preserve priceless natural treasures.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. LWCF is a matching fund reimbursement program. Accordingly, grant recipients must pay 100 percent of the cost of an item before submitting requests for reimbursement.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: LWCF provides for a 50/50 match, less a small administrative fee assessed by the state.

ELIGIBILITY: All political subdivisions of the state are eligible to participate in the LWCF program. As such, municipalities, counties, state agencies, and state authorities created by the legislature may apply for LWCF assistance. Projects must provide for public outdoor recreation opportunity, be selected pursuant to the state's open project selection process, be consistent with the state's comprehensive outdoor recreation plan, and meet other eligibility requirements as set forth in program guidelines. All potential applicants must have the ability to finance the non-federal share of the grant.

CONTACT: The LWCF grant program is administered through four NPS regional offices located in Seattle, Omaha, Atlanta, and Philadelphia. Interested applicants should first contact the office with the designated responsibility for administering the LWCF program at the state level for information on project eligibility, status of funding, and application procedures – if appropriate. A list of these contacts can be found via the website.

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LWCF_Grants@nps.gov

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120 North Robinson, Suite 600
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: nps.gov/lwcf or nps.gov/nrcr/programs/lwcf/grants.html or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=ffe66f77685cb91d7aa1000f198f1669.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.916 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Making Home Affordable Program (MHA)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Treasury (Treas); U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

RECIPIENTS: Homeowners in danger of foreclosure.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the program is to help homeowners avoid foreclosure, stabilize the country's housing market, and improve the nation's economy. MHA options include:

- Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP): For employed homeowners struggling to make mortgage payments, HAMP may lower monthly mortgage payments in order to make them more affordable and sustainable.
- Principal Reduction Alternative SM (PRA): Designed to help homeowners by encouraging mortgage servicers and investors reduce the amount of the outstanding balance on homes worth significantly less than is owed on them.
- Second Lien Modification Program (2MP): 2MP works in tandem with HAMP to provide comprehensive solutions for homeowners with second mortgages to increase long-term affordability and sustainability.
- FHA Home Affordable Modification Program (FHA-HAMP): Designed to lower monthly mortgage payments to no more than 31 percent of the struggling homeowner's verified monthly gross (pre-tax) income.
- USDA's Special Loan Servicing: Program for rural homeowners to lower their monthly mortgage payment to no more than 31 percent of their verified monthly gross (pre-tax) income.
- Veteran's Affairs Home Affordable Modification (VA-HAMP): Program for struggling homeowners that strive to lower their monthly mortgage payment to 31 percent of their verified monthly gross (pre-tax) income.
- Home Affordable Foreclosure Alternatives Program (HAFA): Provides homeowners with two options for transitioning out of mortgages: a short sale or a Deed-in-Lieu (DIL) of foreclosure.
- Second Lien Modification Program for Federal Housing Administration Loans (FHA-2LP): Provides an opportunity for a homeowner's second mortgage on the same home to be reduced or eliminated.
- Home Affordable Refinance Program (HARP): Designed to help homeowners get new, more affordable, more stable mortgages.
- FHA Refinance for Borrowers with Negative Equity (FHA Short Refinance): Designed to help homeowners who owe more than their homes are worth to refinance into more affordable, more stable FHA-insured mortgages.
- Home Affordable Unemployment Program (UP): May reduce an unemployed homeowner's mortgage payments to 31 percent of his/her income or suspend them altogether for 12 months or more. Conditions apply.
- Hardest Hit Fund (HHF): Programs vary state to state, but may include: 1) Mortgage payment assistance for unemployed or underemployed homeowners; 2) Principal reduction to help homeowners get into more affordable mortgages; 3) Funding to eliminate homeowners' second lien loans; and/or 4) Help for homeowners who are transitioning out of their homes and into more affordable places of residence.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Mandated home loan re-evaluation to lower interest rates; mortgage payment moratoriums; relocation/transition assistance grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. There is no charge to work with a HUD-approved counseling agency.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals with distressed mortgages

APPLICATION: Requirements vary according to program. Contact a HUD approved housing counselor for assistance.

CONTACT: To find a HUD approved housing counselor, call the Homeowner's HOPE Hotline: 888-995-HOPE (4673).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: makinghomeaffordable.gov/pages/default.aspx or portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/topics/avoiding_foreclosure.

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Mineral Resources External Research Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; Tribal governments or organizations; colleges/universities; profit-making and nonprofit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To conduct research in topics related to nonfuel mineral resources in order to: (1) understand fundamental Earth processes forming mineral resources; (2) understand the environmental behavior of mineral resources and their waste products; (3) provide inventories and assessments of mineral resources; (4) understand the effects of mineral development on natural resources; and (5) understand the availability and reliability of mineral resource supplies. Specific objectives are identified in the annual program announcement. Applications for research projects not covered by one of the objectives are not solicited.

Since its initiation in 2004, the Mineral Resource External Research Program (MRERP) has awarded approximately \$2.8 million to 48 different research projects across the country. The MRERP has funded projects covering mineral deposit genesis, regional controls on minerals systems, mineral environmental characteristics of ore deposits, and materials flow studies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$15,000 to \$151,000; grants average \$58,643.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: There is no statutory requirement; however recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each research project.

ELIGIBILITY: This opportunity is extended to state agencies, Tribal governments or organizations, universities, and/or industries and other private sector organizations that have the ability to conduct research by a named principal investigator in topics related to nonfuel mineral resources. Principal applicants need not be U.S. citizens, but may not be employed by a U.S. federal agency.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: minerals.usgs.gov/mrerp or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=540eddcfb25922979d64b14c66c6f2c6.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.816 Minerals Resources External Research Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Minority Business Enterprise Centers

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide electronic and one-on-one business development services for a nominal fee to minority firms and individuals interested in entering, expanding, or improving their efforts in the marketplace. MBDA's funded Minority Business Enterprise Center operators provide a wide range of services to clients that include:

- Preparing financial packages;
- Business planning and counseling;
- Business information and management assistance;
- Accounting;
- Marketing;
- Business/industrial site analysis;
- Production, engineering, construction assistance;
- Procurement; and
- Identification of potential business opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). MBEC awards are typically made for a period of three years with funding provided on an annual basis. Funding ranges from \$155,000 to \$400,375.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 15 percent (minimum). MBDA has established minimum requirements for matching or cost sharing by the recipient. New awards are generally required to provide a minimum 15 percent cost sharing through in-kind and/or cash contributions, including client service fees.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants eligible to operate a MBDC may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mbda.gov/main/programs or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=60c4ea5d740eaba7340f3c2138723ac3

CFDA NUMBER: 11.800 Minority Business Enterprise Centers

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, or local government entities or quasi-governmental entities; American Indian tribes; colleges/universities; and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote access to key decision makers in the public and private sectors, facilitate the brokering of contracts and financial transactions, and identify and coordinate local business resources to benefit minority business entrepreneurs. The program facilitates business opportunities for minority businesses through the utilization of public and private sector organizations that provide minority business owners/individuals with enhanced access to the marketplace by:

- Identifying and brokering procurement and contract awards, marketing and sales opportunities, financing transactions and potential joint ventures, or merger and acquisitions;
- Promoting relationship building and sharing of business information between organizations in a geographic service area;
- Conducting media outreach; disseminating economic data; and sponsoring workshops, conferences, and seminars within service area; and
- Maintaining inventories of resources such as bid opportunities; sources of debt and equity funds; business ownership possibilities, such as franchises; and prospective joint venture partners.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding is for one to two years depending on the requirements of the projects. Funding ranges from \$150,000 to \$300,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grant recipients may be required to provide up to 50 percent of cost-sharing in the form of in-kind and/or cash contributions.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, or local government entities or quasi governmental entities; American Indian tribes; colleges/universities; and nonprofit organizations

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.803 Minority Business Opportunity Center

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies; Indian tribal governments; colleges/universities; nonprofit and for-profit organizations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop and distribute preservation technologies and conservation skills for the identification, evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of prehistoric and historic resources; to develop and facilitate training for federal, state, and local resource preservation professionals, cultural resource managers, maintenance personnel, and others working in the preservation field; to apply preservation technology benefits from ongoing research by other agencies and institutions; to facilitate the transfer of preservation technology among federal agencies, state and local governments, universities, international organizations, and the private sector; and to cooperate with related international organizations for the benefit of cultural resource conservation in the United States and worldwide. Support for work in archeology, historic architecture, historic landscapes, objects and materials conservation is provided through cooperative agreements and the Preservation Technology and Training (PTT) Grants program. The grants program funds innovative projects that advance the application of science and technology to historic preservation. Projects that develop new technologies or adapt existing technologies to preserve cultural resources will also be considered for funding. Projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Laboratory or field research that explores or assesses novel or adaptive methods;
- Training activities, including workshops, and course or curriculum development that promote the use of new or adaptive technologies;
- Documentation using new methods;
- Manuscript, website, or social media development that disseminates innovative preservation technologies; and
- Meetings that convene experts to discuss the use of technologies to address preservation problems.

Disaster Recovery: Please reference the website (<http://ncptt.nps.gov/articles/disasters/>) for a list of resources, assembled to help people mitigate risks to cultural resources when faced with a disaster. Whether one needs to prepare for a disaster, mitigate damage after a disaster, or seeks the assistance of a conservator, these resources can help institutions with preparation and recovery efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements; Project Grants. Grants are awarded competitively with a maximum award of \$25,000 (including indirect costs).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All grants require a one-to-one match of cash or in-kind services. Source of the match may be federal or non-federal resources.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally recognized Indian tribal governments and their Tribal Historic Preservation Offices; universities and colleges; for-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions/organizations that are directly associated with educational or research activities.

APPLICATION: A Call for Proposals is posted each year on September 1st. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.923 National Center for Preservation Technology and Training

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources.

National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

RECIPIENTS: Applicants can – but are not required to – be affiliated with state agencies, tribal governments or organizations, or universities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To collect, interpret, correlate, and evaluate coal and other solid fuel energy-related stratigraphic, chemical, and GIS data; to build and maintain national databases of coal-related stratigraphic and chemical data; to conduct research relative to coal and other solid fuel energy and apply knowledge gained to conduct resource assessments within the United States in order to further the understanding of energy resources within a global, geologic, economic, and environmental context. Funds may be used to conduct research to further the understanding of U.S. energy resource endowments (coal, gas shale, coalbed methane, etc.) and their geologic characteristics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges up to \$15,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: No statutory requirement. In order to gain the greatest leverage of limited federal and state funds, however, each state-originated proposal should indicate some state matching of direct- and indirect-cost dollars. Exceptions may be granted for ratios far below 1:1.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants can – but are not required to – be affiliated with state agencies, tribal governments or organizations, or universities. Applicants must have the ability to conduct research consistent with the Energy Resources Program goals. Applicants may not be employed by a U.S. federal agency.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.819 National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

National Cooperative Soil Survey

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: States, communities, Tribes, nonprofit organizations, businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Cooperative Soil Survey (NCSS) is an effort of Federal and State agencies, universities, and professional societies to deliver science-based soil information. USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. NRCS has soil maps and data available online for more than 95 percent of the nation's counties. Web Soil Survey (<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>) provides a single authoritative source of soil survey information and data. A soil survey is a detailed report on the soils of an area. The soil survey has maps with soil boundaries and photos, descriptions, and tables of soil properties and features. The purpose of the NCSS is to maintain up-to-date, published soil surveys (and soil survey data in other formats) of counties or other areas of comparable size for use by interested agencies, organizations, and individuals; and to assist in the use of this information to make land use and management decisions. The information for many regions is now available online.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted; all individuals and groups that have a need for soil surveys are eligible to receive these documents by contacting the local NRCS office or by using online sources, referenced below.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?state=ok

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=936bed199d932b497d034f3e654f6859 .

CFDA NUMBER: 10.903 Soil Survey

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

National Emergency Grant (NEG)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: Designated state Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program grantee agencies; a local Workforce Investment Area; a consortium of local boards for adjoining local areas; a designated organization receiving WIA funding through the Native American Program provisions of WIA; or a consortium of states. States may apply for all types of NEG. State and local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) generally apply for NEG on behalf of a: 1) business; 2) group of businesses; and/or 3) group of individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: National Emergency Grants (NEG) temporarily expand the service capacity of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker training and employment programs at the state and local levels by providing time-limited funding assistance in response to large, unexpected economic events which cause significant job losses – such as plant closures, mass layoffs, and natural disasters. NEG generally provide resources to states and local workforce investment boards to quickly reemploy laid-off workers by offering training to increase occupational skills. Reemployment services typically include skills assessment; job search and placement assistance; labor market information; job readiness and entrepreneurial skills; and on-the-job training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants awarded in Program Year 2011/FY 2012 ranged from \$41,347 to \$16,532,485. The average award was \$2,305,326.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible circumstances for funding include Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) declared disasters; plant closures and mass layoffs affecting 50 or more workers; and special assistance, including health insurance coverage assistance to trade impacted workers and other individuals eligible under the Trade Act as amended by the TAA Reform Act of 2002. In emergency situations, the applicant may submit a streamlined application. An emergency application must be submitted within 15 calendar days of the emergency, unless logistical barriers (e.g., damaged communication systems resulting from a disaster event) prevent submission within this timeframe.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=5efb30614e7b0878211de7cc77dbc2e3.

CFDA NUMBER: 17.277 Workforce Investment Act (WIA) National Emergency Grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

National Endowment for the Humanities

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

RECIPIENTS: NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions – such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television and radio stations, and to individual scholars.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Created in 1965, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent grant-making agency of the United States government, dedicated to supporting research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. It is the largest funder of humanities programs in the United States. Agency Divisions include:

- **Bridging Cultures:** A special endowment-wide initiative that highlights the role of the humanities in enhancing understanding and respect for diverse cultures and subcultures within America's borders and around the globe.
- **Challenge Grants:** Specializes in matching grants intended to inspire and augment fundraising by humanities institutions for the sake of their long-term stability.
- **Digital Humanities:** Promotes the use of technology to ask new questions and sponsors efforts to show how new media and technology are reshaping traditional disciplines in the humanities.
- **Education:** Works to support and strengthen teaching of the humanities by providing continuing studies opportunities to schoolteachers and college faculty, and promoting the development of coursework and curricula in the humanities.
- **Federal/State Partnership:** Collaborates with fifty-six state and jurisdictional humanities councils to support local programs – including literacy campaigns, teacher development, cultural tourism, humanities publications, performances, speakers' bureaus, films, and exhibitions.
- **Preservation and Access:** Awards grants to help maintain cultural and historical collections, and supports efforts at libraries, archives, and museums to protect, catalog, and make available manuscripts, books, art, still and moving images, audio, material objects, and digital collections.
- **Public Programs:** Supports projects that bring the humanities to large audiences through libraries and museums, television and radio, historic sites, and digital media.
- **Research:** Makes awards to support original scholarship in all areas of the humanities, funding individuals as well as teams of researchers and institutions engaged in research, writing, editing projects, and publishing materials of historical or literary significance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Formula Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Vary by program. Please reference the website for program-specific information.

ELIGIBILITY: State governments, parish/county units of government, city or township units of government, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, private institutions of higher education, and nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) designation.

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CFDA NUMBER(S): 45.129 Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership / 45.130 Promotion of the Humanities Challenge Grants / 45.149 Promotion of the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access / 45.160 Promotion of the Humanities Fellowships and Stipends / 45.161 Promotion of the Humanities Research / 45.162 Promotion of the Humanities Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development / 45.163 Promotion of the Humanities Professional Development / 45.164 Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs / 45.169 Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

National Flood Insurance Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To enable personal and business property owners and renters to purchase flood insurance coverage for buildings and/or contents in low-to-moderate flood risk areas, as well as in high-risk flood zones, to reduce taxpayer provided federal disaster assistance and to promote wise floodplain management practices in the nation's high-risk flood zones.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Insurance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States and political subdivisions of states (communities) having authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management measures within their jurisdiction that have their properly completed applications approved by FEMA. A community must enact and enforce floodplain management regulations as a condition of participation in the NFIP. Owners of improved real as well as personal property located in participating communities may then purchase flood insurance policies from insurance agents and companies participating in the NFIP. Following a flood loss to property insured under the NFIP, the insured property owner may file an insurance claim through his or her flood insurance agent or company. Damaged structures located within identified floodplains may be required to provide protection to those structures at time of repair.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.022 Flood Insurance

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Human Services & Public Health

National Geospatial Program: Building the National Map

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

RECIPIENTS: State, local, and interstate government agencies; federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments; U.S. territories and possessions; institutions of higher education; private foundations; and nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To organize, maintain, publish, and disseminate the geospatial baseline of the nation's topography, natural landscape, and built environment through The National Map – a set of basic geospatial information provided as a variety of products and services; to foster a general understanding of broad geographic patterns, trends, and conditions through The National Atlas of the United States of America; and to increase the efficiency of the nation's geospatial community by improving communications about geospatial data, products, services, projects, needs, standards, and best practices. Applications must be for data collection and research projects which are consistent with the objectives of the National Geospatial Program. The majority of funds are used to support new data collections that will enhance The National Map and The National Atlas of the United States of America, and to research new methods to use that data.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$3,750 to \$176,866.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although this program has no matching requirements, recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each project. Typical appropriations language requires cooperating state and local governments to contribute at least one-half of the cost of cooperative mapping projects. Proposals with 50 percent or greater matching funds will receive the highest consideration in order to maximize benefits from these assistance funds.

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, and interstate government agencies; federally or state recognized Indian tribal governments; U.S. territories and possessions; institutions of higher education; private foundations; and nonprofit organizations.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.817 National Geospatial Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: States and their political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, private entities, and heritage area management/coordinating entities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of designation as a National Heritage Area (NHA) is to preserve and interpret – for the educational and inspirational benefit of present and future generations – the unique and significant contributions to our national heritage of certain historic and cultural lands, waterways, and structures; to encourage a broad range of economic opportunities enhancing the quality of life within the designated area; and to provide a management framework to assist state/local government entities, nonprofits, and others in developing policies and programs that will preserve, enhance, and interpret the cultural, historical, natural, recreational, and scenic resources of the heritage area. NHAs are a grassroots, community-driven approach to heritage conservation and economic development. Through public-private partnerships, NHA entities support historic preservation, natural resource conservation, recreation, heritage tourism, and educational projects. NHAs are not national park units. Rather, NPS partners with, provides technical assistance, and distributes matching federal funds from Congress to NHA entities. NPS does not assume ownership of land inside heritage areas or impose land use controls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use (Cooperative Agreements). Awards may range from \$150,000 to \$700,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The organization must be able to provide a 50 percent cash or in-kind match for their appropriated funds in accordance with authorizing legislation.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal agencies, states and their political subdivisions, nonprofit organizations, private entities, and heritage area management/coordinating entities. Applicants must be authorized by Congress to receive Heritage Partnership Program funding.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.939 National Heritage Area Federal Financial Assistance

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

National Register of Historic Places

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, Indian tribes, localities, nonprofit organizations, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To expand and maintain the National Register of Historic Places for planning, preservation, research, public education, and tourism efforts; to make the information on districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects of historical, architectural, engineering, archeological, and/or cultural significance more accessible to the public in order to increase and broaden the public's understanding of the information, foster a national preservation ethic, and to promote greater appreciation of America's heritage; to coordinate with federal agencies, state and tribal preservation offices, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in the implementation of laws and policies pertaining to historic preservation; and to establish liaison with and give guidance to communities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory Services and Counseling. Professional advice is provided in determining whether a property qualifies for inclusion in the National Register. Listing does not affect the range of actions an owner may take – as long as federal funding, licensing, or assistance is not involved and no governmental unit receives any authority or control over the property, including its use and disposition. Major federal tax advantages can be received on certain rehabilitation expenditures for “certified historic structures” and for charitable contributions of partial interests in historic properties for conservation purposes.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are the states and territories defined in the National Historic Preservation Act that operate under programs administered by a State Historic Preservation Officer, appointed by the governor; federal agencies required to nominate and consider historic properties within their jurisdiction; and tribal preservation offices. Applicants eligible for federal tax benefits include owners of individually listed properties or those in a historic district as certified by the keeper of the National Register.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.914 National Register of Historic Places

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) / Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NREL develops renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies and practices; advances related science and engineering; and transfers knowledge and innovations to address the nation's energy and environmental goals. Emphasis is on a comprehensive energy approach that encompasses the relationship among key systems: 1) fuel production; 2) transportation; 3) the built environment; and 4) electricity generation and delivery. Several programs have been designed and are available to assist communities and educators. These include:

- Technical assistance for community leaders in use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies, analytical tools, and financing.
- Online educational tools for students working with a new energy future.
- Subcontracting and vending opportunities for small, disadvantaged, women-owned, HUBZone, and veteran-owned businesses (vendor registration form is available online).
- *Community Energy Tools and Resources* – a “one-stop shop” database of related tools for sustainable energy (planning and analysis).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Publications and Tool Kits; Training

ELIGIBILITY: NREL partners with private industry, academia, and government.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website or contact the laboratories for additional information.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

National Trails System Projects

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: States and their political subdivisions, Interstate, Intrastate, federally recognized Indian tribes, Native American Organizations, and individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To preserve, protect, and develop the components of the National Trails System – with a strong emphasis on volunteer involvement – the Secretary of the Interior may enter into written cooperative agreements to operate, develop, and maintain any portion of such a trail either within or outside a federally administered area. The Secretary may provide financial assistance to encourage participation in the acquisition, protection, operation, development, or maintenance of such trails. The availability of discretionary funding is determined by individual trail offices each fiscal year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although this program has no matching requirement when trail base funds are available through cooperative agreements, matching may provide incentives as mutually agreeable. For projects applying for funds from the *NPS Challenge Cost-Share Program*, at least a 50 percent non-federal match is required. Such matches can include in-kind services, volunteer hours, and other non-monetary services.

ELIGIBILITY: States and their political subdivisions, Interstate, Intrastate, federally recognized Indian tribes, Native American Organizations, and individuals

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.935 National Trails System Projects

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Forest Service

RECIPIENTS: Organizations, local governments, tribal agencies, and partnerships

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds are to support national urban and community forestry projects on non-federal public land that have a national or widespread impact and application. Proposals should demonstrate the reach, resources, and expertise needed to address the three priority issues in ways that will lead to meaningful, replicable results across the country. The three grant categories for FY 2014 are:

- **Making Urban Trees and Forests More Resilient to the Impacts of Natural Disasters and the Long-term Impacts of Climate Change:** Projects in this category should increase our knowledge of the practices and strategies that make urban trees and forests more resilient to the impacts of severe storm events, natural disasters, and the long-term impacts of climate change. The results of these projects should enable communities, cities, states, and regions to better manage their urban and community forests in the face of natural disasters and climate change.
- **Green Infrastructure Jobs Analysis:** Projects in this category should provide a detailed analysis of existing and emerging green jobs, those jobs involved in the design, creation, conservation, management, and maintenance of green infrastructure, the system of urban forests, green spaces, and parks that contribute to the health and quality of life in our communities. This information should identify opportunities for investment in and expansion of these green job opportunities in the private sector.
- **Utilizing Green Infrastructure to Manage and Mitigate Stormwater to Improve Water Quality:** Projects in this category should increase knowledge and practice of green infrastructure strategies that emphasize trees and urban forests to manage and mitigate urban stormwater runoff. The results of these projects should enable localities to successfully achieve regulatory compliance while investing in healthy, sustainable urban forests.

Federal dollars requested may not be used to purchase trees, plant materials, food, equipment (with a cost of \$5,000 or greater), or capital improvements to property of any ownership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: All awards are based on the availability of funding, which may be subject to change.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: All grant funds must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-federal source funds. This match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public (non-federal) monetary contributions. While other federal dollars or technical support may contribute to the project, they may not be used to match these federal grant program dollars.

ELIGIBILITY: Any U.S. non-federal organization, operating within the United States or its territories, may apply for the Challenge Cost-Share grant. Individuals and private land are not eligible. Projects that have only a local impact and applicability are not eligible.

APPLICATION: The deadline for pre-proposals for the 2014 FY funding cycle has passed. Please monitor the program website for program changes or modifications.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.675 Urban and Community Forestry Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Native American Business Enterprise Centers (NABEC)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce / Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state governments, Native American tribes, and educational institutions

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide electronic and one-on-one business development service to Native Americans interested in entering, expanding, or improving their efforts in the marketplace. MBDA's funded Native American Business Enterprise Center operators provide a wide range of services to clients, including:

- Preparing financial packages;
- Business planning and counseling;
- Business information and management assistance;
- Accounting guidance;
- Marketing;
- Business/industrial site analysis;
- Production, engineering, and construction assistance;
- Procurement; and
- Identification of potential business opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Funding ranges from \$155,500 to \$287,500. NABEC awards are typically made for a period of three (3) years with funding provided on an annual basis at the discretion of MBDA and the Department of Commerce.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility restrictions for this program. Applicants eligible to operate a NABEC may include individuals, nonprofit organizations, for-profit firms, local and state units of government, Native American Tribes, and educational institutions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 11.801 Native American Business Enterprise Center

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Native American Housing Block Grant (NAHBG) Program

(Also, known as the Indian Housing Block Grant Program)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing / Office of Native American Programs (ONAP)

RECIPIENTS: Indian tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) for the benefit of low-income Indian families

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes. Funds can be used for Indian housing assistance (modernization or operating assistance for housing previously developed or operated pursuant to a contract between HUD and an Indian housing authority); development of additional affordable housing; housing-related services for affordable housing; management services for affordable housing; safety, security, and law enforcement measures, and activities appropriate to protect residents of affordable housing from crime; and housing activities under model programs designed to carry out the purposes of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), if specifically approved by HUD, as appropriate.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants. Funding ranges from \$49,915 to \$84,791,419. Allocation is made under a needs-based formula.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The Tribe or TDHE must submit an Indian Housing Plan each year that is in compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of NAHASDA.

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CFDA NUMBER: 14.867 Native American Housing Block Grants

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and tribal entities with natural resource trust responsibilities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore natural resources injured by oil spills or hazardous substance releases. This is to be done by Natural Resource Trustees: 1) seeking and identifying natural resources injured; 2) determining the extent of the injuries; 3) recovering damages from responsible parties; and 4) planning and carrying out natural resource restoration activities. Assistance is provided to individual and groups to fund assessments, implementation, recovery of damages or any related restoration activity necessary to meet the intent of the Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration (NRDAR) Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding may range from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 (or greater) for projects 1-5 years in duration.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although there are no matching fund requirements, matching funds are encouraged to allow for additional restoration.

ELIGIBILITY: As the nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior is trustee for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. The agencies within the Department responsible for the management of trust resources are the Fish and Wildlife Service; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bureau of Land Management; Bureau of Reclamation; and the National Park Service. Other federal agencies with trust responsibilities include the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); U.S. Forest Service; Department of Defense; and Department of Energy. States and Indian tribes also are trustees with the authority to conduct damage assessments and restoration activities on their own behalf. When there is overlapping trusteeship, trustees benefit from working together.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.658 Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Education

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / National Institutes of Health (NIH)

RECIPIENTS: Institutions of Higher Education

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To establish a unique program linking biomedical research with engineering, geosciences, and ecological research. The goal is to establish and support an innovative program of basic research and training consisting of multi-project, interdisciplinary efforts, and individual investigator projects. Areas of research may include:

- Methods and technologies to detect hazardous substances in the environment;
- Advanced techniques for the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effects of hazardous substances on humans;
- Methods to assess the risks to human health presented by hazardous substances; and
- Basic biological, chemical, and physical methods to reduce the amount and toxicity of hazardous substances.

It is intended that advanced or graduate training be integrated into the multi-project research program to provide opportunities in biomedical and environmental health, environmental sciences, ecology, and geosciences. Grants made under this program are for university based programs, with an objective to establish and maintain coordinated research efforts that link basic biomedical research with related engineering, hydro geological, and ecological studies. In addition, the Superfund Research Program supports small business research through the Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Research Grants for the multi component and individual investigator may be awarded for up to 5 years, generally in 12-month budget periods. Funding range is \$7,500 to \$3,272,308 – with an average of \$1,229,605.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: An accredited institution of higher education may submit an application and receive a grant for support of research by a named principal investigator. Subcontracts may be made with public and private organizations, including: generators of hazardous wastes; persons involved in the detection, assessment, evaluation, and treatment of hazardous substances; owners and operators of facilities at which hazardous substances are located; and state, local and tribal governments.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.143 NIEHS Superfund Hazardous Substances Basic Research and Education

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Farm Service Agency (FSA)

RECIPIENTS: Businesses, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. To be eligible for Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), crops must be non-insurable and commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available, and must be any of the following:

- Crops grown for food;
- Crops planted and grown for livestock consumption, including – but not limited to – grain and forage crops, including native forage;
- Crops grown for fiber – such as cotton and flax (except for trees);
- Crops grown in a controlled environment – such as mushrooms and floriculture;
- Specialty crops – such as honey and maple sap;
- Value loss crops – such as aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and turfgrass sod;
- Sea oats and sea grass; and
- Seed crops where the propagation stock is produced for sale as seed stock for other eligible NAP crop production.

The natural disaster must occur before or during harvest and must directly affect the eligible crop.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. The service fee is the lesser of \$250 per crop or \$750 per producer per administrative county, not to exceed a total of \$1,875 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees. To qualify for an administrative service fee waiver, the producer must meet both of the following criteria:

- Earn no more than \$100,000 gross income in farm sales from each of the previous two years (to be increased starting in FY 2004 to adjust for inflation, using the prices paid by farmers index as compiled by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS); and
- Have a total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of four, or less than 50 percent of county median household for both of the previous two years.

ELIGIBILITY: An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop. The average nonfarm adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation of the eligible producer cannot exceed \$500,000 to be eligible for NAP.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=diap&topic=nap or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=7604a0ed8060646b8e26b23ddabcfda.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.451 Non-insured Assistance

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Public/private organizations, individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grant funds for wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico. Funds may be used to acquire real property interest in lands or waters – including water rights. Funds may also be used to restore, manage, and/or enhance wetland ecosystems and other habitat for migratory birds and other fish/wildlife. Projects must provide long-term conservation for wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wetlands-associated wildlife. Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act-derived funds eligible for NAWCA projects may be used only in U.S. coastal wetlands ecosystems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary). Range is \$0 to \$75,000 for Small Grants; \$75,000 to \$1,000,000 for U.S. Standard Grants.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The required matching share varies on a grant-by-grant basis and is set forth in the grant award, but must be at least 50 percent of the project costs. Project activities located on federal lands and waters may be funded with 100 percent federal funding.

ELIGIBILITY: Public/private organizations or individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the U.S., Canada, or Mexico

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.623 North American Wetlands Conservation Fund

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Ocean Research Environmental Studies Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

RECIPIENTS: State agencies and public universities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Division of Environmental Sciences manages the Environmental Studies Program (ESP) for the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). ESP develops, conducts and oversees world-class scientific research specifically to inform policy decisions regarding development of Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) energy and mineral resources. Research covers physical oceanography, atmospheric sciences, biology, protected species, social sciences and economics, submerged cultural resources, and environmental fates and effects. Three general goals for the program include:

- To establish the information needed for assessment and management of environmental impacts on the human, marine, and coastal environments of the OCS and the potentially affected coastal areas;
- To predict impacts on the marine biota which may result from chronic, low-level pollution or large spills associated with OCS production, from drilling fluids and cuttings discharges, pipeline emplacement, or onshore facilities; and
- To monitor human, marine, and coastal environments to provide time series and data trend information for identification of significant changes in the quality and productivity of these environments, and to identify the causes of these changes.

The Environmental Studies Program Information Systems (ESPIS) makes all completed ESP reports available online as full electronic PDF-documents, including images and graphics. The information is grouped geographically to locate the most useful documents. Geographic locations for the research include the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic, Pacific, and Alaska.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The program funds research through:

- Competitive Contracts – BOEM has partnered with Federal agencies, public universities, and NGOs to leverage funding and resources;
- Inter-Agency Agreements (partnering with NOPP, NOAA, ONR, NASA, NSF, USGS, FEW, NPS, DOE, etc.); and
- Cooperative Agreements – Coastal Marine Institutes (CMI) and Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: State agencies and public universities

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.423 Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Environmental Studies Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Research and Development (ORD)

RECIPIENTS: State, local, or tribal government agencies; public/private state universities and colleges; hospitals; laboratories; public/private nonprofit institutions; and – in some cases – individuals or foreign entities who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Office of Research and Development (ORD) supports research and development to determine the environmental effects of air quality, drinking water, water quality, hazardous waste, toxic substances, and pesticides; (2) identify, develop, and demonstrate effective pollution control techniques; (3) perform risk assessments to characterize the potential adverse health effects of human exposures to environmental hazards; and (4) the facilitation of training and fellowships in these areas. Investigator initiated grants/cooperative agreements may be funded in broad areas such as environmental chemistry and physics, environmental engineering, and health and ecological effects of pollution. The ORD conducts leading-edge research to provide a solid underpinning of science and technology for the agency. Applied research builds our understanding of how to protect and enhance the relationship between humans and the ecosystems of earth. ORD conducts a comprehensive research program to protect air, water, land, and human health and ecosystems, to improve environmental compliance and stewardship, and to conduct and promote coordination and acceleration of training for individuals relating the protection and enhancement of the relationship between humans and the ecosystems of earth as well as to improve environmental compliance and stewardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants/cooperative agreements are normally funded on a 12-month basis. Total approved project period may not exceed 5 years. Awards range from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000 with an average of \$250,000. Assistance may be fully funded (lump sum) or incrementally funded on an annual basis.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program has no statutory formula. The Office of Research and Development reserves the right to impose a policy-based cost share requirement under certain competitions, however.

ELIGIBILITY: State, local, or tribal government agencies; public/private state universities and colleges; hospitals; laboratories; public/private nonprofit institutions; and – in some cases – individuals or foreign entities who have demonstrated unusually high scientific ability. For certain competitive funding opportunities, the agency may limit eligibility to compete to a number or subset of eligible applicants consistent with the agency's Assistance Agreement Competition Policy.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=502c3540dba1934f2fc9297a3adf5b82.

CFDA NUMBER: 66.511 Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research/Training/Fellowships

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Forestry Initiative

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Forest landowners and land managers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NRCS is working with forest landowners and land managers to help them maintain and enhance the many benefits they provide. The benefits include the preservation of habitat for a wide range of wildlife, forest products, recreational activities, and tourism. Through the *Oklahoma Forestry Initiative*, NRCS is committed to improving forest stewardship and wildlife habitat, and conserving the value of the region's forest landscape for future generations. Their work is helping landowners plan and install conservation practices that will improve forest health and productivity, reduce erosion and improve water quality, and improve fish and wildlife habitat. Typical practices include: forest stand improvement, the restoration of rare and declining habitats, riparian forest buffers, erosion control on forest trails and landings, and tree and shrub planting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Financial and Technical Assistance. In FY 2013, financial assistance and technical assistance for the Oklahoma Forestry Initiative is available only through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Installation of cost-share practices to develop wildlife habitat can be funded by cost-sharing up to 75 percent of the total cost of establishing the conservation practice by NRCS. Program participants or nonfederal partners provide the remaining 25 percent. Other conservation practices may be required to be installed without program payments.

ELIGIBILITY: For eligibility requirements and more information, contact your local USDA NRCS office.

APPLICATION: The applicant applies at the local service center – reference link (<http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov>) for location – on Form NRCS-CPA-1200. Applications may be filed at any time during the year. Applications will be ranked and selected for funding based on the priority resource concerns and core conservation practices to be applied.

CONTACT: Applicants may contact the NRCS District Conservationist at local USDA Service Centers for additional guidance and information. Please reference the following link for Service Center locations in the State of Oklahoma:
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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

ONRR: Flood Control Act Lands

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)

RECIPIENTS: State governments for lands leased within a state

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ONRR shares 75 percent of mineral leasing revenue with the state, paid monthly and is subject to late disbursement interest. Funds are to be used as the state legislature may prescribe for the benefit of public schools and public roads of the parish/county or parishes/counties in which such property is situated, or for defraying any of the expenses of parish/county government in such parish/county or parishes/counties – including public obligations of levee and drainage districts for flood control and drainage improvements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use. Revenue from acquired Flood Control land leasing will trigger automatic payment distribution computed in accordance with the law.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: State governments for lands leased within a state

APPLICATION: This is a revenue sharing program. No application is required. Likewise, credentials or documentation are not required.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b2208544bf90c0a6062eb5c2dd5ff961.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.433 Flood Control Act Lands

SECTORS: Agriculture & Environment; Education; Floodplain Management; Infrastructure & Transportation

ONRR: Late Disbursement Interest

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)

RECIPIENTS: State governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ONRR pays late disbursement interest on subject payments made to states after the due date.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use. Late disbursements will trigger automatic payment distribution computed in accordance with the law.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: State governments

APPLICATION: This is a revenue sharing program. No application is required. Likewise, credentials or documentation are not required.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=abfa1cf3d9a32eaa5b1ab3e8b92099f9.

CFDA NUMBER: 15.436 Late Disbursement Interest

SECTORS: Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

ONRR: Minerals Leasing Act

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)

RECIPIENTS: State governments in which federal lands and minerals are located

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To be used by states as the legislature directs – giving priority to those subdivisions of the state that are socially or economically impacted by the development of minerals leased – for (1) planning, (2) construction and maintenance of public facilities, and (3) provision of public service.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use. Revenue from public land leasing will trigger automatic payment distribution computed in accordance with the Law.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: State governments in which federal lands and minerals are located

APPLICATION: This is a revenue sharing program. There are no deadlines or applications to submit. Likewise, credentials or documentation are not required.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.437 Minerals Leasing Act

SECTORS: Housing & Community Development

ONRR: National Forest Acquired Lands

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR)

RECIPIENTS: State governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ONRR shares 25 percent of minerals leasing revenue with the state in which such National Forest is situated. Revenue is paid monthly and is subject to late disbursement interest. Funds may be used as the state legislature prescribed for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the parish/country or parishes/counties in which such National Forest is situated.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use. Revenue from acquired National Forest land leasing will trigger automatic payment distribution computed in accordance with the law.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Leased acquired lands must be located within the state

APPLICATION: This is a revenue sharing program. No application is required. Likewise, credentials or documentation are not required.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.438 National Forest Acquired Lands

SECTORS: Education; Infrastructure & Transportation

Partners for Fish and Wildlife

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Private landowners, tribal governments, local and state governments, educational and nonprofit institutions and organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Native American Tribes interested in voluntarily restoring or otherwise improving native habitats for fish and wildlife on their lands. All projects must benefit federal trust species, involve on-the-ground habitat restoration, and be cost-effective. Specific criteria for reviewing and ranking projects were established in the national Partners policy, at <http://www.fws.gov/policy/640fw1.html>. The program gives high priority to proposed projects that benefit the National Wildlife Refuge System, species at risk, conserve globally or nationally imperiled habitats; and reduce habitat fragmentation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants) with a minimum duration of 10 years

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The program goal is to obtain a 50 percent match of federal monies by partnering with landowners, local community groups, and other local and national conservation organizations. Cost-share (typically ranging from \$200 to \$25,000) is a one-time event that occurs after project construction.

ELIGIBILITY: Projects must be located on privately owned land. For the purposes of this program, “privately owned” is a term referencing any land not owned by a federal or state government.

APPLICATION: The process is initiated by phone call or letter.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.631 Partners for Fish and Wildlife

SECTOR(S): Agriculture and Environment

Partnership for Sustainable Communities

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT); Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments – including U.S. territories, tribal governments, political subdivisions of state or local governments, and multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings. Funding and/or technical assistance is also available for rural communities with populations of less than 50,000.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sustainable communities are places that have a variety of housing and transportation choices, with destinations close to home. As a result, they tend to have lower transportation costs, reduce air pollution and storm water runoff, decrease infrastructure costs, preserve historic properties and sensitive lands, save people time in traffic, are more economically resilient, and meet market demand for different types of housing at different price points. Rural, suburban, and urban communities can all use sustainable community strategies and techniques to invest in healthy, safe, and walkable neighborhoods. These strategies will look different in each place depending on the community's character, context, and needs, however. The partnership agencies periodically offer funding opportunities and technical assistance. Grants and technical assistance opportunities are announced on www.sustainablecommunities.gov; grants are announced on www.grants.gov.

- HUD offers funding opportunities to help communities realize their own visions for building more livable, walkable, and environmentally sustainable regions.
- DOT offers funding opportunities to support more livable, walkable communities.
- EPA offers grants and technical assistance to support activities that improve the quality of development and protect human health and the environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Requirements vary according to program. Please reference the website for program-specific requirements.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments – including U.S. territories, tribal governments, political subdivisions of state or local governments, and multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website to access information regarding the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), the appropriate agency through which funding will be available, and the guidelines for application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sustainablecommunities.gov

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: States, commonwealths, and territories

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To restore, conserve, manage, and enhance wild birds and mammals and their habitat. Projects also include providing public use and access to wildlife resources; hunter education and safety; and the development and management of shooting ranges. Approved activities include selection, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of wildlife habitat; wildlife management research; wildlife population surveys and inventories; land acquisition; coordination; development of facilities; facilities and services for conducting hunter safety. Ineligible wildlife restoration activities include law enforcement and public relations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal share shall not exceed 75 percent of the total project cost. The commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa may not exceed 25 percent and may be waived at the discretion of the Regional Director.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation is limited to state, commonwealth, or territorial fish and wildlife agencies. A state, commonwealth, or territory must have passed laws for the conservation of wildlife that include a prohibition against diversion of license fees paid by hunters for purposes other than the administration of the state, commonwealth, or territorial fish and wildlife agency. Also eligible are Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands, and the territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.625 Wildlife Conservation and Restoration

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Plant Materials Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Cooperating State and Federal agencies and cooperators of conservation districts where structured evaluations are conducted; and commercial seed growers and nurserymen interested in the commercial production of selected plant materials

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Many of today's environmental challenges can be addressed through the use of plants. Plants hold soil in place, protect stream banks and shores, filter pollutants, offer food for livestock, and cover for wildlife. They heal the land after wildfire and mining, floods, and drought. They beautify our surroundings. The mission of the Plant Materials Program has always been to find plant solutions to solve conservation problems. Plant Materials Centers (PMCs) around the Nation have developed over 600 conservation plant releases of grasses, legumes, forbs, shrubs, and trees. Finding these uniquely evolved plants to meet specific conservation needs has been, and continues to be, the focus of the Plant Materials Program. These plants literally provide protection for millions of acres cross our Nation. No tool offers more versatility or is more cost effective for long-term environmental protection and improvement than plants. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), through its network of 27 strategically located Plant Materials Centers, delivers needed plants and plant technology throughout the United States. The Program is dedicated to developing plants and plant technology to solve conservation problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of specialized services. The Plant Materials Program provides application-oriented technology including technical publications, fact sheets, conservation plant releases of conservation plants, conservation plant identification, tools for conducting plant materials work and land restoration, and other plant information. The Plant Materials Program does NOT provide seed or plants to the general public.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to the properties of conservation cooperators working in conjunction with soil conservation districts, State Agricultural Experiment Stations, State Crop Improvement Associations, and other Federal and State Agencies in all 50 states and territories. The general public is not eligible to participate in the program.

APPLICATION: This is not a competitive grant program; there are no deadlines. Please contact NRCS for participation guidelines and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.905 Plant Materials for Conservation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Preservation of Historic Structures on the Campuses of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide assistance to restore those historic structures on HBCU campuses considered to be the most historically significant, physically threatened, and facing the likelihood of loss of the structure if work is not performed as soon as possible to save it. Program was established in direct response to the needs of many of historically black colleges and universities, which were presented with critical rehabilitation needs, but lacked the resources to repair these buildings. Funds may be used for essential preservation repair work to make these buildings safe and useable again, including: structural stabilization; tuckpointing masonry; abating environmental hazards such as lead paint, asbestos, and pigeon droppings; installing or replacing heating, ventilating, and cooling systems; repair/replacing electrical and plumbing systems; repairing leaky roofs; treating termite damage; and providing handicapped accessibility. All work must comply with the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for Treatment of Historic Properties*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding ranges from \$3,050 to \$310,904n.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Each grant must be matched at a ratio of 70 percent federal funds to 30 percent nonfederal.

ELIGIBILITY: All HBCU presidents are provided applications and invited to apply for a grant award. However, only buildings or structures already listed in, or consider eligible by the State Historic Preservation Officer for listing (as evidenced by a letter), in the National Register of Historic Places as of the published deadline for submitting grant applications are eligible for a grant award.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.932 Preservation of Historic Structures on the Campuses of HBCUs

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Program for Site-Specific Activities for the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Public Health Service (PHS) / Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)

RECIPIENTS: State health departments or tribal nations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To work closely with state, local, and other federal agencies to reduce or eliminate illness, disability, and death resulting from exposure of the public and workers to toxic substances at spill and waste disposal sites. Services may include: 1) health assessments; 2) health effects studies; 3) exposure and disease registries; 4) technical assistance; 5) consultation; 6) dissemination of technical information; 7) provision of specialized services and assistance, including responses to public health emergencies; 8) training state and other health professionals in broad areas related to environmental health; and 9) research of chemical toxicity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants with an average range of \$130,000 to \$300,000. Awards are made for project periods of 1-5 years with 12-month budget periods. Services may include exposure assessments, community involvement, and health education of community members and health professionals on the actions needed to minimize or eliminate exposures.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States or political subdivisions thereof, to include the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Virgin Islands, the Federated States of Marshall Island, the Republic of Palau, national organizations, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments, public/private nonprofit universities and colleges.

APPLICATION: Please reference grants.gov – the one-stop shop for all 26 federal grant making agencies – for posted funding opportunity announcements, deadlines, and to submit an application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: atsdr.cdc.gov or
cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=014fb74a113b881cbbf48fe54ecf1633.

CFDA NUMBER: 93.161 Health Program for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Promotion of the Humanities – Professional Development

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

RECIPIENTS: Landmark sites or distinguished scholars/teachers in the humanities may apply to conduct these workshops.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seminars and Institutes promote better teaching and research in the humanities through faculty development. Landmarks of American History and Culture promote better teaching of American history and culture through intensive, rigorous faculty and staff development workshops at historical sites, colonial settlements, battlefields, artists' and writers' homes – while enabling the participants to gain experience in conveying the importance of historical places and while enhancing their teaching materials. Awards support direct costs – including salaries, participant stipends, selection costs, travel, and supplies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Distinguished scholars/teachers in the humanities may apply through a sponsoring institution to direct a seminar or institute for college teachers or school teachers. For *Landmarks in American History and Culture*, the following may apply: state and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. territories; non-government general; minority organizations; other specialized groups; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

APPLICATION: Deadline for FY 2013 was March 4, 2013 to direct a seminar or institute during the summer of the following year. Please monitor the website for professional development programs. Applications to NEH must be submitted via Grants.gov. Proposal instructions and guidelines are available online or from the headquarters office.

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CFDA NUMBER: 45.163 Promotion of the Humanities – Professional Development

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Promotion of the Humanities – Public Programs

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

RECIPIENTS: NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions – such as museums, archives, libraries, education institutions, public television and radio stations, and to individual scholars and educators.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The objective is to provide opportunities for the America public to explore human history and culture through humanities programs in museums, historical organizations, libraries, community centers, and other gathering places, as well as on public television and radio and/or other digital media. Grants are made to support planning, development, production, and implementation costs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding range is typically \$40,000 to \$600,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; sponsored organizations; public and private nonprofit institutions/organizations; other public institutions/organizations; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; U.S. territories; non-government general; minority organizations and other specialized groups; and quasi-public nonprofit institutions.

APPLICATION: Applications to NEH must be submitted via Grants.gov. Application forms and guidelines are available online and upon request from the headquarters office.

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neh.gov/grants/apply-neh-funded-seminar-institute-or-workshop or
cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=51044a41bee0e7dae21d536aeabafc9a.

CFDA NUMBER: 45.164 Promotion of the Humanities – Public Programs

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Education (ED) / Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools (OSDFS)

RECIPIENTS: Local Education Agencies (LEAs), i.e., public school districts that do not have an active grant under this program, and consortia thereof.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This grant program supports efforts by LEAs to create, strengthen, and improve emergency management plans at the district and school-building levels, including training school personnel on emergency management procedures; communicating with parents about emergency plans and procedures; and coordinating with local law enforcement, public safety or emergency management, public health, and mental health agencies and local government. Grant funds may be used for the following activities: reviewing and revising emergency management plans; training school staff; conducting building and facilities audits; communicating emergency response policies to parents and guardians; implementing the National Incident Management System (NIMS); developing an infectious disease plan; developing or revising food defense plans; purchasing school safety equipment (to a limited extent); conducting drills and tabletop simulation exercises; and preparing and distributing copies of emergency management plans.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Discretionary/competitive grants (estimated range of \$150,000 to \$600,000).

COST SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvpemergencyresponse/index.html>

CFDA NUMBER: 84.184E Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

SECTOR(S): Education; Public Safety

Renewable Energy Research and Development

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) / Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

RECIPIENTS: For-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate/interstate/local agencies; and universities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To conduct balanced research and development efforts in the following energy technologies:

- Solar energy technologies;
- Biomass;
- Hydrogen;
- Fuel cells and infrastructure;
- Wind and hydropower;
- Hydrogen; and
- Geothermal technologies.

Grants will be offered to develop and transfer to the nonfederal sector various renewable energy technologies on a competitive basis. Assistance may be used to develop and transfer renewable energy technologies to the scientific and industrial communities, state, and local governments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Cooperative Agreements). Project award periods typically range from two months to 1 year.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Education and Outreach projects have a cost-share requirement of 0 percent. Research projects have a cost-share requirement of 20 percent. Demonstration and Commercialization projects have a cost-share requirement of 50 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: For-profit organizations; private nonprofit institutions/organizations; intrastate/interstate/local agencies; and universities

APPLICATION: Application forms must be downloaded and submitted per instructions by deadlines posted in the funding opportunity announcements at grants.gov.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: eere.doe.gov/financing/ or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=26641d3f5ed4cd7a10ae83933114c220.

CFDA NUMBER: 81.087 Renewable Energy Research and Development

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Research Grants (Generic)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally-recognized Tribal governments; and public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist in the conservation of the nation's natural resources by providing financial assistance for land management, research, and data collection/analysis to further the preservation of natural resources. Research grants will be used for improving scientific support for natural resource management, to enhance public awareness and understanding of natural resource conservation and preservation. Projects may include land management practices; literature research, data/information analysis and dissemination improving scientific support for natural resource management.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas and/or matching requirements may be applicable to activities funded under this CFDA. Any formulas or matching requirements will be specified in the funding opportunities posted under this program on www.Grants.gov.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally-recognized tribal governments; and public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=3b0e66b54cc6702ac9f85c46d12256bb

CFDA NUMBER: 15.650 Research Grants (Generic)

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Resource Conservation and Development

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Localities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) program is to accelerate the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources; improve the general level of economic activity; and to enhance the environment and standard of living in designated RC&D areas. It improves the capability of state, tribal, and local units of government and local nonprofit organizations in rural areas to plan, develop, and carry out programs for resource conservation and development. The program also establishes or improves coordination systems in rural areas. Current program objectives focus on improvement of quality of life achieved through natural resources conservation and community development which leads to sustainable communities, prudent use (development), and the management and conservation of natural resources. RC&D areas are locally sponsored areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture for RC&D technical and financial assistance program funds.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Advisory Services and Counseling

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: When financial assistance is available, local or state agencies must provide land rights needed for the installation of all projects. RC&D grant assistance (up to 25 percent not to exceed \$50,000 of the total project cost) may be provided for a project. Local or state agencies generally must provide ten percent of the total cost and be responsible for any needed operation and maintenance. Loan assistance may be provided for the local share of project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments and nonprofit organizations with areas designated as RC&D areas by the Secretary of Agriculture with authority to plan or carry out activities relating to resource use and development in multi-jurisdictional areas. The program is also available in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and Mariana Islands.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.901 Resource Conservation and Development

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Rural Business Enterprise Grant

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development (RD)

RECIPIENTS: Rural public entities (towns, communities, state agencies, and authorities), Indian tribes, and rural private nonprofit corporations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To facilitate the development of small and emerging private business, industry, and related employment for improving the economy in rural communities. Funds may be used to create, expand, or operate rural distance learning networks or programs that provide educational or job training instruction related to potential employment or job advancement for adult students; to develop, construct, or acquire land, buildings, plants, equipment, access streets and roads, parking areas, utility extensions, necessary water supply and waste disposal facilities; refinancing; services and fees; and to establish a revolving loan fund. All uses must assist a small and emerging private business enterprise.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding generally ranges from \$10,000 to \$500,000 (\$100,000 average).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: For this program, a rural area is defined as a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population of 50,000 inhabitants or less – other than an urbanized area immediately adjacent to a city, town, or unincorporated area that has a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants. At least 51 percent of the outstanding interest in any project must have membership or be owned by U.S. citizens or resident aliens.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=cb2f5914803cdb20e5b8aacff1c23ea0

CFDA NUMBER: 10.769 Rural Business Enterprise Grant

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Infrastructure & Transportation

Rural Community Development Initiative

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA) / Rural Development (RD)

RECIPIENTS: Low income rural communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To develop the capacity and ability of private, nonprofit community-based housing and community development organizations and low income rural communities to improve housing, community facilities, and community/economic development projects in rural areas. Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI) grants may be used for, but are not limited to: (a) training sub-grantees to conduct a program on home-ownership education; (b) training sub-grantees to conduct a program for minority business entrepreneurs; (c) providing technical assistance to sub-grantees on how to effectively prepare a strategic plan; (d) provide technical assistance to sub-grantees on how to access alternative funding sources; (e) building organizational capacity through board training; (f) developing training tools – such as videos, workbooks, and reference guides – to be used by the sub-grantee; (g) providing technical assistance and training on how to develop successful child care facilities; and (h) providing training on effective fundraising techniques.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants to intermediaries. Grant awards range from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are required in an amount equal to or greater than the requested grant and must be committed for a period of not less than the grant performance period.

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified private, nonprofit organizations – including faith-based and community organizations – in accordance with 7 CFR part 16, and public (including tribal) intermediary organizations.

APPLICATION: Application period is announced in the Federal Register Notice of Funds Availability, each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download application materials.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.446 Rural Community Development Initiative

SECTORS: Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development, Rural Business-Cooperative Service

RECIPIENTS: Giving nationally to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs). These include nonprofit entities, Indian tribes, and public institutions of higher education. Beneficiaries (Microentrepreneur) of MDO assistance include small businesses and small business persons who are U.S. citizens starting up or developing business ventures in rural communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: MDOs – for the benefit of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises – provide training and technical assistance, make microloans, or facilitate access to capital of another related service; and/or have a demonstrated record of delivering or an effective plan to develop a program to deliver such services. RMAP funding may be used to provide fixed interest rate microloans to rural microentrepreneurs for startup and growing microenterprises. Eligible MDOs will be automatically eligible to receive microlender technical assistance grants to provide technical assistance and training to microentrepreneurs that have received or are seeking a microloan under RMAP. Technical assistance-only grants (for technical assistance and training) may be made to MDOs that have sources of funding other than RMAP funds for making or facilitating microloans. Funding may be used to:

1. Make direct loans to MDOs for the purpose of capitalizing microloan revolving funds to provide fixed interest rate business loans of the lesser of \$50,000 or 20 percent of the amount loaned to an MDO for startup and growing rural microenterprises. The maximum loan amount an MDO may award a borrower under this program will not exceed \$500,000.
2. Make grants known as operational enhancement activities or services grants to MDOs to support rural microenterprise development. These grants will be used to seek training and other enhancement services to strengthen their own organizations. These grants will not exceed \$25,000 or 10 percent of available funding, whichever is less in any given year.
3. Provide technical assistance to microentrepreneurs who have received or are seeking a microloan from an MDO. Any MDO that receives a loan under this program is eligible for a technical assistance (TA) grant, which may be used by an MDO to provide marketing, management, and other technical assistance to microentrepreneurs. TA grants will provide assistance specifically tailored to the needs of one or more microentrepreneurs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Direct Loans (\$50,000 to \$500,000 per federal fiscal year); and Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 25 percent (total), consisting of a 10 percent nonfederal cash match and a 15 percent match in the form of nonfederal cash, in-kind goods, services, or indirect costs. Additionally, a 5 percent match – used to establish a loan loss reserve fund – is required against any loan awarded.

ELIGIBILITY: MDOs must be public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations (including institutions of higher education and hospitals) or federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Applicants must be at least 51 percent controlled by persons who are either citizens of the United States, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or American Samoa; or legally admitted permanent residents residing in the U.S.

APPLICATION: Application forms are available in USDA Service Centers and conservation district offices, as well as in an automated format on the internet on the USDA/RMAP homepage. Potential applicants must submit documents to the appropriate local NRCS or Conservation District office. Applications will be ranked and selected based upon national, state, and local ranking criteria. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RMAP.html or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=b2006d945c0f83124801794bca7e3d6b

CFDA NUMBER: 10.870 Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program (Fisheries Development/Utilization Research and Development)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC) / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

RECIPIENTS: Any U.S. citizen or national; or group including state and local governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To greatly increase the nation's wealth and quality of life through sustainable fisheries that support fishing industry jobs, safe and wholesome seafood, and recreational opportunities by providing funding for research and development. Proposals must respond to funding priorities in the annual solicitation. Applicants should demonstrate an awareness of the fisheries resources in the region over which the resource extends as well as the issues/problems involving such fisheries. Issues/problems addressed in the project should be supported by industry experience.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (not to exceed 24 months)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Vary from year to year

ELIGIBILITY: Units of state or local governments, and individuals – except employees of federal agencies and regional fishery management councils

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mb/financial_services/skhome.htm

CFDA NUMBER: 11.427 Fisheries Development and Utilization Research and Development Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Save America's Treasures

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / National Park Service (NPS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, intrastate, interstate, state, and local agencies; federally recognized Indian tribes; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and public/private colleges and universities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide matching grants for preservation or conservation work on nationally significant intellectual and cultural artifacts and nationally significant historic structures and sites. Intellectual and cultural artifacts include artifacts, collections, documents, sculpture and works of art. Projects to repair structures must comply with treatments defined in the "Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties". No funding is given to projects dealing with acquisition or reconstruction of properties; or for collections, payment of rent on properties or land, fund raising, or lobbying.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements. Funding ranges from \$25,000 to \$700,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Grants must be fully matched on a dollar-to-dollar basis.

ELIGIBILITY: The grant recipient must provide a preservation easement or preservation agreement for each grant-assisted property to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for at least 50 years from the end date of the grant agreement. Properties receiving Save America's Treasures (SAT) grant assistance must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places for National significance.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.929 Save America's Treasures

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) / Office of Public and Indian Housing

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via localities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Provides housing assistance payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. A family that is issued a Housing Choice Voucher is responsible for finding and selecting a suitable rental unit that meets minimum standards of safety and health. A rental subsidy is paid directly to the landlord; the family pays the difference between the actual rent and the amount subsidized. Housing assistance payments are generally the difference between the local payment standard and 30 percent of the family's adjusted income.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants are limited to Public Housing Agencies. A Public Housing Agency (PHA) is defined as any state, county, municipality, or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development or operation of housing for very low income families; and, a consortium of PHAs; any other nonprofit entity that was administering a Section 8 tenant-based program on October 21, 1998; or, for an area outside the jurisdiction of a PHA administering a voucher program, a private nonprofit entity or public body that would otherwise lack jurisdiction to administer the program in such area.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/hcv/index.cfm or cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&id=f6eec8c49204f55fd0906f1907b8f34f&tab=core&tabmode=list&print_preview=1.

CFDA NUMBER: 14.871 Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Section 502 Rural Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loan Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development (RD) / Rural Housing Service (RHS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist very low, low-income, and moderate-income households to obtain modest, decent, safe, and sanitary housing for use as a permanent residence in rural areas.

- RHS Section 502 Direct Loan Program: To provide housing assistance to applicants with low- and very low-income to purchase, build, or rehabilitate a home in a rural area. Payment assistance is available to eligible applicants and may lower the effective interest rate on a mortgage to as little as 1 percent.
- RHS Section 502 Guaranteed Loan Program: To provide credit assistance to applicants whose income does not exceed 115 percent of the area median income. Loan applications are processed by private lenders with RHS guaranteeing the lender against loss.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Loans; Guaranteed/Insured Loans; and Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY:

- Direct Loan Program: Applicants must have very low- or low-incomes. Very low-income is defined as below 50 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI); low-income is between 50 and 80 percent of AMI. Families must be without adequate housing, but be able to afford mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance, which are typically 24 percent of an applicant's income. However, payment subsidy is available to applicants to enhance repayment ability. Applicants must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere, yet have reasonable credit histories.
- Guaranteed Loan Program: Low- and moderate-income rural families unable to obtain credit from other sources. Loan applications are processed by private lenders with RHS guaranteeing the lender against loss. Loans are financed at a market rate determined by the lender and have a term of 30 years. Applicants must be without adequate housing, but be able to afford mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance. In addition, applicants must have stable and dependable income with a reasonable credit history.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-HCFPLoans.html or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=1e323bbafbe9b690bd12550c0b2ab70b.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.410 Very Low- to Moderate-Income Housing Loans

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Section 504 Rural Housing Repair Loans and Grants

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Development (RD) / Rural Housing Service (RHS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals (applicants must own and occupy a home in a rural area)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The *Very Low-Income Housing Repair Program* provides loans and grants to very low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their dwellings or to remove health and safety hazards. Loans and grants are typically used for repair or replacement of heating, plumbing, or electrical services; roof or basic structure; as well as water and waste disposal systems; and weatherization.

- **RHS Section 504 Repair Grants:** To provide assistance to repair/improve the homes of very low-income homeowners, age 62 years or older, living in rural areas. Funds may be used to remove identified health and safety hazards or to repair/remodel dwellings to make them accessible for household members with disabilities.
- **RHS Section 504 Repair Loans:** To provide very low-income homeowners in rural areas with loans to repair /improve/modernize or remove health hazards from their homes. Loans are available at 1 percent interest with up to 20 years to repay.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Repair Grants; Repair Loans; and Technical Assistance. Maximum loan amount cannot exceed a cumulative total of \$20,000 to any eligible person. Maximum lifetime grant assistance is \$7,500 to any eligible person.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: House must be located in an eligible rural area which does not exceed 10,000 population. Some places with populations between 10,000 and 25,000 may be eligible, if not within a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Assistance is available in states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Northern Mariana's, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.

- **Repair Grants:** Very low-income senior citizens who own their own homes. Grants may be made only to applicants who are age 62 years or older to remove health and safety hazards.
- **Repair Loans:** Very low-income rural homeowners with sufficient income to repay the loan.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rurdev.usda.gov/HAD-RR_Loans_Grants.html or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=211f91599af29e0df70f2059905aacef.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.417 Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Service Training and Technical Assistance (Generic Training)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally-recognized Tribal governments; and public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist in the conservation of the nation's natural resources by supporting and providing financial resources for training, meetings, workshops, and conferences to promote the public's conservation awareness.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (Discretionary)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Statutory formulas and/or matching requirements may be applicable to activities funded under this CFDA. Any formulas or matching requirements will be specified in the funding opportunities posted under this program on Grants.gov.

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state, and local government agencies; federally-recognized tribal governments; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.649 Service Training and Technical Assistance (Generic Training)

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / National Institute of Food and Agriculture

RECIPIENTS: U.S.- based/owned small businesses with no more than 500 employees

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small businesses in meeting federal research and development needs, increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from USDA-supported research and development efforts, and foster and encourage participation by women-owned and socially disadvantaged small business firms in technological innovation. Primary areas of research are:

- Forests and Related Resources;
- Plant Production and Protection-Biology;
- Plant Production and Protection-Engineering;
- Animal Production and Protection;
- Soil and Water Resources;
- Food Science and Nutrition;
- Rural Development;
- Aquaculture;
- Biofuels and Bio-based Products; and
- Small and Mid-sized Farms.

This program is conducted in three phases. This funding provides resources for Phases I and II. Please reference the website for additional information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (funding for Phases I and II is limited to \$600,000 for a period not to exceed 32 months)

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (1) be organized for profit with a place of business located in the U.S. and which operates primarily within the U.S.; (2) is in the legal form of an individual proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, association, trust or cooperative; (3) is at least 51 percent owned and controlled by one or more individuals who are citizens or permanent resident aliens of the U.S.; and (4) has no more than 500 employees.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.212 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR Program – Phase I and II)

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

RECIPIENTS: All small rural hospitals located in the 50 states and territories

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support activities related to quality improvement and investments toward meaningful use of health information technology. Hospitals will utilize funds to:

- Pay for costs related to maintaining accurate PPS billing and coding, such as updating chargemasters or providing training in billing and coding; and/or
- Pay for costs related to delivery system changes as outlined in the ACA, such as value-based purchasing (VBP), accountable care organizations (ACO), and payment bundling.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants may range from \$17,656 to \$988,736 (\$318,394 average).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible small rural hospitals are non-federal, short-term general acute care facilities that are located in a rural area of the U.S. and the territories – including faith-based hospitals. For the purpose of this program: 1) “small” is defined as 49 staffed beds or less; and 2) “rural” is defined as either located outside of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or located within a rural census tract of a MSA, as determined under the Goldsmith Modification or the Rural Urban Commuting Areas (RUCAs). Hospitals may be for-profit or not-for-profit.

APPLICATION: Pre-application coordination is required. Contact the headquarters or regional office, as appropriate, for application deadlines and details.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.301 Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Smart Growth: Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Sustainable Communities

RECIPIENTS: County, local, and tribal governments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities program seeks to provide technical assistance to communities on the use of a standardized set of tools, used for the implementation of smart growth and sustainable community development approaches to protect the environment, improve public health, create jobs, expand economic opportunity, and improve overall quality of life. The Building Blocks program supports the priorities of the Partnership for Sustainable Communities, a collaborative effort among the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Department of Transportation, and EPA. The Partnership agencies coordinate federal investments in housing, transportation, and environmental protection to help communities become prosperous, healthy, environmentally sustainable, and rich in opportunities. Tools include:

- Complete Streets: Teaches communities how to set investment priorities, draft policies, and implement changes to make their streets safe and appealing to all users, including drivers, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders.
- Creating a Green Streets Strategy: Leads communities through actions to manage storm water while developing streets that serve all users.
- Green Building Toolkit: Assists local governments in identifying and removing barriers to sustainable design and green building in their permitting processes.
- Linking Land Use to Water Quality: Helps local governments protect water quality through innovative approaches to land use and development that will also save money, help spur economic growth, and improve the community's quality of life.
- Parking Audit: Assists communities with managing parking supply and applying strategies for making the best use of parking for existing and planned land uses.
- Preferred Growth Areas: Offers a process for communities to review values, opportunities, tools, and constraints to determine the most environmentally beneficial locations for growth.
- Smart Growth Guidelines for Sustainable Design and Development: Helps the community understand the key principles and decisions at the location, site, and building levels that can result in a more sustainable plan or development proposal.
- Smart Growth Zoning Codes for Small Cities and Rural Areas: Offers a menu of quick fixes that rural and small-town governments can make to their zoning codes and planning documents to get development that protects their character and quality of life.
- Using Smart Growth to Produce Fiscal and Economic Health: Helps communities get better economic results from development and investments.
- Walking Audit: Assesses the pedestrian environment in a community and helps form a vision for short- and long-term improvements to sidewalks and streets.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: For direct assistance from EPA, the applicant must be a local, county, or tribal government. Regions, states, and incorporated nonprofit organizations are not eligible, as this program is designed to provide direct assistance from EPA to a local jurisdiction. Applicants must be located in – and project activities must be conducted within – the United States, Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the U.S. Regional councils of governments are encouraged to learn about the program, especially in selected communities, but the assistance is directed toward one jurisdiction.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/buildingblocks.htm>

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Smart Growth Implementation Assistance Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Sustainable Communities

RECIPIENTS: State, local, regional, and tribal governments; along with nonprofits that have partnered with a governmental entity.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: EPA's Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program is an annual, competitive solicitation open to state, local, regional, and tribal governments – along with nonprofits that have partnered with a governmental entity – that want to incorporate smart growth techniques into their future development. Once selected, communities receive direct technical assistance from a team of national experts in one of two areas: 1) policy analysis, such as reviewing state and local codes, school siting guidelines, transportation policies, etc.; or 2) public participatory processes, such as visioning, design workshops, alternative analysis, build-out analysis, etc. The assistance is tailored to the community's unique situation and priorities. EPA provides the assistance through a contractor team rather than a grant. Through a multiple-day site visit and a detailed final report, the multidisciplinary team provides information to help the community achieve its goal of encouraging growth that fosters economic progress and environmental protection.

EPA initiated the SGIA program in 2005 with three goals in mind: 1) To support communities interested in implementing smart growth policies; 2) To create regional examples of smart growth that can catalyze similar projects in the area; and 3) To identify common barriers and opportunities for smart growth development and create new tools that other communities can use. Current topics for suggested proposal development include:

- Community Resilience to Disasters and Climate Change;
- Redevelopment for Job Creation;
- The Role of Manufactured and Modular Homes in Sustainable Neighborhood Design; and
- Medical and Social Services Facilities Siting.

Other topics will be considered. The Office of Sustainable Communities has previously worked with communities to address stormwater management, code revision, transit-oriented development, affordable housing, infill development, corridor planning, green building, and climate change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Technical Assistance (\$75,000 value)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a tribal, state, local, or regional government; or an incorporated nonprofit organization domiciled in the United States that has a demonstrated partnership with a governmental agency. Applicants must be located in – and project activities must be conducted within – the United States, Puerto Rico, or a territory or possession of the U.S.

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CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) / Administration for Children and Families / Administration for Native Americans

RECIPIENTS: Native populations within the States and U.S. owned and administered islands

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote economic and social self-sufficiency for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Native American Pacific Islanders from American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. The SEDS (Social and Economic Development Strategies) program provides funding for projects to support the interests of children and families and to help strengthen communities. Funding may be used for such purposes as:

- Governance projects to increase tribal and village governments' ability to exercise local control and decision-making over their resources;
- Economic Development projects which promote the long term mobilization and management of economic resources necessary to achieve a diversified economy;
- Strengthening Families projects which incorporate culturally relevant strategies to strengthen families, foster child well-being, and promote responsible fatherhood to nourish and sustain healthy families; and
- Social Development projects which invest in human and social capital to advance the needs of Native Americans while incorporating culturally appropriate activities to enhance tribal, Native community, and Alaska Native village goals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (ranging in value from \$25,000 to \$500,000)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: A matching share of 20 percent of the total approved project cost is required unless waived in accordance with criteria which are also published in 45 CFR 1336.50.

ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations, and nonprofit organizations serving Native American populations

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.612 Social and Economic Development Strategies

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Social Security Assistance

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To administer the federal retirement, disability, survivor, and supplemental security income entitlement programs for the public

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: SSA program information, claims, and benefits. In a disaster, the SSA assists the designated federal coordinating officer and provides staff at the disaster recovery center to:

- Process expedited claims for survivor benefits;
- Assist in obtaining necessary evidence for claim processing (i.e., evidence of death);
- Resolve problems that involve lost or destroyed SSA checks;
- Process other types of benefit claims, including Disability and Supplemental Security Income; and
- Reprocess lost or destroyed pending claims.

Qualified individuals apply at a disaster recovery center, at the nearest operational SSA field office, or through SSA's national toll free number (800-772-1213), where appropriate applications – depending on entitlement – will be completed. Authority for entitlement is not contingent on presidential declaration of a major disaster. However, in the event a disaster is declared, SSA personnel will staff disaster recovery centers.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Qualified individuals

CONTACT: Following a declared disaster, contact the applicable disaster recovery center or call 800-772-1213.

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CFDA NUMBER(S): 96.001 Social Security Disability Insurance / 96.002 Social Security Retirement Insurance / 96.004 Social Security Survivors Insurance / 96.006 Supplemental Security Income / 96.007 Social Security – Work Incentives Planning and Assistance Program / 96.009 Social Security State Grants for Work Incentives Assistance to Disabled Beneficiaries / 96.020 Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans / 96.021 Social Security Economic Recovery Act Payments

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Solid Waste Management Grant Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Projects must be located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources and improve planning and management of solid waste disposal facilities in rural areas. Funds may be used to:

- Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources in rural areas;
- Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in maintenance and operation of active landfills in rural areas;
- Provide technical assistance and/or training to help associations reduce the solid waste stream through reduction, recycling, and reuse; and
- Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills in rural areas which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (no minimum or maximum amounts)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided by the applicant or other sources.

ELIGIBILITY: Private, nonprofit organizations; public bodies, including local governmental-based multi-jurisdictional organizations; federally acknowledged Native American tribes; and academic institutions. Successful applicants must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training on a regional basis to eligible beneficiaries.

APPLICATION: Applications will be accepted October 1st through December 31st, each year. Application materials may be downloaded from the website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-solidwastemanagement.htm> or cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=e856f84418b97bf001c338602aa50eae.

CFDA NUMBER: 10.762 Solid Waste Management Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

RECIPIENTS: States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To encourage greater state participation in response to actual or threatened discharges of oil. Funds are to be used for immediate removal action costs that are directly related to a specific incident. Removal costs must generally be incurred at the site or in support of site removal activities (e.g., salary costs for state officials actually engaged in the removal actions, costs associated with transporting persons and/or materials to the site, costs of equipment usage and consumable, contract costs, and administrative costs for preparing reports and documenting actions which occurred at the site). Fund uses have been delineated by the Oil Pollution Act to include:

- Removal costs incurred by the Coast Guard and EPA;
- State access for removal activities;
- Payments to federal, state, and Indian tribe trustees to conduct natural resource damage assessments and restorations;
- Payment of claims for uncompensated removal costs and damages;
- Research and development; and
- Other specific appropriations.

While the use of the OSLTF is most closely associated with discharges from ships, it has increasingly been used for discharges at industrial or onshore oil storage and production facilities. Remedial actions and restorations are ineligible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (cooperative agreements), limited to \$250,000 per incident

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: The governor (or his/her designated state official) of any state, U.S. trust territory, or possession may apply for financial assistance.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://www.uscg.mil/ccs/npfc/About_NPFC/osltf.asp

CFDA NUMBER: 97.013 State Access to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

State Wildlife Grants

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, and commonwealths

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds the development and implementation of projects for the benefit of fish and wildlife and their habitats, including species that are not hunted or fished. Priority is placed on projects that benefit species of greatest conservation concern.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants (range is \$155,000 to \$3,104,000)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The federal share of project costs is not to exceed 75 percent for planning or competitive grants, nor 65 percent for an implementation grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Agencies with primary responsibility for fish and wildlife conservation – from the 50 states; the District of Columbia; the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands; and the territories of Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa – with an approved Comprehensive Wildlife Restoration Plan on file may submit grant proposals to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.634 State Wildlife Grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

RECIPIENTS: Individuals via states

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To increase the food budgets of low-income households through the provision of benefits for the purchase of nutritious food at authorized food retailers using state-issued debit cards. The amount of benefits varies according to household size, income, and resources. (USDA also may provide emergency allotments of commodities to low-income households during the initial response following a presidentially declared major disaster or other disaster.)

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None. Necessary, reasonable, and allowable administrative expenses by state agencies are reimbursed by the federal government at approximately 50 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: The state or U.S. territory agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs determines eligibility of beneficiaries using standardized guidelines. A gross income test for beneficiaries is based on 130 percent of the poverty line, and the net income (after expenses) test is based on 100 percent of the poverty line. Households with elderly and disabled members need only meet the net income test. The resource limit is \$2,000 (\$3,000 for a household with an elderly or disabled member). Able-bodied adults with certain limited exceptions must meet a work requirement. Eligibility is limited to citizens and – most, but not all – immigrants granted permanent legal status.

APPLICATION: Applications for SNAP are made through a local social services agency which determines eligibility and benefit amount.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a607db2e083f7254430ce66fee4394ab

CFDA NUMBER: 10.551 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Sustainable Communities Community Challenge Planning Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments – including U.S. territories, tribal governments, and political subdivisions of state or local governments, and multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program supports metropolitan and multi-jurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. The Community Challenge Planning Grant Program focuses on individual jurisdictions and more localized planning. The program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies and public education entities) that:

- Translate the Federal Livability Principles into strategies that direct long-term development and reinvestment.
- Demonstrate a commitment to addressing issues of regional significance.
- Use data to set and monitor progress toward performance goals.
- Engage stakeholders and residents in meaningful decision-making roles.
- Foster reform and reduce barriers to achieving affordable, economically vital, and sustainable communities. Such efforts may include amending or replacing local master plans, zoning codes, and building codes – either on a jurisdiction-wide basis or in a specific neighborhood, district, corridor, or sector – to promote mixed-use development, affordable housing, the reuse of older buildings and structures for new purposes, and similar activities with the goal of promoting sustainability at the local or neighborhood level.
- Support the development of affordable housing through the development and adoption of inclusionary zoning ordinances and other activities to support plan implementation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must provide 20 percent of the requested funding amount in match in the form of cash and/or verified in-kind contributions or a combination of these sources. In-kind contributions may be in the form of staff time, donated materials, or services. Applicants will receive credit for leveraging resources greater than the 20 percent required match amount.

ELIGIBILITY: The program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies, and public education entities). Applicants with outstanding civil rights violations are not eligible for funding.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfda.gov/index?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c5bbd48e5efbc71e7804ed2152125d20

CFDA NUMBER: 14.704 Sustainable Communities Community Challenge Planning Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

RECIPIENTS: States; U.S. territories and possessions; localities; federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Native American organizations; and public nonprofit institutions/organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program supports metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, and infrastructure investments in a manner that empowers jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of: (1) economic competitiveness and revitalization; (2) social equity, inclusion, and access to opportunity; (3) energy use and climate change; and (4) public health and environmental impact. Funding from this program will support the development and implementation of Regional Plans for Sustainable Development (RPSD) that:

- Identify affordable housing, transportation, water infrastructure, economic development, land use planning, environmental conservation, energy system, open space, and other infrastructure priorities for the region;
- Clearly define a single, integrated plan for regional development that addresses potential population growth or decline over a minimum 20-year time frame, sets appropriate 3- to 5-year benchmark performance targets, and delineates strategies to meet established performance goals;
- Establish performance goals and measures that are, at a minimum, consistent with the Sustainability Partnership's Livability Principles;
- Use geo-coded data sets and other metrics in developing, implementing, monitoring, and assessing the performance goals of various reinvestment scenarios;
- Provide detailed plans, maps, policies, and implementation strategies to be adopted by all participating jurisdictions over time to meet planning goals;
- Prioritize projects that facilitate the implementation of the regional plan and identify responsible implementing entities (public, nonprofit, or private) and funding sources;
- Show how the proposed plan will establish consistency with HUD, Department of Transportation (DOT), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) programs and policies – such as Consolidated Plans, Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, Long Range Transportation Plans, Indian Housing Plans, and Asset Management Plans – including strategies to modify existing plans, where appropriate; and
- Engage residents and other stakeholders substantively and meaningfully in the development of the shared vision and its implementation early and throughout the process, including communities traditionally marginalized from such processes, while accommodating limited English speakers, persons with disabilities, and the elderly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must provide 20 percent of the requested funding amount in match in the form of cash and/or verified in-kind contributions or a combination of these sources. In-kind contributions may be in the form of staff time, donated materials, or services. Applicants will receive credit for leveraging resources greater than the 20 percent required match amount.

ELIGIBILITY: The program places a priority on investing in partnerships, including nontraditional partnerships (e.g., arts and culture, recreation, public health, food systems, regional planning agencies, and public education entities). Applicants with outstanding civil rights violations are not eligible for funding.

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CFDA NUMBER: 14.703 Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: Rural communities. Projects must be located in rural communities with less than 10,000 residents.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- To identify and evaluate solutions to water problems of associations in rural areas relating to source, storage, treatment, or distribution;
- To identify and evaluate solutions to waste problems of associations in rural areas relating to collection, treatment, or disposal;
- To assist associations in the preparation of water and/or waste loan and/or grant applications;
- To provide technical assistance and/or training to association personnel that will improve the management, operation, and maintenance of water and waste disposal facilities; and
- To pay expenses associated with providing technical assistance and/or training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (no minimum or maximum amounts)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds are not required, but may be used in connection with the funds provided by the applicant or other sources.

ELIGIBILITY: Private, nonprofit organizations. They must have the proven ability, background, experience, legal authority, and actual capacity to provide technical assistance and/or training.

APPLICATIONS: Applications will be accepted October 1 through December 31, each year. Application materials may be downloaded from the website.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=6618b8bf1ebf6d580329a0fd80421864

CFDA NUMBER: 10.761 Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Administration for Children and Families (ACF) / Office of Family Assistance (OFA)

RECIPIENTS: Through its divisions and program units, the Bureau provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families by granting states, territories, and tribes the federal funds and wide flexibility to develop and implement their own welfare programs. The assistance is time-limited and promotes work, responsibility, and self-sufficiency. The TANF block grant is administered by state, territorial, and tribal agencies. Citizens can make application for TANF at the respective agency administering the program in their community. The federal government does not provide TANF assistance directly to individuals or families.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help families with children move toward work and self-sufficiency while receiving temporary assistance. To reduce dependency on support by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage; to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula and Block Grants. Funds can be used to cover necessary food, shelter, clothing, other daily living needs, training, work supports and child care.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: In general, all states, territories (including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands), the District of Columbia, and all federally-recognized Indian Tribes in the lower 48 states and 13 specified entities in Alaska

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Programs

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Defense (DoD) / U. S. Department of the Army / U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

RECIPIENTS: State or local units of government

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers administers funding and/or technical assistance programs, including the following:

- Beneficial Uses of Dredged Material Program: Using dredged material from navigable waterways to create wetlands, protect eroding shorelines, and more.
- Continuing Authorities Program (CAP): Blanket authority that allows the agency to respond quickly to water resource development needs.
- Environmental Infrastructure (EI): Authorizes the Corps to provide assistance to non-Federal interests for carrying out water-related environmental infrastructure – including waste water treatment and related facilities; and water supply, storage, treatment, and distribution facilities.
- Flood Control Act Funds: Funding, through federal appropriations, in support of flood control infrastructure projects.
- Floodplain Management Services (FPMS): Technical services and planning assistance to guide state and local governments towards prudent use of the nation’s floodplain.
- General Investigations: Funding, through Congressional authority, for flood damage reduction measures.
- Interagency Intergovernmental Support (IIS): Management and technical expertise to non-Department of Defense entities – i.e., federal agencies, states, local governments, territorial governments, tribal governments, private firms, international organizations, and U.S. firms overseas. Engineering, environmental, project management, construction management, real estate, research and development, and other services are available.
- Non-Structural Alternatives to Structural Rehabilitation of Damaged Flood Control Works: Planning and construction grants for non-structural alternatives to structural rehabilitation of damaged flood control works.
- Planning Assistance to States (PAS): Technical and planning assistance for the preparation of comprehensive plans for development, utilization, and conservation of water and related land resources.
- Project Modification for Improvement of the Environment: Ecosystem restoration by modifying structures and/or operations or water resources projects constructed by USACE, or restoring areas where USACE projects degraded an area.
- Water Resources Development Act: Funding to support federal projects, including flood control and coastal restoration.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Provision of Specialized Services

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies according to specific program criteria

ELIGIBILITY: States, counties, or responsible local agencies established under state law with full authority and ability to assume necessary legal and financial responsibilities. The nonfederal interest involved must provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way for construction of the project and bear the costs of necessary annual maintenance until such time as the location may become a part of a specifically authorized project.

APPLICATION: State or local government officials should consult the nearest district commander, and then send a letter that indicates intent to meet all requirements for local participation.

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CFDA NUMBER: Varies by program

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation

USDA Food Distribution Programs

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

RECIPIENTS: Federal agencies, states, localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To improve the diets of school and preschool children, the elderly, needy persons in charitable institutions, and other individuals in need of food assistance; to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus-removal or price-support operations. Emergency distribution is authorized by the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Act of 1983 (P.L. 98-8). USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers the following programs:

- Commodity Processing;
- Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP);
- Department of Defense (DoD) Fresh Produce Program;
- Food Distribution Disaster Assistance;
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR);
- Nutrition Services Incentive Program (NSIP);
- Schools and Child Nutrition Commodity Programs (Schools/CNPs); and the
- Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants; Project Grants; and Donation of USDA-purchased foods

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies according to specific program requirements

ELIGIBILITY: States and federal agencies designated as distributing agencies by a proper legal authority may receive and distribute donated foods. School and other child-feeding programs are eligible if certain criteria concerning facilities, meal content, meal charges, etc., are met. Charitable institutions are eligible to the extent that needy persons are served. Local governments, schools, other child nutrition organizations, nonprofit summer camps for children, and charitable institutions must submit applications for participation to state distributing agencies. Elderly nutrition programs (funded under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965) must apply to the State Agency on Aging for commodities and elderly nutrition programs for Indians on reservations (funded under Title VI of the Older Americans Act) must apply to FNS Regional Offices for commodities.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.565 / 10.567 / 10.568 / 10.569

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

U.S. Geological Survey – Research and Data Collection

AGENCY: U. S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and for-profit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To support research complementary to USGS program efforts in classification of the public lands and examination of the geological structure, water, mineral, and biological resources, and products of the national domain. This entry covers a variety of USGS assistance awards not covered by any other CFDA program entries. Awards are typically supported by funding from internal projects and programs, and funds are not separately budgeted or reserved for external projects or proposals under this entry. Applications must be for scientific research projects which are within the Survey's area of responsibility. The majority of funds are used to support research that will enhance existing, long-term collaborative projects. Funds can be used for attendance at national conferences for the dissemination of project results. Further, conferences and symposia will be supported only if it is clear that equivalent results cannot be obtained at regular meetings of professional societies. Office furniture, office equipment, and foreign travel are not normally considered for support. Funds are set aside for discretionary activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$1,175 to \$1,690,000 with awards averaging \$50,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Although there is no statutory requirement, recipients are encouraged to share in the cost of each research project. Appropriations language requires cooperating state and local governments to contribute at least one-half the cost of certain cooperative water resources investigation and cooperative mapping projects.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; public/private nonprofit institutions or organizations; and for-profit organizations may make application for support by a named principal investigator. Due to limited availability of funds to support new external projects, consultation with USGS is strongly recommended prior to submission of applications. The USGS Guide for Submission of Unsolicited Proposals can be referenced at: <http://www.usgs.gov/contracts/grants/unsolbk.html>

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.808 U.S. Geological Survey – Research and Data Collection

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Use of Surplus Property for Public Health and Homeless Purposes

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) / Program Support Center (PSC)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To convey or lease all surplus federal real properties, made available by the disposal agency, which are needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health programs – including homeless assistance programs. Examples of potentially eligible use programs are hospitals, public health clinics, water and sewer systems, institutions for the rehabilitation of mentally or physically handicapped, health research institutions, homeless assistance facilities, and other institutions with basic health programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Sale, exchange, or donation of property or goods (conveyance of surplus property for consideration of public benefit). A discount of up to 100 percent, applied against the fair market value of the property and based on the proposed-use program, is granted.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax supported public health institutions, and nonprofit institutions which (except for institutions which lease property to assist the homeless under Title V of Public Law 100-77) have been held exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code.

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CFDA NUMBER: 93.291 Use of Surplus Property for Public Health and Homeless Purposes

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

Visitor Facility Enhancements – Refuges and Wildlife

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

RECIPIENTS: States and local units of government, public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions, and private individuals.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide technical and financial assistance to identify, protect, conserve, manage, enhance, or restore the ecological condition of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) trust resources through work on and off NWRS lands. Funds may be used for approved activities that support the objectives of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS) including – but not limited to – performance of conservation work at landscape scales, both on and off Refuge System lands; and improvement of wildlife-dependent recreation for Refuge System visitors.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 (or greater).

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: No matching is required; however, matching funds are encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants may be state and local governments; public/private nonprofit organizations or institutions; and private individuals which support the mission of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

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CFDA NUMBER: 15.654 Visitor Facility Enhancements – Refuges and Wildlife

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Water and Waste Disposal Loans and Grants

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Rural Utilities Service (RUS)

RECIPIENTS: Localities, nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide basic human amenities, alleviate health hazards, and promote the orderly growth of the rural areas of the nation by meeting the need for new and improved rural water and waste disposal facilities. Funds may be used for the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural water facility including distribution lines; well pumping facilities and costs related thereto; and the installation, repair, improvement, or expansion of a rural waste disposal facility including the collection and treatment of sanitary, storm, and solid wastes. Grant funds may not be used to pay: interest on loans, operation and maintenance costs, or acquisition or refinancing of an existing system. This is an ongoing program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Guaranteed/insured loans, low-interest direct loans up to 40 years, and project grants. Grants are made only when necessary to reduce the average annual benefited user charges to a reasonable level. No maximum loan amount is established by statute.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, counties, other political subdivisions of a state – such as districts and authorities, associations, cooperatives, corporations operated on a not-for-profit basis, Indian tribes on federal and state reservations, and other federally recognized Indian tribes. Facilities shall primarily serve rural residents and rural businesses. The service area shall not include any area in any city or town having a population in excess of 10,000 inhabitants according to the latest decennial census of the United States. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, and – to the extent the Secretary determines feasible and appropriate – the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. The applicant must be unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms; and must have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service, and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the proposed loan.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=c4a5048dbe258b462afefceb8573115d

CFDA NUMBER: 10.760 Water and Waste Disposal System for Rural Communities

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Water Pollution Control Program Grants (Section 106)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) / Office of Water / Office of Wastewater Management (OWM)

RECIPIENTS: States, localities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To assist states – including territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian tribes – and interstate agencies in establishing and maintaining adequate measures for prevention and control of surface and ground water pollution from both point and nonpoint sources. Water pollution control grants are intended to provide continuing support for the prevention and abatement of surface and ground water pollution from point and nonpoint sources. Continuing and recurrent water quality management program activities funded include water quality planning and standards; monitoring and assessments; inspections and enforcement; permitting; training; advice and assistance to local agencies; and public information. Funds cannot be used for construction, operation, or maintenance of waste treatment plants, nor can they be used for costs financed by other federal grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants, ranging from \$30,000 to \$12,775,000 per fiscal year. Appropriated funds are allotted among the state and interstate water pollution control agencies on the basis of the extent of the pollution problems in the respective states.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Varies. Please reference the website for complete guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible entities include State and interstate water pollution control agencies, including those in U.S. territories, the District of Columbia, and on tribal lands. Agencies making application for funds must submit annually their pollution-control program to the appropriate EPA Regional Administrator for approval.

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CFDA NUMBER: 66.419 Water Pollution Control State and Interstate Program Support

SECTOR(S): Agriculture and Environment

Wetlands Reserve Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: Private landowners and Tribes

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts. The NRCS goal is to achieve the greatest wetland functions and values – along with optimum wildlife habitat – on every acre enrolled in the program. This program offers landowners an opportunity to establish long-term conservation and wildlife practices and protection. Eligible landowners may offer farmed wetlands, prior converted wetlands, wetlands farmed under natural condition, former or degraded wetlands on lands that have been used or are currently being used for the production of food and fiber – including rangeland and forest production land, lands substantially altered by flooding, and certain riparian areas, along with certain adjacent areas. A deed restriction covering the land approved under easement must be recorded in the local land deeds office. Subject to the acceptance of an offer by the federal government, the landowner will receive financial and technical assistance to install necessary restoration practices on the land. Lump sum or annual payments of equal or unequal value (for a period up to 30 years) are made for permanent or 30-year easements. In cases involving restoration only, participants receive restoration cost-share and technical assistance with no easement payment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use. For permanent easements, USDA pays 100 percent of the geographic area rate cap and up to 100 percent of the restoration costs. For 30-year easements, USDA pays up to 75 percent of the restoration costs. For 10-year restoration cost share agreements, USDA pays up to 75 percent of the actual restoration costs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Required for 30-year easement restoration and for non-easement restoration cost-share agreements.

ELIGIBILITY: Lands that meet the program requirements for eligibility. Applicants may be an individual landowner, partnership, association, corporation, estate, trust, Indian tribe, or other business or legal entity. The landowner must have owned the land offered for at least 7 years unless a waiver is granted by the State Conservationist in area of succession and there are adequate assurances that the land was not acquired for the purpose of enrolling in WRP. Applicant must meet all other person and land eligibility requirements, such as Adjusted Gross Income and HEL/Wetland Conservation compliance.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.072 Wetland Reserve Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)

(Oklahoma typically offers assistance through the *Working Lands for Wildlife*, a part of WHIP)

AGENCY: Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

RECIPIENTS: A participant may be an owner, landlord, operator, or tenant of eligible lands – including cropland, grassland, pasture, and other land determined by NRCS to be suitable for wildlife habitat development.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to help participants protect, restore, develop, or enhance habitat for upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fisheries, and other types of wildlife on private agricultural land, non-industrial private forest land, and Indian land. Examples of eligible practices include planting of new wildlife seedlings, management activities like mowing and fertilizing, prescribed burning, and early successional clearings to enhance shrubland habitat.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Payments for Specified Use; Technical Assistance

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Installation of cost-share practices to develop wildlife habitat can be funded by cost-sharing up to 75 percent of the total cost of establishing the conservation practice by NRCS. Program participants or nonfederal partners provide the remaining 25 percent. Other conservation practices may be required to be installed without program payments.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must meet Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation (HEL/WC) requirements, Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) requirements, and verification that applicant will be in control of land for the duration of a contract. A participant may be an owner, landlord, operator, or tenant of eligible lands. Limited resource producers; small scale producers; producers of minority groups; federally recognized Indian Tribal governments; Alaska natives; Pacific Islanders; state, county, or local government owned lands are encouraged to apply. NRCS will give special consideration to applicants who have WPOs that address wildlife habitat concerns consistent with National and state priorities.

APPLICATION: The applicant applies at the local service center – reference link (<http://www.sc.egov.usda.gov>) for location – on Form NRCS-CPA-1200. Applications may be filed at any time during the year. Applications will be ranked and selected for funding based on the wildlife habitat benefits derived and the extent the cost-share agreement will assist in achieving the wildlife habitat priority goals and objectives in the area where the land unit is located.

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CFDA NUMBER: 10.914 Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Adult Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To prepare workers – particularly disadvantaged, low-skilled, and underemployed adults – for good jobs by providing job search assistance and training. The program serves individuals and helps employers meet their workforce needs. The Act specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One Stop Career Centers. The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all jobseekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search, placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all jobseekers. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of "Individual Employment Plans" (IEP) and counseling, and career planning. Those customers who need additional services to find or retain employment may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an "Individual Training Account (ITA)" to select an appropriate training program from an eligible training provider. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas; sub-grants to local workforce investment areas to provide workforce investment activities through One-Stop Career Centers. WIA formula grant amounts vary annually and are published in the Federal Register.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: All adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals when funds are limited. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements. Priority of service is given to veterans and other covered persons. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

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CFDA NUMBER: 17.258 WIA Adult Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Dislocated Workers Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Labor (DOL) / Employment and Training Administration (ETA)

RECIPIENTS: States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker program is to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy by providing workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, and earnings of participants; and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment after entry into employment, and extent of recovery of prior earnings. The program serves individuals and helps employers meet their workforce needs. The Act authorizes three levels of service, which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information, and are available to all jobseekers. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling, and career planning, and are available to those who could not find employment through core services. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. To promote customer choice and involvement in career decisions, participants use an "Individual Training Account (ITA)" to select an appropriate training program from an eligible training provider. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program. Funds reserved by the Secretary are also used for technical assistance and training and demonstration programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Formula Grants to the 50 States, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas; sub-grants to local workforce investment areas to provide workforce investment activities through One-Stop Career Centers.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: None

ELIGIBILITY: Funds are allotted based on a statutory formula and states, in turn, allocate funds to local workforce investment boards, by formula prescribed by the governor. Individuals eligible for WIA Dislocated Worker program assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs; those who are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income. Priority of Service is given to veterans and other covered persons.

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CFDA NUMBER: 17.260 WIA Dislocated Worker Program

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Youth Conservation Program

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) / Bureau of Reclamation

RECIPIENTS: States; local or tribal governments; nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To promote and stimulate public purposes such as education, job training, development of responsible citizenship, productive community involvement, and furthering the understanding and appreciation of natural and cultural resources through the involvement of local youth and young adults in the care and enhancement of public resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cooperative Agreements (Discretionary Grants). Funding ranges from \$3,000 to \$1,000,000.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This program requires a nonfederal cost-share, through cash or in-kind services, of (at least) 25 percent of the total project costs.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to youth, veteran, or conservation corps that are able to involve youth ages 15-25 in the 17-state region of the western United States or the Intern Program in Reclamation projects on a nation-wide basis. A qualified service and conservation corps references any program established by a state or local government, by the governing body of any Indian tribe, or by a nonprofit organization.

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cfda.gov/?s=program&mode=form&tab=step1&id=a594d20d07f8b2c871e3d75050b2cd8a

CFDA NUMBER: 15.546 Youth Conservation Program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Section II-A: Disaster-Applicable Recovery Programs with Pending Application Deadlines

Like the other programs summarized in Section II, the following federal program may use funds from regular, ongoing programs to support disaster recovery. This program has a pending application deadline for FY2013, which is highlighted here. When a future disaster occurs, please revisit the program profile for relevance and its website for programmatic updates.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Competitive Grant Program

AGENCY: U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) / Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

RECIPIENTS: States, territories, Indian tribal governments, and communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide funding support to states, tribes, territories, communities, and public colleges/universities for pre-disaster mitigation planning and projects – primarily addressing natural hazards. This program promotes implementation of activities designed to reduce injuries, loss of life, and damage/destruction to property from natural hazards. Hazard mitigation planning activities must primarily focus on natural hazards, but may also address hazards caused by manmade events. Either single or multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plans may be submitted for funding. Examples of eligible mitigation projects include: voluntary acquisition of real property for conversion to open space in perpetuity; relocation of public or private structure; elevation of existing public or private structures to avoid coastal or riverine flooding; structural and nonstructural retrofitting (e.g., storm shutters, hurricane clips, bracing systems) of existing public or private structures; construction of safe room (tornado and severe wind) for public and private structures that meet the FEMA construction criteria; vegetation management for natural dune restoration, wildfire, or snow avalanche; protective measures for utilities, water, and sanitary sewer systems and/or infrastructure; storm water management projects and localized flood control projects – such as certain ring levees, bank stabilization, and floodwall systems that are designed specifically to protect facilities that do not constitute a section of a larger flood control system.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning and Project Grants. Funding for Mitigation Planning is restricted to a maximum of \$800,000 (federal share) per project sub-application. Funding for Mitigation Projects is restricted to a maximum of \$3 million (federal share) per project sub-application. PDM grants are awarded on a competitive basis and without reference to state allocations, quotas, or other formula-based allocation of funds.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Typically 75 percent federal, 25 percent nonfederal. Grants awarded to small, impoverished communities may receive a federal cost-share of up to 90 percent.

ELIGIBILITY: Only the state emergency management agencies or a similar office (i.e., the office that has emergency management responsibility) of the state, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply to FEMA for assistance as applicants under this program. Each state, territory, or tribal government shall designate one agency to serve as the applicant for this program. Each applicant may submit an unlimited amount of sub-applications for eligible planning/project activities that the applicant has reviewed and approved in eGrants. A separate management cost sub-application must be submitted for applicant management costs.

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CFDA NUMBER: 97.047 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Competitive Grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Section III: State Agency Programs

Just as with federal agency programs, many state agencies provide disaster assistance programs or offer aid that may be applicable in disaster recovery programs and projects. That is the case with the programs profiled in Section III.

Please note, funding for many state agency programs is dependent upon appropriations at the federal level. Programs may, therefore, not be available each and every year. Potential applicants are advised to monitor agency websites or contact the respective program Points of Contact for updated program availability, status, and/or deadlines (if applicable) prior to submitting an application or a proposal.

While Section III provides profiles for many potential sources of funding, technical assistance, and/or in-kind donations, it is by no means a complete compilation. Please view the following profiles as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

Communities Foundation of Oklahoma: Back to Business Initiative / Tornado Business Relief Fund

AGENCY: Communities Foundation of Oklahoma (CFO)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma businesses impacted by the May tornadoes of 2013

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Greater Oklahoma City *Back to Business Initiative* is a joint effort between the City of Moore, the City of Oklahoma City, the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, the Moore Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma Department of Commerce, and the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. Since the May 20th tornado, they have been working to better understand the impact the disaster has had on businesses in the region and how to best respond to current and future needs. The goal of the *Back to Business Initiative* is to meet the immediate needs of damaged companies by matching donors to impacted businesses.

As Oklahoma City area communities move forward from the tornadoes, the Moore Chamber of Commerce, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, South OKC Chamber of Commerce, and Norman Chamber of Commerce have joined together to create The *Tornado Business Relief Fund* to provide limited financial assistance to businesses experiencing economic hardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The *Back to Business Initiative* provides access to a system that matches requests with resources. Assistance needs can include office space, furniture, office supplies, equipment, volunteers, donations, loans, housing, etc. The *Tornado Business Relief Fund* provides limited financial assistance (\$2,500 maximum benefit) to businesses experiencing economic hardship.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Businesses damaged during the tornado

APPLICATION: For the *Back to Business Initiative*, owners of businesses damaged by the tornadoes may initiate a request for assistance by filing online. A business resource specialist will subsequently work with the owner to match requests to available resources. For the *Tornado Business Relief Fund*, business owners may download an assistance application from the website. Once completed, applications are to be submitted via email to Will Merrick for processing.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology Programs (OCAST)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST)

RECIPIENTS: State government, universities, start-up companies, and established large-scale firms

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology was created in 1987 by the state legislature. The agency's mission is to diversify and grow Oklahoma's economy through strategic investment in technology – its development, transfer, and commercialization; and to foster innovation in existing and developing businesses:

- by supporting basic and applied research;
- by facilitating technology transfer between research laboratories and businesses;
- by providing seed capital for innovative firms in the development of new products or services; and
- by helping Oklahoma's small and medium-sized manufacturing firms become more competitive through increased productivity and modernization.

OCAST's strategy includes technologies such as biosciences, information technology, sensors and electronics, advanced materials, energy, and alternative fuel sources. OCAST develops, implements, evaluates, and modifies programs and services designed to encourage and enable Oklahoma advanced technology entrepreneurs, researchers, and small businesses to accomplish research and development, technology commercialization, and technology application. Clients return to OCAST programs as often as necessary for assistance. The programs in the OCAST technology pipeline include:

- Oklahoma Health Research;
- Oklahoma Plant Science Research;
- Intern Partnerships;
- Oklahoma Applied Research Support;
- Oklahoma SBIR Collaborative Resources;
- Inventors Assistance Service;
- Oklahoma Technology Commercialization Center;
- Technology Business Finance Program;
- Seed Capital;
- Oklahoma Nanotechnology Applications Project; and the
- Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: OCAST Awards and Technical Assistance. An OCAST award is a reimbursement contract that is paid out in installments to the award recipient after project costs have been incurred.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, inventors, or companies of all sizes with technology based projects that will benefit the Oklahoma economy are eligible. Partnerships are encouraged. Private industry/university partnerships have proven to be extremely effective.

APPLICATION: OCAST has partnered with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and many other state agencies to develop a process by which Oklahoma universities, nonprofit research organizations, and private companies may apply for and manage research funding online through a system called OKGrants. OCAST evaluates applications according to published procedures and criteria to eliminate the potential for arbitrary and subjective allocation of resources. Peer reviewers, who are nationally recognized experts – primarily from outside Oklahoma – review proposals and rank them for funding and evaluate contract performance. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to monitor current funding opportunity announcements.

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Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry: Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF)

RECIPIENTS: Farmers, ranchers, individuals, and entities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program provides funds for the purpose of expanding the state's value added processing sector and to encourage farm diversification. Funds, provided on a cost-share basis, must be used for marketing and utilization, cooperative marketing, farm diversification, and basic and applied research. Four (4) loan/grants programs are available:

- **Farm Diversification Grant:** Projects should deal with the diversification of a family farm, ranch, or agritourism venue to non-traditional crops or livestock, on-farm processing of agricultural commodities, or development of an agritourism venue that will promote access to a new market. Projects cannot be an extension or expansion of existing operations and must show potential to create additional income for the farm unit. Grants are available in three levels – not to exceed \$10,000:
 - Grants \$2,500 or less requires no matching funds
 - Grants \$2,501 - \$5,000 requires some level of cash or in-kind match in funds
 - Grants \$5,001 - \$10,000 requires a dollar for dollar cash match
- **Marketing & Utilization Loan:** This loan may be used to assist in the development or implementation of a sound domestic or foreign marketing plan for Oklahoma agricultural products, by-products, or agritourism venues.
 - Proposals should encourage the creation of jobs and industry within the Oklahoma agricultural economy.
 - Loans may not be used to purchase land, buildings, or equipment. They may be used for feasibility studies, business plans, legal expenses, consultant fees, product development and marketing.
- **Cooperative Marketing Loan:** This loan is available to entities or individuals wishing to work together to develop or establish production, process or market agricultural products, or establish agritourism ventures. The purpose of this loan is to promote productivity, provide added value to agricultural products, stimulate agricultural diversification, and encourage processing innovations.
- **Basic & Applied Research Loan / Grant:** This loan is available to individuals or entities wanting to conduct research for the purpose of business creation or expansion focusing on agricultural products or by-products.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants/Loans (funds in the form of 0% interest loans or grants)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Requirements vary by program. Please reference the website or contact the Marketing Coordinator for complete guidelines and restrictions.

ELIGIBILITY: Oklahoma farmers and ranchers. Applicants must be at least 21 years of age and shall reside and be a legal resident of Oklahoma.

APPLICATION: Applications are evaluated quarterly by an Advisory Board. Proposals may be submitted anytime to the ODAFF. Applicants are encouraged to submit their proposals at least 6 months prior to their anticipated start time. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download copies of the applications.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry: Specialty Crop Grant

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry (ODAFF)

RECIPIENTS: State and/or local organizations, individual producers, producer associations, academia, community based organizations, processors and other specialty crop stakeholders are eligible to apply – either as single entities or in combined efforts. Proposals that involve collaboration or partnerships between producers, industry groups, academics, or other organizations are encouraged and will be given priority.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Specialty Crop Grant enhances the competitiveness of specialty crops in the state. Specialty crops are defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture). To be eligible for a grant, applicants must develop projects solely to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops pertaining to any of the following issues affecting the specialty crop industry: increasing child and adult nutrition knowledge and consumption of specialty crops; improving efficiency and reducing costs of distribution systems; participation of industry representatives at meetings of international standard setting bodies in which the U.S. government participates; assisting all entities in the specialty crop distribution chain in developing “Good Agricultural Practices”, “Good Handling Practices”, “Good Manufacturing Practices”, and in cost-share arrangements for funding audits of such systems for small farmers, packers, and processors; investing in specialty crop research, including organic research to focus on conservation and environmental outcomes; enhancing food safety; developing new and improved seed varieties and specialty crops; pest and disease control; and sustainability.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Matching funds, either in cash and/or in-kind contribution of 25 percent of the total project budget, will be required by applicants.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for this grant, projects must solely enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops in either domestic or foreign markets. Grant funds will not be awarded for projects that solely benefit a particular commercial product or provide a profit to a single organization, institution, or individual.

APPLICATION: Projects will be evaluated on how well they enhance the competitiveness of Oklahoma's specialty crops, soundness and quality of the project plan, measurable outcomes, and return on investment. An application packet must be submitted in entirety. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the application process.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Units of local Oklahoma government, including counties and incorporated towns or cities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program enables rural Oklahoma communities to finance a variety of public infrastructure and economic improvements and helps promote job growth as a result of these improvements. CDBG funds are provided by the federal government (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) and managed by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to help ensure Oklahoma's most critical needs are addressed. Thousands of projects in hundreds of communities across the state have been funded and completed since the state began administering the program in 1982. Oklahoma's program objectives are:

- To develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities, principally for people of low and moderate income;
- To address the most serious community needs of the state, as identified by local governments, while promoting locally sustainable communities;
- To eliminate substandard conditions; and
- To increase the economic competitiveness of communities.

Typical program areas include water and wastewater system improvements, railway improvements, streets, storm water drainage improvements, fire protection, housing demolition, community and senior citizen centers, and planning.

Disaster aid for the storms that occurred from May 18th to June 2nd (2013) will be provided through HUD's Community Development Block Grant Program to support long-term disaster recovery efforts in eligible FEMA designated disaster areas with "unmet need." It is estimated that HUD – through the Oklahoma Department of Commerce – will make available an estimated \$10.6 million of disaster aid to state and local governments to meet housing, business, and infrastructure needs beyond those addressed by other forms of public and private assistance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Community Development Block Grant. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce manages appropriation and distribution of CDBG money to grant recipients, ensuring that projects are funded efficiently and program objectives are met.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are units of local government (counties and incorporated towns or cities) except the following:

- Entitlement cities: Edmond, Enid, Lawton, Midwest City, Moore, Norman, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, and Tulsa.
- Participants in the CDBG Urban County Designation for Tulsa County: Bixby, Broken Arrow, Collinsville, Glenpool, Jenks, Owasso, Sand Springs, Sapulpa, Skiatook, Sperry, and all the unincorporated portions of Tulsa County.

APPLICATION: Applications are available upon request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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okcommerce.gov/community-resources/grants-and-funding-programs/community-development-block-grants/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Emergency Solutions Grants

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Operators of shelters for the homeless

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program is a component of the state's *Continuum of Care* system designed to alleviate homelessness in Oklahoma. ESG programs enable homeless individuals and families to move toward independent living by providing emergency housing, supportive services, and housing assistance. The general goals of this funding are consistent with those established by HUD and are intended to benefit people with low to moderate income. These goals are to provide decent housing, provide a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities. Eligible activities funded under ESG include the following:

- Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street;
- Improve the number and quality of emergency shelters for homeless individuals and families;
- Help operate these shelters;
- Provide essential services to shelter residents;
- Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families; and
- Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless.

The ESG Program is a competitive program. Funding is available in two tiers, each with its own objectives and funding criteria. Please reference the Emergency Solutions application guidelines, posted online, for explanation of the funding tiers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: ESG funds must be matched dollar for dollar by local sources

ELIGIBILITY: Private nonprofits who have a yearly independent audit may directly apply for an ESG grant without sponsorship. Other shelters may seek sponsorship from either a unit of general local government or the Community Action Agency (CAA) operating in that jurisdiction. Shelters applying for ESG funds independently or through eligible sponsors are required to be members of their local *Continuum of Care* and must either already participate in collecting client data or be ready to start collecting client data using the Continuum's HMIS (Homelessness Management Information System). ODOC funds only those ESG applicants located in and serving non-formula areas. Potential applicants with a shelter located in the jurisdictions of the City of Tulsa or the City of Oklahoma City must apply through their prospective entitlement communities.

APPLICATION: All grant applications must be submitted electronically through OKGrants.gov. Please reference the OKGrants.com website for access to application forms and guidelines.

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SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Main Street Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: For twenty-five years, Oklahoma's Main Street program has been pumping new life back into the heart of communities across the state. Combining historic preservation and downtown revitalization efforts with powerful economic stimulation, Main Street restores the core assets of our communities and enhances the quality of life for our citizens. Main Street promotes public and private partnership and local leadership, commitment, and synergy while delivering tangible and intangible benefits to communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The Oklahoma Main Street Center provides training, resources, and technical assistance for preservation-based commercial district revitalization. Based on the National Main Street Center's guiding principles and nationally recognized Four-Point Approach, the program offers a practical strategy scaled for each local community.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Oklahoma communities

APPLICATION: Please reference the website or contact the Oklahoma Main Street Center for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Rx for Oklahoma

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma residents – regardless of age – who are uninsured, underinsured, or low income (at or below federal poverty limits)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Rx for Oklahoma is a service which helps Oklahomans access prescription assistance programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturing companies. The service identifies which programs applicants are eligible for, generates the appropriate paperwork, and assists the applicants with completing their applications and required documentation for submission. The entire process takes approximately one month to complete.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Access to prescription assistance programs. The lists of drugs change regularly as companies add new drugs to their assistance programs.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Oklahoma residents – regardless of age – who are uninsured, underinsured, or low income (at or below federal poverty limits). Medicare Part D and Medicaid beneficiaries with unique circumstances may qualify.

APPLICATION: Eligible citizens of Oklahoma are advised to call 1-877-RX4-OKLA (1-877-794-6552) or visit the regional processing center serving the county where they live for assistance. Rx for Oklahoma staff will document the applicant's demographic information including name, age, address, and income – as well as prescription(s) needed and dosage(s) – and assist the applicant with all necessary paperwork required for submission.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: State Energy Office Funding Opportunities

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Privately owned Oklahoma based firms, local governments, school districts, and institutions of higher education

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grant opportunities are posted by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce when funds are made available for energy efficient projects as a result of allocations received by the U.S. Department of Energy. Programs include:

- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Loan Program: Loan made available to privately owned Oklahoma based firms that operate private fleets of three or more vehicles. Funds can be used for conversion to alternative fuel or the incremental cost of an alternative fuel vehicle.
- Community Energy Education Management Loan Program: Units of local government loan funds at a low interest used to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy consumption on publicly owned buildings.
- Energy Loan Fund for Schools: Loan/Lease funds that provide financial assistance to public and not-for-profit K-12 school districts in the State of Oklahoma. The funds can be used in planning, design, and development of energy conservation measures in school facilities.
- Higher Education Loan Program: Loan/Lease funds that provide financial assistance to institutions of higher education in the State of Oklahoma. The funds can be used in planning, design, and development of energy conservation measures in campus facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans. Loan funds are made available on a year around basis as long as adequate funds are available for applications received and recommended for approval to eligible entities.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Privately owned Oklahoma based firms, local governments, school districts, and institutions of higher education.

APPLICATION: Funding opportunities will also be posted online as program funding becomes available. Please reference the website or contact Carolyn Sullivan for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Infrastructure & Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Weatherization Assistance Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

RECIPIENTS: Low-income individuals and families

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Weatherization Assistance Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), enables low-income families to reduce their average annual energy bills by improving home energy efficiency. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce plans, implements, manages, and receives and distributes funds for the program. Commerce contracts with local Community Action Agencies (CAAs), which qualify individuals, manage the program at the local level, and provide weatherization services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Weatherization Assistance encompasses a wide variety of cost-effective energy efficiency measures including heating and cooling systems, electrical system, and energy-consuming appliances. Weatherization service providers check major energy systems to ensure occupant safety. Specific services include the installation of energy-efficient measures such as attic insulation, caulking and weather stripping, air sealing, and heating and cooling adjustments. An energy audit is conducted on each home to determine energy conserving measures that will be installed, and an average of up to \$6,500 is spent on materials and labor for each home weatherized.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are low-income individuals. Priority is given to the elderly, handicapped, and families with children.

APPLICATION: Potential applicants are advised to contact their local Community Action Agency for more information and to apply.

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okcommerce.gov/community-resources/grants-and-funding-programs/weatherization/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development, Human Services & Public Health

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management: SoonerSafe Safe Room Rebate Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma homeowners

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The SoonerSafe Safe Room Rebate Program was developed by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management to provide a rebate for purchase and installation of residential safe rooms. Safe rooms may be installed in a new or existing home – either in an interior room on the first floor, underground, or as a detached above-ground or underground shelter within 100 feet of the home. Wherever installed, the safe room should be readily accessible to all occupants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Rebate (\$2,000 maximum), not to exceed 75 percent of the actual cost of the safe room. As a federally-funded assistance program, the safe room rebate is exempt from tax liability. The intent of OEM is to offer this program on an annual basis, contingent upon federal funding.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: The rebate is only available as a partial reimbursement after construction has been completed and required documentation verifying that the safe room meets or exceeds all federal regulations associated with this program has been submitted. The cost of a safe room varies depending on a number of factors, including size and type of safe room. Construction industry experts estimate the cost to range from \$2,500 to \$8,000 or more.

ELIGIBILITY: Only one person may register per physical home address. Residential shelters must meet or exceed guidelines stated in the 2008 versions of FEMA Publications 320 (Taking Shelter from the Storm) and FEMA 361 (Design and Construction Criteria for Community Safe Rooms), as well as ICC 500 (Standards for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters). Safe rooms may only be installed at the homeowner's primary residence on property owned by the applicant. Community or neighborhood safe rooms are not eligible for this rebate. Please reference the website for other eligibility requirements.

APPLICATION: There is no deadline. The online application process is open 365 days a year. The program uses a random selection process in January of each year, if funding for the program is available. Notification of selection will be by email address and/or phone number provided during registration. Selected applicants must confirm their participation within 30 days of selection or forfeit their opportunity. After confirmation, a homeowner must then hire a contractor to install the safe room and submit all required documentation to OEM by the deadline associated with the particular selection period.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ok.gov/OEM/Programs_&_Services/SoonerSafe_Safe_Room_Rebate_Program/index.html

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

RECIPIENTS: Towns and municipalities with proper legal authority and rural water districts

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary purpose of the program is to provide low interest loans and other financial assistance to municipalities and rural water districts for the constructions of public water supply projects. The categories of drinking water projects eligible for assistance are:

- Treatment system;
- Distribution / storage system rehabilitation;
- New transmission / distribution systems;
- New intake / raw water lines;
- New storage; and
- Wells.

Costs associated with the planning, design, and building of the eligible categories of drinking water projects are considered allowable. Project-related costs associated with the acquisition of land are eligible only if needed for the purposes of locating eligible project components.

Project requirements are: 1) Projects must be listed on the DWSRF Project Priority List (PPL) and current Intended Use Plan (IUP) maintained by the DEQ; 2) Engineering report as required by the DEQ, including a cost-effective analysis; 3) Sufficient economic and environmental information for the DEQ to issue an environmental decision regarding project impacts; 4) Public participation/public hearing with public notice; and 5) Project will be required to comply with federal SDWA requirements and federal cross-cutting laws and authorities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Low-interest Loan. Please reference the website for DWSRF loan terms.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Systems eligible for loan money include towns and municipalities with proper legal authority, and rural water districts established under Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Private water corporations (for-profit) or nonprofit water corporations are not eligible for loan money.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: deq.state.ok.us/wqdnew/dwsrf/index.html.

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality: Land Reclamation Projects

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

RECIPIENTS: Small municipalities. Usually, the applicant will be a city manager, mayor, county commissioner, school superintendent, or the person who is legally authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the applicant.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The DEQ has developed a new program to help municipalities eliminate dilapidated buildings in an economical and environmentally sound manner. This program allows small municipalities to use the suitable portions of dilapidated buildings (e.g., lumber, rock, sheetrock, brick, shingles, etc.) to reclaim damaged land. The program has many positive features, such as:

- Eliminating eyesores and safety hazards;
- Saving thousands of dollars in landfill disposal costs;
- Saving valuable space in landfills; and
- Reclaiming land damaged by such things as strip mining or erosion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Use of suitable portions of the solid waste stream to reclaim damaged land. This program allows governmental entities (applicants) to use material from dilapidated structures in land reclamation/restoration projects.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: The land chosen for the reclamation/restoration site must be a legitimate site that is not already usable or productive (e.g. land that has a ravine, gully, exhausted gravel pit, silage pit, etc. that renders the land non-productive) and the material (solid waste) to be used in the project must be suitable for the project. There must be at least fifty (50) feet of separation between reclamation sites and property lines. All material must be placed in such a way as to limit aerial filling (filling above natural ground level), prevent erosion, and preclude ponding of water. Reclamation sites must be properly closed (covered with soil) no later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the date that material is placed at a reclamation site. Additionally, reclamation sites must be covered with soil within fifteen (15) days after the last load of material is placed at a site. If the land will be used for purposes that will not require vegetation (e.g., paved parking lot), the use must be specified in the conservation plan along with alternate measures to prevent erosion. Otherwise, vegetation must be established upon closure to prevent erosion. Reclamation sites must be monitored for settling or erosion for at least three years following the final inspection.

APPLICATION: The Reclamation Specialist or his designee will conduct a preliminary evaluation of the site and material. If the site and material appear to be acceptable, the requesting party will be provided with an application packet. Interested parties should contact DEQ's Reclamation Specialist or their local DEQ office for help with the application process. Please reference the website for additional guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/LandRECindex.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality: Targeted Brownfields Assessments

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) / Land Protection Division

RECIPIENTS: Local governmental entities (i.e., cities, counties), quasi-governmental entities (e.g., planning commissions, etc.), and qualified nonprofit organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This program is intended to facilitate the cleanup and redevelopment of brownfield properties in Oklahoma, thereby promoting the protection of human health and the environment while also encouraging economic growth in our state. Significant environmental and cultural/economic benefits to the public must be shown to qualify for a cleanup.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Using funding provided by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the DEQ will conduct a limited number of Targeted Brownfields Assessments at qualifying brownfield properties in Oklahoma. Cleanups of contaminated properties may be conducted on a very limited basis at the discretion of the DEQ.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: All applicants and properties must meet federal and state eligibility requirements. Entities eligible to apply for Oklahoma TBAs will be limited to governmental entities (i.e., cities, counties), quasi-governmental entities (e.g., planning commissions, etc.), and qualified nonprofit organizations. After a determination is made that an applicant and property are eligible for the program, the ranking factors will be used by DEQ to prioritize brownfield properties for TBAs. DEQ may also take into account the type and size of assessments requested, benefits the project provides to the state as a whole, statewide priorities, funding limitations, availability of other funding, and other factors in ranking and selecting properties for TBAs. The number and timing of TBAs will depend on availability of funding and DEQ personnel and will occur strictly at the discretion of DEQ.

APPLICATION: Applicants will be required to submit the Application Form for Oklahoma Targeted Brownfields Assessments in which they provide basic information, demonstrate eligibility, and address several property ranking factors. A DEQ TBA Review Team composed of individuals with expertise in environmental site investigation, remediation, and brownfield redevelopment issues will evaluate the applications. Potential applicants may discuss eligibility issues with DEQ prior to applying. Please reference the link (below) for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/brownfindex.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Department of Transportation: Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

RECIPIENTS: State and local governments, tribal and regional agencies, nonprofit organizations, schools and school districts

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This unique safety program was created in an effort to substantially improve the ability of primary and middle school students to walk and bicycle to school safely, and makes funding available for a wide variety of programs and projects – from building safer street crossings to establishing programs that encourage children and their parents to safely walk and bicycle to school. The purposes of the program are to: 1) Enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school; 2) Make bicycling and walking to school safer and more appealing; 3) Encourage children to be active and healthy from an early age; 4) Facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities to improve safety and reduce traffic around primary and middle schools; and 5) Lessen fuel consumption and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

Primary beneficiaries of the program are kindergarten to 8th grade students. Funds are available for infrastructure (engineering) and non-infrastructure (educational programs and activities) projects. Infrastructure related activities may include:

- Sidewalk improvements;
- Traffic calming and speed reduction improvements;
- Pedestrian and bicycle crossing improvements;
- On-street bicycle facilities;
- Off-street bicycle and pedestrian facilities;
- Secure bicycle parking facilities; and
- Traffic diversion improvements.

Non-infrastructure related activities may include:

- Public awareness campaigns and outreach to press and community leaders;
- Traffic education and enforcement in the vicinity of schools;
- Student sessions on bicycle and pedestrian safety, health, and environment; and
- Funding for training, volunteers, and managers of Safe Routes to School programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursement Grants

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Approved projects will be federally funded at 100 percent (cost reimbursement). Participants in the SRTS program are encouraged to creatively leverage available funds through partnerships in an effort to maximize available resources.

ELIGIBILITY: For infrastructure projects, funds must be spent on projects within the public right of way. This may include projects on private land that have public access easements. Public property includes lands that are owned by a public entity, including those lands owned by public school districts. Construction and capital improvement projects also must be located within approximately two miles of a primary or middle school (grades K-8). Schools with grades that extend higher than grade 8, but which include grades that fall within the eligible range, are eligible to receive infrastructure improvements. For non-infrastructure traffic education and enforcement projects, activities must take place within approximately two miles of a primary or middle school (grades K-8). Other eligible activities under the non-infrastructure portion of the SRTS Program do not have a location restriction. Education and encouragement activities are allowed at private schools as long as other non-infrastructure program criteria are fulfilled.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for additional guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: okladot.state.ok.us/srts/about.htm

SECTOR(S): Education; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Oklahoma Department of Transportation: Transportation Enhancement Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

RECIPIENTS: Federal and state agencies, along with Tribal, county, and local governments or agencies may serve as project sponsors.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Transportation Enhancements (TE) activities offer communities funding opportunities to help expand transportation choices such as: safe bicycle and pedestrian facilities, scenic routes, beautification, and other investments that increase recreation opportunity and access. Communities may also use TE funds to contribute toward the revitalization of local and regional economies by restoring historic buildings, renovating streetscapes, or providing transportation museums and visitors centers. Transportation Enhancements (TE) categories include twelve different community focused activities:

- Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities;
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Education Activities;
- Acquisition of Scenic or Historic Easements and Sites;
- Scenic or Historic Highway Programs, including Tourist and Welcome Centers;
- Landscaping and Scenic Beautification;
- Historic Preservation;
- Rehabilitation and Operation of Historic Transportation Buildings, Structures, or Facilities;
- Preservation of Abandoned Railway Corridors;
- Control and Removal of Outdoor Advertising;
- Archaeological Planning and Research;
- Mitigation of Highway Runoff and Provision of Wildlife Connectivity; and
- Establishment of Transportation Museums.

Allowable costs may include the preparation of construction plans and specifications, environmental mitigation, acquisition of real property, construction, construction management, and interpretation of other activities that enhance the transportation experience.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursement Grant. While the maximum project request may not exceed the amount available during any given award cycle, it is recommended that each proposal application not exceed six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in MPO areas and four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) elsewhere in the state. Although no minimum project funding amount is set, applicants are discouraged from submitting small requests as project administration expenses may not justify approving the proposal.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Federal funds available under the Enhancement Program may be used for a maximum of 80 percent of the eligible project cost; a local match of at least 20 percent of the total project cost is required. With the exception of donated property, in-kind services are no longer eligible for the sponsor match portion of the project funding. In-kind services may be used to reduce the overall project cost, but may not be used as part of the sponsor match for the project.

ELIGIBILITY: All projects must be related to the Intermodal Transportation System; address at least one of the twelve enhancement categories; involve activities that are over and above normal transportation activities; and be open for public access in perpetuity.

APPLICATION: Applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of state agencies and organizations with a broad-based interest and expertise in areas encompassed by the enhancement program. The committee alone will evaluate and recommend projects to the Oklahoma Transportation Commission for funding. Please reference the website for additional guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Oklahoma Department of Transportation: Tree Grant Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

RECIPIENTS: Any unit of state or local government (including City Parks Department, Public Works, and Municipal Hospitals); public schools and universities; and Tribal Nations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of these grants is to improve communities through the use of trees; i.e. screening, aesthetics, erosion control, noise barrier, etc. Funding can be used to purchase and install trees, large shrubs, tall ornamental grasses, and drip irrigation systems or gator bags on public property or right-of-way along any public roadway or public transportation corridor.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants ranging from \$1,875 to \$25,000

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: There is a 25 percent local match requirement

ELIGIBILITY: Grant trees can be planted on public property or right-of-way along public roadways and public transportation corridors. All sites and plant material must be clearly visible and clearly linked to the corridor.

APPLICATION: Applications are judged on the proposed site's visibility, need for improvement, design, and the adequacy and cost-effectiveness of the maintenance program, plan and budget. Funding for the program is currently on hold. Please reference the website or contact ODOT for updates.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Canadian River Riparian Forest Restoration

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Landowners within project area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Canadian River Riparian Forest Restoration project is designed to enhance and restore the riparian forest and habitat along a portion of the Canadian River and its tributaries located in western Oklahoma, thereby enhancing the ecosystem services provided.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance (provided by OFS foresters) and cost-share opportunities

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Cost-shares of up to 75 percent will include riparian fencing, invasive species control, and reforestation activities that promote the use of native trees and shrubs.

ELIGIBILITY: Landowners within the project area, a portion of the Canadian River and its tributaries located in western Oklahoma

APPLICATION: Please reference the website or contact Kurt Atkinson with the Oklahoma Forestry Services for additional information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/canadian-river.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Community Wildlife Protection Planning (CWPP)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma's wildland/urban interface communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Community Wildlife Protection Planning offers grants that provide assistance to communities in the development of Community Wildlife Protection Plans and Firewise Plans. These plans are wildfire mitigation plans that help communities develop actions that will reduce the loss of property in their communities. Local wildfire protection plans can take a variety of forms, based on the needs of the people involved in their development. Community Wildlife Protection Plan may address issues such as wildlife response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness, or structure protection—or all of the above. The process of developing a CWPP can help a community clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland—urban interface. It also can lead community members through valuable discussions regarding management options and implications for the surrounding watershed. The minimum requirements for a CWPP are:

- Collaboration;
- Prioritized fuel reduction;
- Treatment of structural Ignitability.

The Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA) requires that three entities must manually agree to the final contents of a CWPP:

- The applicable local government (i.e., counties or cities);
- The local fire department(s); and
- The state entity responsible for forest management.

Recipients can only make purchases after their community has been officially awarded a grant and received a copy of the State Purchase Order issued by the Department of Agriculture. Grant amounts will only be distributed when CWPP is finalized. Expenses prior to the State Purchase Order date will not be eligible for this grant.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (funding limits of \$8,000 per community)

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: This is a 100 percent pass-thru reimbursement grant.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are communities (cities, towns) with populations greater than 5,001; and fire departments. County governments are not eligible.

APPLICATION: Applications must be submitted to the Oklahoma Forestry Services by mail. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an electronic copy of the application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/ucf-grant-program

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Public Safety

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Firewise Community Hazard Mitigation Grants

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma's wildland/urban interface communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Grants may be awarded for projects to reduce the wildfire risk and/or hazard in Oklahoma's wildland/urban interface communities. Program objectives are to:

- Provide cost-share funds for fire mitigation and firewise activities;
- Foster closer working relationships with fire departments, communities, counties, and interested organizations;
- Educate the public about the benefits of the fire mitigation and firewise programs;
- Reduce the risk and effects of wildfire in the wildland/urban interface areas; and
- Implement a Developed Community Wildlife Protection Plan (CWPP).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants. Funding limit for each project will be determined upon review of the application by the Grant Subcommittee of the Oklahoma Forestry Services. Grant funding is contingent upon available monies at the time of the grant award.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 80/20 matching funds. All project applicants must provide a match of 20 percent of total project costs with non-federal cash purchases or in-kind contributions. Other federal funds cannot be used as a match for this grant. In-kind contribution matches include on-hand supplies, third party donations of supplies or equipment, professional services at the professional rate, or time spent by employees, non-federal grants, or volunteers on eligible project activities. Volunteer hours may be applied to the project at rates appropriate to the skill level of the volunteer and/or the nature of the work being performed. Assistance provided by federal or state employees may not be claimed as match.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible projects include: 1) Firewise or fire mitigation activities that follow the intent of the National Fire Plan; 2) Firewise or fire mitigation educational activities or materials that can be used to educate the community; 3) Sign markers to identify roads and residences; 4) Mechanical removal or reduction of hazardous wildland fuels; 5) Firewise or fire mitigation research applicable to Oklahoma; 6) Wildland fuel treatments that increase a community's defensible space, which could include the leasing or contracting of equipment and other resources to complete an eligible project; and 7) Development or improvement of existing fire breaks that provide community hazard mitigation.

APPLICATION: Applications must be submitted by mail. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an electronic copy of the application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/firegrants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Public Safety

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Forestry Environmental Quality Enhancement Program (EQIP)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Landowners in Atoka, Choctaw, McCurtain, LeFlore, Haskell, Latimer, Pushmataha and Pittsburg counties in the State of Oklahoma

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Forestry Environmental Quality Enhancement Program will provide landowners with financial and technical assistance to improve or establish forest land. Environmental benefits will include carbon sequestration, sediment reduction, and improvements in the quantity and quality of forest products. Other benefits include opportunities for local land users to implement best management practices in an affordable manner. The objectives of this program are to establish or improve forestland; reduce erosion and sedimentation by establishing or improving forestland; demonstrate best management practices for forestland; and help limited resource and socially disadvantaged producers manage and improve their forestlands for greater economic and environmental benefits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance to landowners. OFS Foresters will develop site-specific management plans. Financial assistance will be provided through the Natural Resource Conservation Service's (NRCS) EQIP program to establish and improve forests on lands with a site index of 50 or more.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: EQIP is a cost-share program. Please contact your local OFS Forester for detailed information.

ELIGIBILITY: Only owners of private, non-industrial forest land within the counties included in local emphasis area are eligible.

APPLICATION: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Reference forestry.ok.gov/county-contacts to identify OFS Foresters by county.

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Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405-522-6158
Mark.Goeller@ag.ok.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/forestry-eqip

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Rural Fire 80/20 Reimbursement Grant

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Cities, towns, fire departments or districts

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The objective of this program is to provide financial assistance to rural fire departments serving communities under 10,000 in population. Grant recipients can purchase equipment for their fire departments; or build, remodel, or expand a fire station.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursement Grant (funding limits of \$30,000 per application for fire station construction or \$20,000 for purchase of fire equipment). No advance payments will be made; grant amounts may be claimed only on a reimbursement basis. In order to receive reimbursement, a grant recipient must provide proof of purchase and payment for the approved items. Recipients can only make purchase after their fire department has been officially awarded a grant and received a copy of the State Purchase Order issued by the Department of Agriculture.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 80 percent federal / 20 percent nonfederal. Eighty percent of project expenses will be reimbursed, up to the grant award amount.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants are legal entities (cities, towns, fire departments or districts) under a population level of 10,000. Communities imposing strict boundary limits, which exclude rural residences logically part of the community, or using strict subscription response systems will not be eligible for funds under this program. No monies from the fund shall be expended or obligated for constructions of buildings for fire stations unless the participant proposing to expend or obligate monies distributed from the Rural Fire Protection Program Fund for that purpose holds a lease for a period of not less than 10 (ten) years, with provision for renewal annually, to land on which it proposes to construct such building.

APPLICATION: Applications must be submitted by mail. Potential applicants are advised to contact the Rural Fire Coordinator or Rural Fire Office in their area, or reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application. Please reference the link below to find the Rural Fire Coordinator in your area.

CONTACT:

Mark Goeller, Assistant Director
Wildland Fire and Eastern Operations
Oklahoma Forestry Services
830 Northeast 12th Avenue
Goldsby, OK 73093
405-288-2385
Mark.Goller@ag.ok.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/firegrants or forestry.ok.gov/rf-coordinators

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Rural Fire Equipment Revolving Fund / Rural Defense Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma fire departments

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rural Fire Equipment Revolving Fund makes firefighting supplies available at cost to rural fire departments across the state. The Rural Fire Defense Program has targeted smaller communities and provides assistance to their fire departments in the form of technical advice, financial aid, and equipment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Oklahoma Forestry Services is able to purchase many items in bulk quantities and lower cost, which allows smaller departments to purchase their equipment with volume discount savings. Typically stocked items include:

- Nozzles;
- Shutoff valves;
- Adapters;
- Gloves; and
- Pumps.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Local fire departments are eligible to purchase equipment. Please reference the website for other eligibility requirements

APPLICATION: Fire departments can order by calling the OFS Rural Fire Defense office at 405-288-2385.

CONTACT:

Rural Fire Staff Forester
Oklahoma Forestry Services
830 NE 12th Avenue
Goldsby, OK 73093
405-288-2385

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/rural-fire-equipment-revolving-fund

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Landowners in the Oklahoma counties of Adair, Atoka, Cherokee, Choctaw, Delaware, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pushmataha and Sequoyah

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Southern Pine Beetle Prevention Program encourages landowners to initiate prevention measures against future infestations of the southern pine beetle and to restore forest lands that have been impacted by recent southern pine beetle activity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Landowners may receive no more than \$10,000 in cost shares per state fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th), whether acting individually or as part of a partnership or trust, for all cost-share treatments combined.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: 50 percent cost share

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for federal cost shares for any practice, the landowner must have a forest management plan that meets the criteria of a Forest Stewardship Plan prepared by an OFS or consulting forester for his/her property. The following applicants are eligible if they own non-industrial private forestland in Oklahoma:

- Private individuals;
- Groups, trusts, and associations;
- Federally recognized American Indian tribes or other Native American groups;
- Corporations or other legal entities that do not offer publicly traded stock; and
- Forest landowners engaged in primary processing of raw wood products, but only if on a part time or intermittent basis.

APPLICATION: Please reference the link for the application form (below) or contact your local OFS Forester for additional information.

CONTACT: Reference <http://www.forestry.ok.gov/county-contacts> to identify OFS Foresters by county.

Forestry Services State Office
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
Forestry Services
2800 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
405-522-6158

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/spb-grant or forestry.ok.gov/websites/forestry/images/spb%20cost-share%20application.pdf.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Trees for Oklahoma Pine Seedling Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Owners of land in the Oklahoma counties of Atoka, Bryan (east half), Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer, LeFlore, McCurtain, Pittsburg, and Pushmataha.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trees for Oklahoma Pine Seedling Program is an initiative to expand pine reforestation on recently harvested land or on lands being converted to forests in designated counties throughout southeast Oklahoma.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The goal of the program is to help private landowners establish up to one million pine seedlings throughout southeastern Oklahoma on an annual basis.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Pine seedlings are provided at no cost to qualifying non-industrial private forest landowners in Oklahoma.

ELIGIBILITY: All landowners must have a forest management plan and/or short-term regeneration prescription written by an Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS) forester. All planting must be at least five acres in size, must not exceed sixty total acres per ownership per year, and must be intended for the successful establishment of a future timber crop. Seedlings can be issued as part of all currently available cost-share programs in Oklahoma or may be planted without federal or state financial help. Seedlings must be planted by an approved tree-planting contractor, or they may be planted by the qualifying landowner provided a written silvicultural prescription is allowed.

APPLICATION: Applicants may contact Huber Woods Procurement Office by telephone or reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

FOR LOCAL CONTACTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/trees-for-oklahoma-program.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Grant Program

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: States and local units of government, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations, civic groups, educational institutions, and community tree volunteer groups.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The intent of the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program is to enable local communities to effectively manage and improve their community forest. Components of a successful community forestry program involve much more than tree planting, but include planning, maintenance, protection, education and training, and utilization of the community forest resource.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursement Grant for public tree inventory and health assessments, planning and managements plans, staffing, and educational. Federal funding requests are limited from \$1,000 (minimum) to \$10,000 (maximum) for each project submitted. The federal sum total awarded to a group will be a maximum of \$20,000 per year.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must provide at least 50 percent of the total project cost. This may be in the form of cash, in-kind services, or donations (or a combination).

ELIGIBILITY: Applications must be for project, programs, or activities not currently being funded, and may not be a substitute for existing funding. All grant related projects must occur in Oklahoma.

APPLICATION: Applications may be downloaded using the link referenced below. Application packets must consist of a typed complete original and five copies of written narrative, application form, itemized budget worksheet, certificate regarding debarment, and a site plan for tree planting projects. Limit narrative to three (3) typed pages or less.

CONTACT:

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Oklahoma Forestry Services
Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry
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Oklahoma, City, OK 73105
405-522-6158
Mark.Bays@ag.ok.us

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: forestry.ok.gov/urban-grants-available-from-oklahoma-forestry-services1

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Urban Disaster Recovery Assistance

AGENCY: Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry / Oklahoma Forestry Services (OFS)

RECIPIENTS: Oklahoma communities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Urban and Community Forestry offers citizens technical assistance to plant, maintain, and restore the health of community trees. Oklahoma Forestry Services foresters assist cities and towns to develop long-range forestry programs to conserve, enhance, and protect their urban forest.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical assistance and assessment to communities allowing them to care for their trees in the most cost-effective and arborculturally sound manner possible.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Oklahoma communities

APPLICATION: Please reference the website or contact the Urban Forestry Coordinator for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.forestry.ok.gov/urban-forest-disaster-recovery-assistance>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Oklahoma Small Business Development Centers

AGENCY: Oklahoma Small Business Development Centers (OKSBDC)

RECIPIENTS: Business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Oklahoma Small Business Development Center (OKSBDC) is a state and federally funded organization that was created to assist small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs in reaching their potential in all their business ventures. With a network of sixteen centers located across the state, the OKSBDC provides this assistance by providing no charge, one-on-one business management advising, business management workshops, and business technical assistance. OKSBDC advises business owners in many areas including financial analysis, capital sources, business planning, operations, industry research, international trade, commercial finance, human resources, accounting, competitive market studies, import/export assistance, government contracting opportunities, information technology, and economic and business data modelling and analysis. Potential benefits from working with the OSBDCs include:

- Business plan development and implementation assistance;
- Increased profitability;
- Management support;
- Innovation advancement; and
- Government contract procurement assistance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: High-quality, one-to-one business counselling, economic development assistance, and training – free of charge; seminars and workshops.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Any Oklahoma-based business owner or aspiring entrepreneur may request assistance through the Oklahoma Small Business Development Centers.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website or contact an OKSBDC representative for additional information.

CONTACT:

Dr. Bill Carter, OKSBDC State Director
Oklahoma Small Business Development Center
301 West University Boulevard
Durant, OK 74701
580-745-2955
WCarter@se.edu

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: oksfdc.org/about

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Oklahoma State Department of Education: Reward School Grant

AGENCY: Oklahoma State Department of Education

RECIPIENTS: High-Performing and High-Progress Reward Schools in the State of Oklahoma. While Local Education Associations (LEAs) are encouraged to assist individual school sites with the development of the application, they are not required to do so. Partnerships may also include institutions of higher education, CareerTech centers, businesses, nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, parent organizations, and other entities that are likely to contribute to the improvement of all schools involved in the grant.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Reward School Grant is a statewide program that simultaneously recognizes excellence and establishes mentors for Priority Schools via partnerships with Reward Schools through a competitive grant program. Seventeen-month grants will be awarded to Reward Schools that:

1. Develop innovative plans to honor the hard work and excellence of school faculty and staff;
2. Partner with a Priority School to assist with specific improvement efforts in the Priority School; and
3. Develop a Partnership Agreement between the LEAs and all other entities involved in the partnership.

Recipient schools will collaborate to seek continuous improvement in student learning, school culture, and professional growth by establishing *Celebration of Excellence Activities* that honor the successes of the Reward School and *Partnership Activities* that are likely to benefit both the Reward School and the Priority School. Funds may be used for travel expenses, professional development activities, stipends, instructional supplies, whole school rewards, or other innovative supports approved in the grant application.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants. Reward Schools may apply for Reward School Grant funds in proportion to the number of certified staff employed in the applying Reward School and partnering Priority School, combined. For partnerships with less than 50 employees, applicant schools may apply for up to \$50,000 (maximum); for 51-125 employees, the applicant can apply for up to \$75,000; for 126-200 employees, the applicant can apply for up to \$100,000; and for partnerships with more than 200 employees, the applicant can apply for up to \$125,000. At least 80 percent of awarded funds should be used at the Reward School; the remaining 20 percent of awarded funds should be used to support Priority School expenses related to Partnership Activities.

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Not applicable

ELIGIBILITY: Only schools designated as High-Performing Reward Schools or High-Progress Reward Schools in the State of Oklahoma may apply.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

CONTACT:

Oklahoma State Department of Education
Oliver Hodge Building
2500 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4599
405-521-3301
RewardSchoolGrant@sde.ok.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ok.gov/sde/grants-and-opportunities or ok.gov/sde/sites/ok.gov.sde/files/SI-Reward_School_Grant.pdf.

SECTOR(S): Education

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department

RECIPIENTS: Incorporated cities, counties, state agencies, Tribes, public school, and public universities

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) is a federal assistance program administered by the National Park Service (NPS) at the federal level. The goals of the LWCF State Assistance Program are to:

1. Meet state and locally identified public outdoor recreation resource needs to strengthen the health and vitality of the American people;
2. Increase the number of protected states and local outdoor recreation resources and to ensure their availability for public use in perpetuity; and
3. Encourage sound planning and long-term partnerships to expand the quantity and to ensure the quality of needed state and local outdoor recreation resources.

There are three types of projects eligible for reimbursement: acquisition; development; and projects that combine acquisition and development. Eligible acquisition projects include new areas or additions to existing parks, forests, wildlife areas, beaches, and other similar areas dedicated to outdoor recreation. Eligible development projects include but are not limited to sports and playfields used in competitive and individual sports, playgrounds and tot lots, picnic or camping facilities, trails, swimming facilities, and boating facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursable Grant

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project sponsor must pay all project costs as they are incurred. Sponsors then may request reimbursement for 50 percent of eligible expenses up to the amount approved for the project.

ELIGIBILITY: Incorporated cities, counties, state agencies, Tribes, public school, and public universities. All eligible project sponsors must be able to commit their resources to the perpetual stewardship of the LWCF-assisted public outdoor recreation area.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

CONTACT:

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Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department
Division of State Park – Federal Grants Section
120 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 600
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Susan.Henry@TravelOK.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: oklatourism.gov/Resources/NEW%202013%20Application%20LWCF.pdf

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department: Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

AGENCY: Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department (OTRD)

RECIPIENTS: City and county governments, state agencies, other governmental bodies under state law (river authorities, planning districts, etc.), federal land managers (including the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Corps of Engineers, etc.), and private 501(c)(3) organizations (including trail user groups, conservation clubs, etc.).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Recreational Trails Program (RTP) is a state-administered, federal aid program managed through the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in consultation with the Department of the Interior. The intent of the RTP is for funds to be used on recreational trails and trail-related projects. Permissible uses include trail maintenance and restoration, land acquisition, construction of new trails, trail accessibility for persons with disabilities, and development of trailhead and trailside facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Reimbursable Grant

COST-SHARING REQUIREMENTS: Project sponsor must pay all project costs as they are incurred. Sponsors then may request reimbursement for 80 percent of eligible expenses, up to the amount approved for the project.

ELIGIBILITY: Permissible uses include trail maintenance and restoration, land acquisition, construction of new trails, trail accessibility for persons with disabilities, and development of trailhead and trailside facilities.

APPLICATION: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download a copy of the application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: otrd.ok.gov/OkTourism/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Section IV: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (National Scope)

Many foundations and corporate giving programs provide disaster assistance programs or offer aid that may be applicable in disaster recovery programs and projects. That is the case with the programs profiled in Section IV. All have a history of supporting applicants located nationally, internationally, or from Oklahoma and many other states.

Please note, the grant makers profiled here may shift the focus of their assistance programs at the direction of their Board of Directors. While Section IV provides profiles for many potential sources of funding, technical assistance, in-kind donations, or volunteers, it is by no means a complete compilation. Please view the following profiles as only a starting point for individual research. The user should always directly consult the provider of a potential resource for current program information and to verify the applicability of a particular program. Resources are identified for general informational purposes only, and compiled with publicly available information or with information provided by sources that is publicly obtainable.

A Little Hope Foundation

AGENCY: A Little Hope Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to help provide grief counseling and bereavement support services to children and teens that have experienced the loss of a parent or a loved one, regardless of the circumstances of the death. Strong preference is given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to the use of community trained volunteers, whose programs demonstrate multicultural competence in addressing children and adolescent's bereavement needs, and whose programs are likely to be replicable in other communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Grant applications are by invitation only and are sent to potential grant recipients during the last quarter of each year. For consideration, invited applicants should email (no telephone calls): the name of their organization/program, website address, the name of the applicant organization's executive director, and the name of the program director, including their credentials. No other information is needed or will be processed. Do not send Letters of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

A Little HOPE, Inc.

Att. T. Vancho.

810 Seventh Avenue, 37th Floor

New York, NY 10019

granting@alittlehope.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: alittlehope.org.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

ABC Charities, Inc.

AGENCY: ABC Charities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Religion/Spirituality and Social Services

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit application in writing, with a brief history of the organization and outline of the organization's purposes. Provide a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

D. Michael Hockett
ABC Charities, Inc.
Post Office Box 39026
Indianapolis, IN 46239
317-862-7325

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

AGENCY: The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and globally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Institutional Grants:** Assists in fostering educational activities between the public and the film industry while encouraging the appreciation of motion pictures as both an art form and a vocation.
- **Film Festival Grants:** While the grants are awarded for a variety of programs, film festivals are encouraged to submit proposals that make festival events more accessible to the general public, provide greater access to minority and less visible filmmakers, and help strengthen the connection between the filmmaker and the public.
- **Internship Grants:** Assists in fostering educational opportunities for students at accredited educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations who might not otherwise be able to participate in a motion picture production-focused internship due to financial limitations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, museums, career development programs, and other U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Fiscal sponsors may be acceptable for organizations not based in the U.S., but proof of the organization's nonprofit status in its country of origin must be provided.

DEADLINE: December 15, 2011 (for 2012-2013 grant cycle) for the Institutional Grants program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and to complete the online application.

CONTACT:

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Pickford Center
1313 Vine Street
Hollywood, CA 90028
310-247-3031
grants@oscars.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/index.html

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

ACH Foundation

AGENCY: ACH Foundation (formerly Adelaide Christian Home for Children)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides funds to assist girls/women facing crisis pregnancy situations and evangelical Christian entities that serve teenage children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Grants are normally awarded made twice, yearly. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Sherry Parsons

Adelaide Christian Home for Children, Inc.

122 Avenida Del Mar, Suite A

San Clemente, CA 92627

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

AGENCY: Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation (ABMRF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research is the premier private foundation in North America that fosters and communicates research to understand the effects of alcohol on health and behavior. The foundation's mission is to:

- Achieve a better understanding of the effects of alcohol on the health and behavior of individuals;
- Provide the scientific basis for prevention and treatment of alcohol misuse and alcoholism;
- Fund innovative, high quality research;
- Support promising new investigators; and
- Communicate information effectively with the research community and other interested parties.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research Grants are awarded for 1 or 2 years with a maximum grant of \$50,000 per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to academic and research institutions in the United States and Canada – not to individuals.

DEADLINE: February 1st and September 1st, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to apply online.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: abmrf.org

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Alex C. Walker Foundation

AGENCY: Alex C. Walker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation funds local, national, and international projects as pilot studies or demonstrations for solving economic imbalances that may affect the United States or challenge the global free-enterprise system.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds market approaches for addressing economic imbalances and promoting a sustainable economy. Grants are awarded to:

- Investigate the causes of economic imbalances – particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters;
- Investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy;
- Investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system;
- Explore and develop market-based solutions; and
- Disseminate information on the results and findings.

The trustees seek projects that promote greater knowledge of economic, scientific, and environmental issues and their possible relationship to economic imbalances and the free enterprise system. They also support investigations on the effect of legislation and international agreement on the foregoing subjects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: April 1 and October 1, annually. Grant requests must be submitted on a formal application form through the website. The complete application – including cover sheet, executive summary, proposal narrative, project budget, and attachments – needs to be submitted before the semiannual application deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barrett P. Walker
Alex C. Walker Foundation
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Decatur, GA 30030
404-378-2752

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: walker-foundation.org/Walker/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

AGENCY: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation believes that a carefully reasoned and systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all. The Foundation makes grants to support original research and broad-based education related to science, technology, and economic performance; and to improve the quality of American life. Programs include:

- The Census of Marine Life: This effort, involving top international marine scientists and research laboratories, measures the abundance, diversity and migration patterns of all known species of marine life. In the course of this research, more than 5,000 new species of marine life have been identified.
- Public Understanding of Science and Technology: This program focuses on educating the public about science and technology. It includes support for films, television, radio, books, and plays.
- Education and Careers in Science and Technology: The Foundation has long supported students interested in careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). One area of focus supports research on the factors that affect STEM career choices. The Foundation additionally provides fellowship funds to encourage underrepresented minorities to pursue STEM careers.
- Workplace, Work Force, and Working Families: Foundation efforts over more than a decade have been instrumental in increasing public understanding of working families and creating a social movement to address the challenges they face. With the explosion of dual-earner households, society is undergoing a major, and previously unexamined, social and economic change. Through the years the Foundation charted a dramatically new direction for both scholarship and advocacy. Its funding has supported work-family research, initiatives to expand workplace flexibility, and outreach to mobilize the nation.
- Economic Institutions, Behavior and Performance: The Foundation is developing a new program focused on the structure, behavior, performance, and regulation of firms, markets, and related institutions. Initially, this program will tackle issues associated with financial markets, regulatory mechanisms to improve market performance, health care financing and management, corporate governance, and energy markets.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with an emphasis on grants to institutions of higher education.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted year round. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sloan.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Allbritton Foundation

AGENCY: Allbritton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving on a national basis.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civic;
- Cultural;
- Educational; and
- Medical.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions

CONTACT:

Virginia L. White, Secretary
Allbritton Foundation
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Houston, TX 77005-2460
713-522-4921

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Allen Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Allen Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Allen Foundation is:

- To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research.
- To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children, so that good nutritional habits can be formed at an early age.
- To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and demonstrators of good nutritional practices.
- To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.
- In limited situations, to make grants to help solve immediate emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

The connections between diet and health remain a basic and primary priority, and consideration has always been given to projects that benefit nutritional programs in the areas of education, training, and research. Low priority has traditionally been given to proposals that help solve immediate or emergency hunger and malnutrition problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or international equivalent. In certain circumstances, the Allen Foundation will consider requests from hospitals or medical clinics; social, religious, fraternal, or community organizations; private foundations; and K-12 public, parochial, or private schools. Preference may be given to proposals that include matching funds or in-kind contributions from the applicant institution or other partners.

DEADLINE: Deadlines are posted online. Only online submissions of grant proposals will be considered. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application process.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Allen Morris Foundation

AGENCY: The Allen Morris Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture and Humanities;
- Healthcare;
- Coastal Conservation;
- Social Services;
- Education; and
- Religious Teaching and Outreach.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted in May and December only. Submit a letter describing the organization, the specific project, the amount being requested, and supporting data. Enclose copy of the Internal Revenue Service letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Diane Collins, Executive Director
The Allen Morris Foundation
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305-443-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Allene and Jerome Lapidés Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Allene and Jerome Lapidés Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This foundation's primary focus is on animal welfare – both domestic and feral.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. For consideration, please submit a Letter of Request – including the applicant organization's mission, specific need, and contact person.

CONTACT:

Allene Lapidés
The Allene and Jerome Lapidés Foundation, Inc.
216 Otero Street
Santa Fe, NM 87501
505-988-9922

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Almar Foundation

AGENCY: The Almar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of Louisiana.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child / Youth Development;
- Education (K-12 and Higher Education);
- Religions Activities (with an emphasis on Catholicism); and
- Homeless and the economically disadvantaged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation manager to request an application form and guidelines.

CONTACT:

Susan Couvillon, Manager
Almar Foundation
400 Poydras Street, Suite 1560
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-523-1443

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

ALSAM Foundation

AGENCY: The ALSAM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical Research/Health Care;
- Wildlife Conservation;
- Education; and
- Human Services (with an emphasis on minority services).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Projects. Grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$2,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The ALSAM Foundation
c/o The Northern Trust Company
Post Office Box 80378
Chicago, IL 60680
801-266-4950

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Ambrose Monell Foundation

AGENCY: Ambrose Monell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation aids and contributes to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes – in New York, elsewhere in the United States, and throughout the world.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The Ambrose Monell Foundation funds only those organizations that are qualified to receive charitable grants under the United States Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year and reviewed on a continuous basis. Proposals are accepted by invitation only and will be reviewed by the Board of Directors twice a year, once in June and once in December. In order to be reviewed in June, proposals should be received by April 30th and to be reviewed in December, by October 31st. There is no specific formatting requirement for proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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info@monellvetlesen.org

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

AGENCY: American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the American Academy of Family Physicians. Its primary goal is to enhance health care delivered to the American people by developing and providing philanthropic resources for the promotion and support of family medicine. Current initiatives include:

- Family Medicine Cares USA was designed to help establish new free clinics to care for the uninsured in areas of need across the United States. Grants are provided to new clinics for the purchase of tangible items – such as exam tables, EHR systems, and medical equipment – needed to open their doors. Family Medicine Cares USA also gives AAFP members, residents, and students the opportunity to volunteer their time and talents.
- Family Medicine Cares Resident Service Award was established to create an opportunity for Family Medicine Residents to fulfill a desire to address health disparities by tackling the health needs of the underserved in their local communities.
- System Implementation Childhood and/or Adult Immunizations Application – Awards presented to residencies to implement a comprehensive system to improve childhood and/or adult immunization rates in medically underserved populations. This project is done in conjunction with Pfizer, Inc.
- Best Practices Adult Immunizations Application – Awards presented to residencies with an effective system in place that includes reaching often overlooked adult populations. This project is done in conjunction with Pfizer, Inc.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Awards; Scholarships. Award amounts range from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Medical students and family medicine practitioners

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

For immunization programs

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

American Architectural Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The American Architectural Foundation, Inc. (AAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Architectural Foundation, Inc. seeks to engage citizens and decision makers to address design issues at the community level. AAF promotes livable neighborhoods and cities, encourages stewardship of the built environment, and educates youth about design and its importance to society. Proposed projects must be specifically aimed at increasing awareness, appreciation, and understanding of architecture and design among K–12 students.

In the wake of the 2011 tornadoes in Alabama, the AAF provided technical assistance to Pratt City in the long term community recovery process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: The American Architectural Foundation's Accent on Architecture Community Grants program is open to AIA components. Their affiliated 501(c)(3) organizations are also eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and to access the grant application form.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: archfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

American Dental Association Foundation

AGENCY: American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Dental Association Foundation is a catalyst for uniting people and organizations to make a difference through better oral health. Current grant programs include:

- Samuel Harris Fund For Children's Dental Health Grants Program: Thanks to a generous matching grant from the late Dr. Samuel Harris, the ADAF established a permanent endowment fund dedicated to the primary prevention of childhood caries (a disease of teeth and bones). Since 1999, *ADAF Harris Grants* have been awarded annually. Grantees sponsor education programs for mothers and caregivers to help reduce the incidence of early childhood caries.
- Disaster Assistance Grant Program: The purpose of ADA Foundation *Disaster Assistance Grant Program* is to provide assistance to members of the dental profession who have lost property in a declared disaster and to support provision of emergency dental care in areas affected by disasters.
- Give Kids A Smile[®] Continuity of Care Grants: Only the following organizations enrolled via the www.givekidsasmile.ada.org enrollment system for 2010 and/or 2011 may apply: colleges and universities with dental education programs, dental societies, federal dental services, nonprofit community organizations, and government organizations. Applicants must supply their *Give Kids A Smile Day* permanent user ID number, which was received via e-mail following enrollment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, dental societies, government organizations, and U.S. - based nonprofit charitable /educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The ADA Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals outside of its Request for Proposal programs announced via the website. Please reference the website for access to the guidelines and online application.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ada.org/applyforassistance.aspx

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

American Express Foundation

AGENCY: American Express Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, but primarily limited to applicants in areas of company operation. Within the United States, priority is given to the municipalities/regions of Atlanta; Boston; Chicago; Dallas; South Florida; Greensboro; Houston; Los Angeles; New York City; Philadelphia; Greater Phoenix; Salt Lake City; San Francisco; and Washington, DC.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: American Express supports hundreds of nonprofit organizations each year through its foundation and corporate giving activities. Grants are made to the following themes:

- Historic Preservation & Conservation;
- Leadership; and
- Community Service & Engagement.

Disaster Relief: American Express has also provided humanitarian relief to victims of numerous disasters – including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other natural/man-made disasters. In the last decade, American Express has provided assistance for over 50 disasters in 35 countries by aiding leading disaster relief agencies such as the American Red Cross, International Red Cross, and Red Crescent Societies; Doctors Without Borders; International Rescue Committee; Save the Children; and the United Nations World Food Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service codes. Organizations outside the U.S. must be able to document nonprofit status.

DEADLINE: Although the foundation seldom supports unsolicited requests, inquiries for funding are welcome and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

American Gift Fund

AGENCY: The American Gift Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Gift Fund is a tax qualified public charity that receives donations from individuals, corporations, and others and makes grants to numerous charitable organizations throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Recipients are selected by the Board of the foundation, based on recommendations made by the donors.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The American Gift Fund
4550 New Linden Hill Road, Suite 200
Wilmington, DE 19808
800-240-4248

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: giftfund.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

American Golf Foundation

AGENCY: The American Golf Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The American Golf Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of communities by promoting the enjoyment of the game of golf and its ideals through charity, education, and community service. Program areas include child/youth/adolescent development; philanthropy & volunteerism; and recreation, leisure, & sports. Funding is generated chiefly through hosting of fundraising events.

- **National Fundraising Initiatives:** The American Golf Foundation and its volunteer Ambassadors assist host courses in planning and staging national fundraising events for such respected organizations as the Tiger Woods Foundation, Special Olympics, The Red Cross, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, and many others. Ambassadors are also mobilized to assist in fundraising benefiting the victims of major crisis – as they did in the wake of the horrific tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado in 1999; following the devastating floods in Houston and San Antonio in June of 2001; and the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.
- **Local Fundraising Initiatives:** The American Golf Foundation's charitable activities are highlighted by the Adopt-A-Charity program, a grass roots vehicle for local fundraising in which each participating golf course establishes a partnership with a local nonprofit organization and organizes a charity golf tournament or other fundraising event for its benefit. Initially created in 1985, the Adopt-A-Charity program works with such charitable organizations as the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Hispanic Scholarship Programs, along with homeless shelters, children's hospitals, local Toys for Tots chapters, and other community groups benefiting children and families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The American Golf Foundation
2951 28th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90405
480-878-1546

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: americangolffoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

American Honda Foundation

AGENCY: American Honda Foundation (AHF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities where Honda does business. Since 1984, more than \$25 million have been awarded to organizations serving approximately 114 million people in virtually every state in the U.S.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The foundation's particular area of interest is youth education – specifically in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics; the environment; job training; and literacy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Seed Money. Grants typically range from \$20,000 to \$60,000 over a one-year period.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable community organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service, or a public school district, private/public elementary and secondary schools as listed by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), and colleges/universities. In addition, qualifying organizations must have a minimum of two years of audited financial statements.

DEADLINE: February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st (annually). Proposals must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

American Planning Association

AGENCY: American Planning Association (APA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The APA provides Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT) that seek to foster community education and civic engagement. The program is designed to bring planning resources and opportunities to communities with a demonstrated need for assistance and to strengthen the ability of local residents and other community stakeholders to influence or determine decisions that affect their quality of life. The CPAT is a pro bono program, meaning that the program provides the time of senior-level planning experts to a community without compensation. However, the community is expected to raise funds to cover travel expenses and accommodations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Communities with a demonstrated need. Please contact the APA for additional requirements.

DEADLINE: There are two deadlines, annually – usually in June and December. Please reference the website for deadline dates, complete guidelines and restrictions, and to access the application form.

CONTACT:

Community Planning Assistance Team
American Planning Association
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: planning.org/communityassistance/teams/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

American Public Transportation Association

AGENCY: American Public Transportation Association (APTA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports and energizes grassroots coalitions through its Local Transit Coalition Grant Program. Activities funded include both public education programs and advocacy efforts, and have proven to be extremely helpful in promoting transit in communities around the country. The experience has been that a small amount of funding can often go a long way in boosting local grassroots efforts. Projects should focus on grassroots advocacy efforts that can help achieve specific state and local public transportation goals. Such activities could include support for local or regional funding initiatives intended to help support public transportation in economically challenging times, activities supportive of national efforts to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs, and efforts to educate decision-makers about policies favorable to public transportation and to support public transportation services in the community. Grant recipients are also expected to be vocal advocates with their respective federal representatives pertaining to annual Congressional appropriations for transit.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grant amounts awarded to coalitions for projects generally will not exceed \$5,000. However, projects with a focused advocacy component may be considered for additional funding.

ELIGIBILITY: Any local transit coalition is eligible provided it: 1) Has the support of the local APTA transit system member(s); and 2) Is a member of the National Alliance for Public Transportation Advocates (NAPTA). For this grant program, a coalition is defined as a collection of groups and/or individuals joined together for the common purpose of promoting transit. An APTA transit system member may apply for the funds on behalf of a coalition or a coalition may apply directly for the funds.

DEADLINE: All applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: apta.com/gap/advocacy/Pages/localcoalition.aspx

SECTOR(S): Infrastructure & Transportation

American Respiratory Care Foundation

AGENCY: American Respiratory Care Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports research, education, and charitable activities. It seeks to ensure a better, healthier future for all by promoting prevention, quality treatment, and management of respiratory diseases. Specific activities of the foundation include:

- Undergraduate Student Awards: The ARCF has several award programs available to students currently enrolled in accredited respiratory care education programs.
- Postgraduate Student Awards: Two award programs are available to respiratory therapists who hold a Baccalaureate degree and seek an advanced degree.
- Research Fellowships / Abstract Awards: Fellowships are awarded to researchers having quality abstracts accepted for presentation at the AARC International Respiratory Congress.
- Achievement Awards: The ARCF presents these prestigious awards to professionals in recognition of their dedication and commitment to respiratory care.
- Literary Awards: All papers submitted in the science journal RESPIRATORY CARE are automatically considered for these awards.
- Research Grants: Research funds are available to qualified investigators in the field of respiratory care.
- International Fellowships: Sponsored by the ARCF, fellowships are available from the AARC to health care professionals from outside the U.S. who exhibit a profound interest in respiratory care.
- Community Grants: Community grants are made from funds raised through the annual *Ventilator 5K* events. These support a wide variety of community events to raise awareness of lung diseases, educate the public, and assist patients. Grants to groups may be used to sponsor speakers, purchase supplies, pay to rent meeting facilities, or other activities that provide a benefit to the public in the area of respiratory care. Grants to individuals may be used to provide medication, treatment, supplies, accommodations for living, or other expenses relating to patients with a primary diagnosis of a respiratory disease.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Awards; and Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements for applicants vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

AGENCY: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Response to and prevention of animal cruelty;
- Emergency and disaster response/preparedness*;
- Equine projects;
- Shelter and spay/neuter programs; and
- Veterinary outreach.

* The ASPCA is currently accepting disaster grant applications from qualified shelters and other animal welfare organizations affected by or responding to recent severe weather incidents in the United States. Please reference the website for guidelines for these grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Cash Awards (grants); Sponsorships; Executive and Technical Assistance; and Training. Most grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit animal welfare organizations. Please reference the website for additional criteria.

DEADLINE: The ASPCA uses a two step application process. Please reference the website to access the online Letter of Inquiry. Full applications are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions. The ASPCA requests that inquiries not be submitted by letter or phone.

CONTACT:

National Headquarters

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: aspcapro.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

American Theatre Wing

AGENCY: American Theatre Wing (ATW)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Throughout its history, ATW has supported not-for-profit theatres. For the second year, the focus of the National Theatre Company Grants will be to support the most promising emerging theatre companies from around the country. Companies chosen to receive the grant will have articulated a distinctive mission, cultivated an audience, and nurtured a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre. Support is provided for developmental and/or educational programming.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support (\$10,000 each)

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must be a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, in existence from five to fifteen years, whose primary activities center on the production of dramatic and/or musical theater.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year. Please reference the website for deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

American Theatre Wing
National Theatre Company Grants
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New York, NY 10018
212-765-0606, ext. 310
mailbox@americantheatrewing.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: americantheatrewing.org

SECTOR(S): Historical & Cultural Resources

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

AGENCY: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher Education & Scholarship;
- Scholarly Communications and Information Technology;
- Museums & Art Conservation;
- Performing Arts; and
- Conservation & the Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions; Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No support is provided for organizations that are primarily local in their mission.

DEADLINE: Although unsolicited proposals are rarely funded, Letters of Inquiry are welcome and accepted throughout the year. Prospective applicants are encouraged to initiate the application process with a brief Letter of Inquiry that sets forth the need, nature and amount of request, and evidence of IRS tax-exempt status. Grant inquiries should be directed to the appropriate program officer/area. Please reference the website for specific program guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 East 62nd Street
New York, NY 10065
212-838-8400
inquiries@mellon.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mellon.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Angela Foundation

AGENCY: The Angela Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Pennsylvania

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Religious / Spirituality;
- Social Services;
- Family Services; and
- Low-income housing rehabilitation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. For consideration, please submit a letter describing the applicant organization and the amount and reason for the request.

CONTACT:

Lawonna Goedhart, President
The Angela Foundation
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Gap, PA 17527
717-442-0568

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Animal Welfare Trust

AGENCY: Animal Welfare Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and objectives. Capital projects will not be considered. Areas of priority include farm animal welfare, vegetarianism, and humane education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants will generally be made in the \$2,500 to \$20,000 range, although requests outside either end of this range will be considered. Grant requests can be for a single- or multi-year period, depending on the nature of the project.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made largely to organizations classified as public charities under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code.

DEADLINE: Grants will be considered on a continuous basis throughout the year. Grant applications will be reviewed no later than 60 days from receipt. Applicants are encouraged to submit an eMail inquiry to determine if the intended funding request falls within the scope of AWT's funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Animal Welfare Trust
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914-381-6177
email@animalwelfaretrust.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Annie E. Casey Foundation

AGENCY: The Annie E. Casey Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of the foundation is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. The Casey Foundation supports a diverse range of efforts designed to build better futures for millions of children at risk of poor educational, economic, social, and health outcomes. These investment areas include:

- Designing and delivering services to secure and sustain lifelong family connections for children and youth;
- Advocating for reforms in public human service systems to ensure that they operate effectively and efficiently to strengthen families;
- Expanding social and economic security for families in poor communities;
- Gathering and promoting the use of data as a tool for change; and
- Transforming tough and isolated communities into family-supporting environments.

The foundation makes grants that help states, cities, and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs. Grant making is limited to initiatives in the United States that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative policy, service delivery, and community supports for disadvantaged children and families. Current areas of funding include:

- Child welfare/permanence;
- Community change;
- Economic security;
- Education; and
- Juvenile justice.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Giving and Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not seek, nor does it often fund, unsolicited grant applications. Most grantees have been invited by the foundation to participate in these projects. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Annie E. Casey Foundation
701 Saint Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
410-547-6600
webmail@aecf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.aecf.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Anschutz Foundation

AGENCY: The Anschutz Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with focus on Colorado. Gift awarded to Oklahoma City in 2011.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Anschutz Foundation operates as a general purpose foundation whose primary focus is media projects or programs that promote traditional family values and programs that assist the underprivileged. Program areas include:

- Addiction and substance abuse;
- Arts, culture, and humanities;
- Child welfare;
- Civic and public affairs;
- Crime, justice, and legal matters;
- Higher education, K-12 education, and general education;
- Environment and conservation;
- Health, specific diseases/disorders/conditions;
- Hospitals, clinics, and community health systems;
- Philanthropy and volunteerism;
- Public safety / disaster preparedness and relief;
- Recreation, leisure, and sports;
- Religion and spirituality; and
- Social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant organizations must qualify as 501(c)(3) organizations under the IRS; individuals.

DEADLINE: Proposal deadlines are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The foundation recommends that new applicants send a two- or three-page letter summarizing the funding grant request; the foundation will use the cover letter as part of the screening process. Additional information is required of applicants. Please contact the foundation for complete application requirements and procedures.

CONTACT:

Ted Harris, Executive Director
Anschutz Foundation
1727 Tremont Place
Denver, CO 80202
303-308-8220

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Appleby Foundation

AGENCY: The Appleby Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Art and Culture;
- Healthcare;
- Senior Care;
- Education; and
- Child Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Appleby Foundation
c/o Northern Trust
Post Office Box 4097
Sarasota, FL 34230
941-329-2628

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Arbor Day Foundation

AGENCY: Arbor Day Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit conservation and education organization. Founded in 1972, the centennial of the first Arbor Day observance in the 19th century, the foundation has grown to become the largest nonprofit membership organization dedicated to planting trees – with over one million members, supporters, and valued partners. Programs include:

- **Replanting our Forests:** Habitat and forest ecosystems are restored as we help replant damaged areas of our nation's forests.
- **Tree City USA:** Sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, the program provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities. Benefits include cleaner air, shade, lower energy costs, and storm water control through the program's vital urban forest management framework.
- **Tree Campus USA:** Colleges and universities strive to engage their student body, as well as their broader community, to establish and sustain healthy community forests for the benefit of current and future residents.
- **Rain Forest Rescue:** Helps preserve precious tropical rain forests through supporting native rain forest farmers and families. It's an effort to curb the perilous state of our planet's climate and save irreplaceable rain forest habitat, home to more than half of the Earth's plant and animal species.
- **Arbor Day Farm:** Visitors from all over the world experience firsthand sustainable practices, innovative agroforestry, conservation, and early childhood education demonstrations at Arbor Day Farm, a 260-acre national historic landmark in Nebraska City, Nebraska.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; In-Kind Donations (trees)

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to program. Please contact the foundation for information regarding eligibility and the application process.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

arborday.org/ or forestry.ok.gov/urban-forest-disaster-recovery-assistance

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Arca Foundation

AGENCY: The Arca Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. The scope of the foundation's work is national; therefore, only local and state-based efforts that are part of a national campaign or project will be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Arca Foundation is dedicated to advancing social equity and justice, particularly given the growing disparities in our world. The foundation believes that a vibrant democracy requires an organized and informed citizenry that has access to information and free expression. In pursuit of these principles, Arca supports innovative and strategic efforts that work to advance equity, accountability, social justice and participatory democracy in the U.S. and abroad. While the foundation's areas of focus evolve over time, it achieves its fundamental purpose by supporting efforts that affect public policy.

Domestically, the Arca Foundation is concerned about the promotion of a more equitable, accountable, and transparent economic recovery; and believes that the increasingly dominant role of corporations in our democracy is serving as a barrier to that recovery. The foundation seeks proposals that engage citizens in the promotion of greater corporate accountability, and that work to build a movement to advance a more just economy and democracy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. In 2010, grants ranged from \$450 to \$300,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations with 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsors may also apply.

DEADLINE: February 1st and September 1st, annually. The foundation only accepts proposals submitted through its online application system. Unsolicited proposals submitted between grant cycles will not be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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The Arca Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: arcafoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Architecture for Humanity

AGENCY: Architecture for Humanity

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally and internationally in the aftermath of disasters.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1999, San Francisco-based nonprofit Architecture for Humanity has been committed to providing architectural design and construction services to communities in need around the world. As of September 2013, the nonprofit has responded to fifteen natural and man-made disasters, completed more than 300 projects in 47 countries, expanded to 63 chapters across the world, and has nurtured a network of more than 75,000 architects, professionals, and volunteers committed to making a positive impact through architecture.

Architecture for Humanity provides professional design services to community groups, nongovernmental organizations, funding agents, social entrepreneurs, and other not-for-profit organizations. Using design as a tool, we empower our partners to build a more sustainable future. Design and construction services and development services that build local capacity are offered. Areas of focus are disaster mitigation and reconstruction; poverty alleviation; design innovations for at-risk populations; and addressing climate change through sustainable design. Training is also offered to design professionals.

The organization's activities in Oklahoma are coordinated by its Dallas/Fort Worth chapter. Each chapter operates autonomously and engages in its own projects and activities. The organization's response to the May 2013 tornadoes in Oklahoma includes:

- Rebuild Moore: After relief and recovery efforts are ended, Moore will be facing a gargantuan need to rebuild permanently and more resiliently. Working with a network of local professionals and universities, we will engage the community of Moore in its long-term needs to rebuild.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Pro Bono Technical Assistance; Fund-Raising Assistance; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Community groups, nongovernmental organizations, funding agents, social entrepreneurs, and other not-for-profit organizations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Architecture for Humanity responds to disasters as they occur. Please reference the website for current activities and projects, and for additional information about the organization's services.

CONTACT: To request post-emergency support, please contact Architecture for Humanity's headquarters. Submit an assistance request at the website's contact page or contact the local chapter of Architecture for Humanity. Links to chapters are posted on the organization's website.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

AGENCY: The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the foundations is to provide financial assistance, within the limits of their budgets and the discretion of their trustees, to certain educational, cultural, scientific and religious institutions. The Board of Trustees' current practice is to award grants primarily in the areas of:

- Private higher education;
- Secondary education;
- Religion (graduate theological education);
- Health care (caring attitudes); and
- Public television.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: By its charter, aid is granted to and expended by institutions and organizations which are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code, are not private foundations within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the 1969 Tax Reform Act, and are located within the United States and its possessions.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for proposals and grant applications may be submitted at any time of the year. However, the process of moving from proposal submission to grant approval takes time. Proposals are not accepted via fax or e-mail and should be submitted in a letter addressed to the executive director of the foundations. A concise description of the proposed project and budget is all that is necessary in the initial request. (See additional guidelines for secondary education and health care programs.)

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: avdf.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

ArtPlace America

AGENCY: ArtPlace America. ArtPlace is a collaboration of 13 leading national and regional foundations and six of the nation's largest banks. Participating foundations include Bloomberg Philanthropies, The Ford Foundation, The James Irvine Foundation, The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, The Kresge Foundation, The McKnight Foundation, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, The William Penn Foundation, The Rockefeller Foundation, Rasmuson Foundation, The Surdna Foundation, and two anonymous donors. ArtPlace also seeks advice and counsel from close working relationships with various federal agencies – including the National Endowment for the Arts; the departments of Housing and Urban Development, Health and Human Services, Agriculture, Education, and Transportation; along with leadership from the White House Office of Management and Budget, and the Domestic Policy Council. ArtPlace is also supported by a \$12 million loan fund capitalized by six major financial institutions and managed by the Nonprofit Finance Fund. Participating institutions are Bank of America, Citi, Deutsche Bank, Chase, MetLife, and Morgan Stanley.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: ArtPlace funds in communities across the country; applications are encouraged from all 50 states and U.S. territories. Certain ArtPlace funders have a deep commitment to their local communities and have provided funding for specific states or communities. Currently, these include: Akron, Charlotte, Detroit, Macon, Miami, New York City, Philadelphia, San Jose, and St. Paul, as well as communities in Alaska, Arizona, California, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wisconsin. Although ArtPlace particularly seeks projects in these areas, applications are welcome and grants are awarded to projects from all across the U.S. The organization continues to expand its funding with the goal of supporting the broadest possible geographic array of communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ArtPlace believes that art, culture, and creativity expressed powerfully through place can create vibrant communities, thus increasing the desire and the economic opportunity for people to thrive in place. It is all about the local. ArtPlace is investing in art and culture at the heart of a portfolio of integrated strategies that can drive vibrancy and diversity so powerful that it transforms communities. To date, ArtPlace has awarded a total of \$42.1 million in the form of 134 grants to 124 projects in 90 communities across the U.S. ArtPlace invites Letters of Inquiry from initiatives involving arts organizations, artists, and designers working in partnership with local and national partners to produce a transformative impact on community vibrancy. Specific areas of interest include: visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, film, design, and multimedia projects. Applications for Native and folk arts are also encouraged.

Example Project: In May 2013, ArtPlace America announced that it had awarded a \$200,000 grant to the Town of Prattsville, New York. Central to its rebuilding efforts following Hurricane Irene, the town intends to use funding to renew a flood damaged building into a contemporary art center and residency to engage artists-in-residence in town planning and design, as well as house public exhibitions and events to reimagine the future of this rural town as it recovers from a natural disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: ArtPlace works to accelerate creative placemaking by making grants and loans; by striking important partnerships with those who share our passion; with solid but imaginative research; and with communication and advocacy that we hope will influence others to engage in this work. While ArtPlace grants are intended to fund a range of costs associated with implementing a creative placemaking project, ArtPlace loans should be used to finance costs associated with a capital project – such as pre-development, acquisition, construction, and real estate improvements. Available loans can range from \$500,000 to \$2 million. Grants typically range from \$33,000 to \$750,000 (\$280,000 average grant size).

ELIGIBILITY: ArtPlace will only fund nonprofit organizations and local governing bodies (including state bodies) through its grant program. Individual artists/designers and for-profit organizations may apply for a grant using a nonprofit fiscal agent. Organizations seeking financing through ArtPlace's loan fund must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits with annual operating budgets of at least \$1 million. Additionally, these organizations must have been in operation for a minimum of three years.

DEADLINE: Those who wish to apply for an ArtPlace grant or seek financing through the ArtPlace loan fund should complete the online Letter of Inquiry form. ArtPlace will only review Letters of Inquiry submitted through its website. Guidelines, restrictions, and future funding cycle deadlines for ArtPlace grants will be announced online and through our newsletter (when available).

CONTACT: Bridget Marquis / ArtPlace America / Eight East Randolph Street, Suite 2603 / Chicago, IL 60601 / bridget@artplaceamerica.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: artplaceamerica.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Asbury-Warren Foundation

AGENCY: Asbury-Warren Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with a special focus on organizations in Appalachia

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation primarily funds educational and religious organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; and Research. The average grant size ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: July 31, annually. Applications must be submitted online for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Greg Gerhard

The Asbury-Warren Foundation

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Atlanta, GA 30302

404-724-3773

fdnsvcs.ga@suntrust.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: asburywarren.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Ashoka Changemakers

AGENCY: Ashoka Changemakers (formerly known as Changemakers Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Ashoka Changemakers pairs with private and corporate funding sources, working in partnership, to provide funding for various project grants. The organization selects the grantee through a competition process in which existing programs may be nominated for expansion or proposed programs may be funded. The winners in these competitions are awarded grant funds provided by the organization's partners. Areas of interest include:

- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Gay / Lesbian / Bisexual / Transgendered;
- Low-Income / Economically Disadvantaged;
- Philanthropy & Volunteerism;
- Women & Girls; and
- Environment / Conservation / Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Committee

Ashoka Global Headquarters / Changemakers

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.changemakers.org>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

AT&T Foundation

AGENCY: AT&T Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AT&T is committed to advancing education, strengthening communities and improving lives. Through its philanthropic initiatives and partnerships, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation support projects that create opportunities, make connections and address community needs where it – and its customers – live and work. Supporting education has been a major focus for AT&T for more than a century, and education is its key philanthropic focus. The foundation is driven to help students succeed – in school, in the workforce, and in life. Areas of interest include:

- Education;
- Community Development;
- Health and Human Services;
- Arts and Culture; and
- Disaster Relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Ongoing application process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Dallas, TX 75202
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=7737

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

AT&T, Inc.

AGENCY: AT&T, Inc

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis on the State of Texas

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AT&T invests significant resources to advance education, strengthen communities, and improve lives. Through philanthropic initiatives and collaboration, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation support projects that create opportunities, make connections and address community needs where we – and our customers – live and work. Programs include:

- Job Shadow Program: Provides job shadowing opportunities to students.
- Community Dropout Summits: Held in conjunction with local businesses, education, and government leaders.
- Disaster Relief: When disaster strikes, AT&T employees assist victims and affected communities through corporate giving and assistance, volunteerism, and network preparedness and response.
- AT&T Cares: Program launched to provide volunteerism options and tools for employees.
- AT&T Pioneers: Current and retired employees of AT&T work as volunteers and hold fund raisers for nonprofits.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: AT&T Foundation; Direct Corporate Giving; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants are encouraged to contact their local AT&T office for any applicable application guidelines.

CONTACT:

AT&T, Inc.

175 East Houston

San Antonio, TX 78205

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: att.com/gen/corporate-citizenship?pid=12307

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

AutoZone, Inc.

AGENCY: AutoZone, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particularly emphasis on the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: AutoZone's charitable giving programs are designed to support nonprofit organizations through charitable donations and in-kind gifts, as well as encourage others to get involved in philanthropic activities. Charitable programs are as follows:

- Financial Grants (Memphis Metro Area nonprofit organizations only);
- United Way Program;
- In-Kind Giving;
- Matching Gift Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Donations; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: February 1, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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AutoZone, Inc.
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Memphis, TN 38101-9842

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: autozoneinc.com/about_us/community_relations/index.html

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Avon Foundation for Women

AGENCY: Avon Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is focused on breast cancer and domestic violence, as well as emergency and disaster relief. Programs include:

- Avon Breast Cancer Crusade donates to breast cancer programs around the world, supporting cutting-edge research to find a cure for or prevent breast cancer as well as programs that enable all patients to access quality care. Funding supports awareness and education; screening and diagnosis; access to treatment; support services; and scientific research.
- Safety Net Hospital Grants Program: The Avon Foundation Safety Net Funding Initiative supports regional and community hospitals to enable medically underserved women to access post-screening diagnostics and care. The emphasis of this initiative is to provide hospitals and health care centers with support for patient navigation programs, equipment, other personnel and infrastructure needs that will enhance their breast cancer care services to the medically underserved. Grant amounts can be up to \$150,000 total costs for one year.
- Speak Out Against Domestic Violence was established to raise awareness and funds, and to launch special efforts to increase the understanding and implementation of laws aimed at stopping violence. Through the end of 2009, in the U.S. alone, the foundation has awarded more than \$12 million to over 400 domestic violence organizations for awareness, education, direct services, and prevention programs.
- Emergency Relief: As global corporate citizens, Avon Products, Inc. and the Avon Foundation for Women (together) respond quickly to national and international emergencies. Since 2001, more than \$17.7 million has been awarded for women and their families affected by natural disasters or crises, including: the *Avon Heart of America Fund* to support families of those lost in the attacks of September 11, 2001; the *Avon Yellow Ribbon Fund* to assist military service personnel lost or wounded in Iraq and other armed conflicts; the *Avon Heart of Asia* campaign to assist victims of the tsunami in southeast Asia; extensive fundraising and product donations for relief efforts following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and aid for relief and reconstruction efforts following the earthquakes in China (2008) and Haiti (2010).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gift; Research; Corporate Sponsorships; and Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: The Avon Foundation provides grants to organizations and institutions, predominantly 501(c)(3) or equivalent, in the areas outlined in its mission statement: breast cancer, domestic violence, and emergency disaster relief.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: avonfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Baseball Tomorrow Fund

AGENCY: Baseball Tomorrow Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund will review all grant applications and will be most interested in projects that help: increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs; improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs; create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving baseball or softball programs; generate matching funds for programs; address programs for children aged 10-16; support existing programs which have demonstrated success in providing a quality baseball/softball experience for youth; and address opportunities for minorities and women. The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and softball programs, not as a substitute for existing funding or fundraising activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (\$39,000 average)

ELIGIBILITY: Tax-exempt organizations (i.e. municipalities and school districts) and 501(c)(3) organizations involved in youth baseball and/or softball. Matching funds of at least 1:1 are encouraged.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are encouraged and accepted on an ongoing basis. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Baseball Tomorrow Fund
245 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10167
btf@mlb.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: http://mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The majority of our grants are now directed to professional development with an emphasis on facilitative, distributive leadership and to the intentional interruption of inequitable policies, practices, and cultural norms. Funding priorities include:

- National School Change supports a variety of efforts to empower students and teachers by promoting the practice of democracy in schools, encouraging student voice, advancing an ethic of environmental stewardship, and integrating academic course work with meaningful community service. In addition, we support math/science programs and projects that seek to strengthen the developmentally critical role of the arts.
- Student Voice seeks to honor authentic student expressions through programs that promote creative writing, playwriting, and journalism; and initiatives that encourage meaningful student participation in the governance of their schools.
- Service Learning grantees assure student participation in the design and implementation of all phases of a project and provide rich, meaningful opportunities for reflection throughout – with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions acquired by the students aligned with curricular goals and relevant state standards.
- Math and Science focuses on programs that emphasize engaging, hands-on learning opportunities. First time grants are geographically restricted to the greater New York City metropolitan area.
- Arts-in-Education grants most often support projects that are integrated with other curriculum and that include a professional development component for classroom teachers. First time grants are geographically restricted to the greater New York City metropolitan area.
- Endangered Species: We continue to make small grants for research and intervention efforts on behalf of endangered species, both in the United States and internationally.
- Collections Care and Conservation: This program provides modest support for conservation and preservation projects to archives, museums, libraries, botanical gardens, and historic sites; and has helped to strengthen these efforts nationwide through support of not-for-profit regional conservation centers, manuals, publications, and collections care training programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. First-time grants typically range from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines are March 1st, September 1st, and December 1st (annually). Requests for support must be submitted using the NY/NJ Common Application Form. Proposals should be addressed to the Executive Director and submitted by mail only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the application form.

CONTACT:

Frederick Bay, President/CEO
The Bay and Paul Foundations, Inc.
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New York, NY 10025
212-663-1115
info@bayandpaulfoundations.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Bell Trust

AGENCY: Bell Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust strives to exemplify the principles of its founders by assisting congregations associated with Churches of Christ in the advancement of religious, missionary, and charitable works. Ongoing assistance is provided to congregations in the support of ministers or missionaries. This support is provided to a church on a temporary basis until that church either assumes the amount provided or replaces it, otherwise. Greater consideration is given to requests when there is a planned schedule of reductions over a given period of time. Our commitments, however, are normally made for one calendar year at a time. Assistance may also be provided to congregations through a one-time contribution for a specific need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The Bell Trust only provides temporary funding to congregations associated with Churches of Christ.

DEADLINE: February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, and November 15th (annually). Grant proposals should be submitted by the elders, or the leading members of the congregation in the absence of elders. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Barry D. Packer, Executive Trustee
Bell Trust
11700 Preston Road, Suite 660-545
Dallas, TX 75230
972-788-4151

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.belltrust.org/>

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Ben & Jerry's Foundation

AGENCY: Ben & Jerry's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States, with some emphasis on the State of Vermont.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ben & Jerry's Foundation offers competitive grants to not-for-profit, grassroots community organizations throughout the United States and in Vermont, working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems. The foundation's broad goals are to:

- Further social justice;
- Protect the environment; and
- Support sustainable food systems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: One-year grants, up to \$15,000, for project support or general operating support

ELIGIBILITY: Grassroots, constituent-led organizations with budgets under \$500,000 that have 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as per the Internal Revenue Code, or organizations which have a fiscal agent with such status. No support for state agencies, basic or direct service organizations, capital campaigns, or universities programs.

DEADLINE: Letters of Interest should be submitted online and are accepted on an ongoing basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Rebecca Golden, Director of Programs

Ben & Jerry's Foundation, Inc.

30 Community Drive

South Burlington, VT 05403

802-846-1500, ext. 7480

info@benandjerrysfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: benandjerrysfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Ben May Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Ben May Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of Alabama.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving is focused on charitable, scientific or educational uses and purposes. Areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Christian agencies and churches;
- Education (secondary and higher education);
- Human services;
- Jewish agencies and synagogues; and
- Museums.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kenneth E. Niemeyer
The Ben May Charitable Trust
c/o Regions Bank
Post Office Drawer 1628
Mobile, AL 36633-1628

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://benmaycharitable.org>

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Benedict Foundation for Independent Schools

AGENCY: The Benedict Foundation for Independent Schools

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose is to assist well-established schools with steady or growing enrollment but that lack substantial financial resources of their own. Assistance is provided for:

- Improving academic programs;
- Scholarship aid;
- Building programs;
- Faculty salaries;
- Faculty enrichment; and
- Programs to improve the quality of the school's educational activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Challenge Grants are preferred. No grants are awarded to individuals, for general operating costs, endowment, or loans.

ELIGIBILITY: Independent secondary schools in the United States that have been members of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) for ten consecutive years.

DEADLINE: Applications and support materials should be received between January 1st and March 31st to be reviewed at the annual meeting of Directors in June. Contact the foundation in writing to obtain details on application content and guidelines. Information is not available via email, fax, or telephone.

CONTACT:

Nancy H. Benedict, Vice President
The Benedict Foundation for Independent Schools
524 Bay Drive
Vero Beach, FL 32963

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education

Bennack-Polan Foundation

AGENCY: Bennack-Polan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Hunger;
- Homeless; and
- Arts & Culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants, typically ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines and is no formal application process. Please contact the foundation for complete guideline, restrictions, application details and procedures.

CONTACT:

Frank A. Bennack, Jr.
Bennack-Polan Foundation
Eagle Bluff Ranch
Post Office Box 5063
Camp Verde, TX 78010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was established to fund organizations that provide programs to protect, preserve, and nurture companion animals, large animals, native wildlife, and marine species in the United States. Hands-on care, animal health/welfare, and veterinary medical research are priorities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered, organizations must have completed at least one year of actual hands-on animal care. The foundation does not fund government agencies, activism, or litigation. Funding requests for exotic, species not indigenous to the United States or land acquisition will not be considered. Organizations involved in companion animal well-being should note the foundation only funds those which spay and neuter all animals before adopting them out, before they leave the Shelter. Certificates, contracts, or deposits for sterilizing animals after they have left your care, custody, and control are not acceptable.

DEADLINE: July 31 of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Eve Lloyd Thompson, Treasurer
Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.
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Wellington, FL 33414
561-791-0861
nancy@bernicebarbour.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bernicebarbour.org>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Best Buy Children's Foundation

AGENCY: Best Buy Children's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Best Buy Children's Foundation strengthens communities through national and local grant making programs. Community grants are available to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or Regional Distribution Center.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As a company and through its foundation, Best Buy works with nonprofit organizations to support programs that provide opportunities for youth. The goal is to provide positive experiences that will help early adolescents (primarily ages 12-17) excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills. Best Buy also supports national organizations that provide essential social services, such as the United Way and American Red Cross, to improve the vitality of the communities where our employees and customers live and work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Gifts (store donations); and Grants. Grants typically average \$4,000 to \$6,000. Awards will not exceed \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit 501(c)(3) certified organizations that provide positive experiences for early adolescents (primarily ages 12-17)

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions

CONTACT:

Community Relations Department
Best Buy Children's Foundation
Post Office Box 9312
Minneapolis, MN 55440
866-625-4350
bestbuygrant@easymatch.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/>

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Best Western for a Better World

AGENCY: Best Western Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Best Western is committed to creating a better world by supporting efforts which benefit families and children. Presently supports World Vision, a global relief organization, to address the needs of impoverished children. Also sponsors the New Orleans Hornets Bookmobile, an interactive library-on-wheels that has distributed more than 90,000 free books to students in disaster-affected parts of the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Donations; Sponsorship Requests

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations or individuals requesting sponsorship or donations must be based in the United States or Canada.

DEADLINE: Sponsorship Requests should be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Community Relations
Best Western International
6201 North 24th Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85016
612-957-4200
SponsorshipDonations@bestwestern.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.bestwestern.com/aboutus/bwbw/index.asp>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

BetterWorld Telecom Foundation

AGENCY: BetterWorld Telecom Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The BetterWorld Charitable Foundation provides grants for projects that address concerns over:

- Children;
- Education;
- Fair trade; and
- The Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ali Gunertem

Director of Foundation Relations

BetterWorld Telecom Foundation

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Reston, VA 20190

866-567-2273 / 703-797-1750, ext. 903

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://betterworldtelecom.com/foundation>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Bikes Belong Foundation

AGENCY: Bikes Belong Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE: Bikes Belong Coalition is the U.S. bicycle industry organization dedicated to putting more people on bicycles, more often. It works to increase federal bike funding, award grants to support innovative bike projects, promote bicycling and its benefits, and back crucial national efforts such as *Safe Routes to School*, *Bicycle Friendly Communities*, and the *National Bike Summit*. Through their affiliated Bikes Belong Foundation, they focus on improving bicycle safety and enhancing bike programs for children. The Bikes Belong Grants Program has two application categories:

- Facility Grants: For the facility category, Bikes Belong will accept applications from nonprofit organizations whose missions are bicycle and/or trail specific. They will also accept applications from public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local levels. Municipalities are encouraged to align with a local bicycle advocacy group that will help develop and advance the project or program.
- Advocacy Grants: For the advocacy category, Bikes Belong will only fund organizations whose primary mission is bicycle advocacy.

A key goal of the Bikes Belong grants program is to support bicycling in as many places as possible.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local level.

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online. Please reference the website to access the application, detailed guidelines, and future deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Bikes Belong Foundation
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Boulder, CO 80302
303-449-4893
mail@bikesbelong.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://bikesbelong.org/grants/>

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

AGENCY: The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with a preference for organizations serving residents of the State of Illinois. Applicants from outside of Illinois should contact the foundation prior to submitting an application.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Program and capital grants will be made to organizations in support of but not limited to the following purposes: medical, psychiatric, psychological and/or residential care, and research programs in medicine, psychology, social science, and education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Research; Scholarship Funds. Requests for multi-year assistance will be considered.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; applications are accepted throughout the year and are reviewed in the order they are received. A completed Blowitz-Ridgeway grant application form must accompany all grant requests. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions; and to download a copy of the application form.

CONTACT:

Serena L. Moy, Administrator
The Blowitz-Ridgeway Foundation
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Schaumburg, IL 60173
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.blowitzridgeway.org/index.html>

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Blum-Kovler Foundation

AGENCY: Blum-Kovler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Children's Welfare;
- Cultural & Civic;
- Education;
- General Welfare;
- Medical; and
- Religious.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Most grants range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Larger sums – up to \$200,000 – may be awarded, however.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: By mid-November to be considered for the following calendar year. Apply via 1-2 page written proposal with a copy of your Internal Revenue Service letter of determination enclosed. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jonathan Kovler
Blum-Kovler Foundation
875 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 3400
Chicago, IL 60611-1958
312-664-5050

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Bontrager Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bontrager Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary interest is in Christian religion related activities including:

- Education;
- Youth Development;
- Social Justice; and
- Missions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for more information.

CONTACT:

The Bontrager Charitable Foundation, Inc.
c/o Foundation Source
501 Silverside Road, Suite 123
Wilmington, DE 19809
800-839-1754

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

AGENCY: The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Research. The Center recognizes the need for further research and scholarship to address new or improved public policies, and laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly (including those who are poor or otherwise isolated by lack of education, language, culture, disability, or other barriers). The Center expects grantees to meet the objectives of the grant program through individual or collaborative research projects that:

- Analyze and recommend changes in one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to the elderly; or
- Anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for the elderly necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elderly populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Four grants per year of \$20,000 each

ELIGIBILITY: This Academic Research Grant Program is open to all interested and qualified legal, health sciences, social sciences, and gerontology scholars and professionals. Organizations per se, whether for-profit or nonprofit, are not eligible to apply, although they may administer the grant. Two or more individuals in the same institution or different institutions may submit a collaborative proposal, however. Grant recipients must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S. and must be affiliated with a U.S. - based institution or organization.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts only online submissions with an annual deadline of October 15. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.borchardcla.org/>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Braitmayer Foundation

AGENCY: Braitmayer Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is interested in K-12 education throughout the United States. Of particular interest are:

- Curricular and school reform initiatives.
- Preparation of and professional development opportunities for teachers, particularly those which encourage people of high ability and diverse background to enter and remain in K-12 teaching.

The foundation is pleased to have its grants used anywhere in the United States as seed money, challenge grants, or to match other grants to the recipient organizations. The foundation does not make grants to individuals, multi-year grants, nor grants for general operating, endowment purposes, or building programs. Unless a small percentage of the total amount requested, normally the foundation does not make grants for childcare, pre-kindergarten, or after-school programs – nor for equipment, including hardware, software, and books.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge Grants; Matching Grants; Seed Money. Maximum grant is \$35,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Local Education Agencies (LEAs), school systems/districts, and other U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status as outlined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: March 15 (annually). Proposals must be submitted via hard copy. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Braitmayer Foundation
6470 Freetown Road, Suite 20087
Columbia, MD 21044
410-480-2799

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: braitmayerfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education

Brinker International Foundation

AGENCY: Brinker International Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Brinker International (includes *Chili's Grill & Bar*, *Romano's Macaroni Grill*, *On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina*, and *Maggiano's Little Italy*) gives back to communities where its restaurants are located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Arts & Culture; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Donations; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests for donations are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Brinker International Charitable Committee
6820 LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75240

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: brinker.com/company/givingback.asp

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Bruner Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Bruner Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving within all states in the continental United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1996, the Bruner Foundation has focused on initiatives and partnerships that seek to increase effectiveness in the nonprofit service delivery sector by strengthening internal evaluation capacity and the ability to use evaluative thinking in a wide range of organizational areas. This work is based on the premise that more effective organizations are better able to serve their clients and fulfill their missions.

Like many other foundations, Bruner has consistently placed priority on assisting neglected and disenfranchised segments of society. Unlike other foundations, however, it has adhered to a farsighted funding strategy which has influenced national policy in health care delivery, holocaust studies, educational policy, nonprofit evaluation methodologies – and more recently – has broadened the understanding of the urban built environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Communities and U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no specific deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, including a brief outline of proposal and budget. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Emily Axelrod
The Bruner Foundation, Inc.
130 Prospect Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-492-8404
info@brunerfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: brunerfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Build-a-Bear Workshop Foundation

AGENCY: Build-a-Bear Workshop Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to improving communities and impacting lives through unique philanthropic programs that help children and families, animals (including wildlife), and the environment. Support for children's health and wellness, domestic pets, education/literacy, and disaster recovery is also considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Donations; Project Grants; Program Grants. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$10,000; the average grant is \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY: State colleges/universities; U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or registered Canadian charities.

DEADLINE: Grant requests must be submitted online, between March 1 and October 28 (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Bear
The Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation
1954 Innerbelt Business Center Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63114-5760
314-423-8000, ext. 5366 / 877-789-2327
giving@buildabear.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: buildabear.com/shopping/contents/content.jsp?catId=400002&id=700012.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Burroughs Wellcome Fund

AGENCY: Burroughs Wellcome Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to degree-granting institutions in the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fund is dedicated to advancing the medical sciences by supporting research and other scientific and educational activities. Funding priorities include biomedical sciences, infectious diseases, interfaces in science, population and laboratory based sciences, reproductive sciences, science education, and translational research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Most awards are made to degree-granting institutions on behalf of individual researchers who must be nominated by their institutions. All award programs are open to U.S. and Canadian scientists (except as noted in the program descriptions). Special priority is given to those working with nonprofit organizations – including government agencies – to leverage financial support for targeted areas.

DEADLINE: Specific requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Burroughs Wellcome Fund
21 T.W. Alexander Drive
Post Office Box 13901
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3901
919-991-5119 / 919-991-5100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: bwfund.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Bydale Foundation

AGENCY: Bydale Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Bydale Foundation places an emphasis on international understanding, public policy research, environmental quality, cultural programs, the law and civil rights, social services, higher education, and economics. The area of law enforcement is one of the focuses of this foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: August 1, annually. Initiate application process with brief Letter of Proposal. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Joan M. Warburg, President
Bydale Foundation
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Bank of America
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New York, NY 10036-6715
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economics & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Calvert Foundation

AGENCY: Calvert Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is not a grant making agency. It makes low interest loans for re-investment purposes. The foundation focuses on using investment capital to create a sustainable, scalable model that enables nonprofit organizations and social enterprises to address critical social problems.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans

ELIGIBILITY: Please reference the website for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Applicants should submit a brief letter specifying the desired amount and intended use, the most recent annual report or other materials that have a general description of your organization and its programs, and recent audited financial statements with notes. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Calvert Foundation
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Bethesda, MD 20814
800-248-0337
info@calvertfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.calvertfoundation.org>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to address the issue of economic illiteracy. While the Kazanjian Foundation maintains a vital interest in the overall efforts to increase economic literacy, the Board of Trustees will give special attention to proposals and projects with national impact that address the following issues:

- The foundation has an abiding interest in elevating the nation's understanding of the need for economic education. It will support programs that promote public participation in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy.
- The application of new strategies for teaching economics – including online and web-based instruction – is of interest to the foundation.
- Projects, policy studies, or programs that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of specific interest.
- The large number of students at risk of leaving school, and hence never effectively participating in the nation's economic system, are of concern to the foundation. Programs that help otherwise disenfranchised youth and/or adults with children learn to participate in the economic system are very important to the foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. The average grant is approximately \$22,000, however grants as small as \$3,500 and as large as \$150,000 have been made.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation will look most favorably at programs that match grants of support with funds from other organizations, learned institutions, universities, colleges, and government sources.

DEADLINE: February 15 and September 15 of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: kazanjan.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. is to advance the science of chemistry, chemical engineering, and related studies as a means of improving human relations and circumstances around the world. Since its first years of activity, the foundation has sought to take the lead in identifying and addressing needs and opportunities in the chemical sciences. Grant Programs include:

- The Dreyfus Prize in the Chemical Sciences, awarded biennially, consists of a citation, a medal, and a monetary award of \$250,000. The prize is awarded to an individual in a selected area of chemistry to recognize exceptional and original research that has advanced the field in a major way.
- The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained within the first five years of their appointment as independent researchers, and a demonstrated commitment to education – signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$75,000.
- The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program is based on accomplishment in scholarly research with undergraduates, as well as a compelling commitment to teaching. The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$60,000.
- The Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences provides funding for innovative projects in any area consistent with the foundation's broad objective to advance the chemical sciences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The *Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences* is open to institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that have a focus in the chemical sciences. Institutions include schools, colleges and universities, as well as other not-for-profit organizations, such as scientific societies and science museums. Awards are not made directly to individuals or, in general, to private foundations.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Dr. Mark Cardillo, Executive Director
The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
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New York, NY 10022-3301
212-753-1760
admin@dreyfus.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dreyfus.org.

SECTOR(S): Education

Captain Planet Foundation

AGENCY: Captain Planet Foundation (CPF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports hands-on environmental projects to encourage youth to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and community. The focus is on elementary and secondary education, environment, federated giving programs, human services, and programs for children and youth.

In order to be considered for funding, proposals must:

- Promote understanding of environmental issues;
- Focus on hands-on involvement;
- Involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school);
- Promote interaction and cooperation within the group;
- Help young people develop planning and problem-solving skills;
- Include adult supervision; and
- Commit to follow-up communication with the foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations; etc. CPF grants are limited to \$2,500 and preferential consideration is given to applicants who have secured at least 50 percent matching or in-kind funding for their program.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based schools and nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and annual operating budgets of less than \$3 million.

DEADLINES: Annual deadlines for submitting grant applications are February 28th and September 30th. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an electronic copy of the application.

CONTACT:

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christinas@captainplanetfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: captainplanetfdn.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the metropolitan area of New York, New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- The Arts;
- Citizen Participation; and
- Libraries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships/Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carl H. Pforzheimer III, President
The Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation, Inc.
950 Third Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10022
212-223-6500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Caterpillar Foundation

AGENCY: Caterpillar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some preference for areas of company operation. Caterpillar's global reach and presence is unmatched in the industry. We serve customers in more than 180 countries around the globe with more than 300 products. More than half of our sales are outside the United States. Our manufacturing, marketing, logistics, service, R&D, and related facilities – along with our dealer locations – total more than 500 locations worldwide, ensuring that we remain geographically close to our global customer base.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Caterpillar Foundation provides program support in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to education, and basic human needs. When tragedy strikes, the need for re-builders is overwhelming. Every year in more than 200 countries around the world, Caterpillar and its dealers work tirelessly to help people regain their lives in the immediate aftermath of natural disaster.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including the United Way, colleges/universities, arts and cultural organizations, public policy organizations, and environmental organizations.

DEADLINE: Applications may be submitted online at any time; there are no deadlines. Unsolicited proposals from organizations that have not engaged in a dialogue with foundation representatives regarding the relevance of their programs are discouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Caterpillar Foundation
Grant Information
100 North East Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61629-1480
309-675-5941

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: caterpillar.com/sustainability/caterpillar-foundation and caterpillar.com/cda/layout?f=467266&m=401496&x=7.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

CDC Foundation

AGENCY: CDC Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CDC Foundation connects the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with private-sector organizations and individuals to build public health programs that make our world healthier and safer. Since 1995, the CDC Foundation has provided \$300 million to support CDC's work, launched more than 500 programs around the world and built a network of individuals and organizations committed to supporting CDC and public health. Each CDC Foundation program involves a talented team of experts at CDC and at least one outside funding partner. Sometimes, a program begins with a CDC scientist who has a great idea and wants to collaborate with an outside partner to make it happen. At other times, organizations in the private sector recognize that they can better accomplish their own public health goals by working with CDC through the CDC Foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Partnerships forged by the CDC Foundation include traditional philanthropic donor/grantee relationships; collaborative alliances between CDC and a single private sector organization; broad multi-partner initiatives that may include more than one funding stream; and research collaborations involving CDC expertise and laboratory capacity associated with a partner's larger proposal and CDC's public health agenda. Occasionally the CDC Foundation may issue a request for proposals (RFPs) to sub-grant funds received for a specific project. These RFPs will seek:

- Providers of products or services required for a specific CDC Foundation program with CDC; or an
- Eligible nonprofit or governmental organizations that wish to participate in a CDC Foundation program addressing a specific health issue.

DEADLINE: The CDC Foundation is not a traditional grant making, endowed foundation and does not accept or respond to unsolicited proposals. RFPs are posted on the website. Deadlines will vary, accordingly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

CDC Foundation
55 Park Place NE, Suite 400
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-653-0790 / 888-880-4CDC

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

C.E. and S. Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: C.E. and S. Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on applicants from the State of Kentucky.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Higher Education: The foundation is seeking innovation in interdisciplinary curricula, and in the teaching and learning of foreign languages.
- International Cooperation: The foundation supports programs that enable citizens of other countries to gain the education or specialized training needed to help their countries develop, or that meaningfully expose Americans to other societies and cultures.
- Urban Environmental Improvement: The foundation supports projects that improve living conditions and/or enhance the lives of people in their communities. Organizations serving urban areas other than Louisville (Kentucky), should seek the counsel of foundation staff before submitting formal proposals.
- Emergency Disaster Relief: The foundation supports organizations that provide emergency disaster relief, both nationally and internationally.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Before a grant proposal or Letter of Inquiry is sent to the foundation, the organization should call the Executive Director to discuss the particulars of the project and the ways in which it fits the foundation's guidelines.

CONTACT:

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Louisville, KY 40202
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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

CEMEX Foundation

AGENCY: CEMEX Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Health (care access, financing, cost containment, hospitals & clinics, and community health systems);
- Philanthropy and Volunteerism;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written proposal including information about organization and how grant will be used. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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CEMEX Foundation
920 Memorial City Way, Suite 100
Houston, TX 77024-2649
713-650-6200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Challenge Foundation

AGENCY: The Challenge Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation will support model charter schools and will also support school choice and education reform projects that promote the charter school movement. Those model educational initiatives receiving support from the Challenge Foundation shall assure that each child:

- Becomes a motivated and capable learner;
- Acquires the essential knowledge and skills needed to compete in an increasingly competitive world;
- Builds character and makes choices that will result in a better life for themselves and others;
- Has the active involvement of parents, mentors, and the community throughout the educational process; and
- Benefits, not detracts, from society.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public institutions.

DEADLINE: Grant proposals are accepted only at the foundation's request. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

The Challenge Foundation
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Plano, TX 75093
404-261-7200

information@challengefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: challengefoundation.org/AboutUs.html.

SECTOR(S): Education

Change Happens Foundation

AGENCY: Change Happens Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Change Happens Foundation is to act as a meaningful catalyst toward positive change in our global community. We fund the development and implementation of innovative technology and progressive ideas to generate a positive force for change. Activities supported by grants must be in the areas of:

- Education;
- Environment;
- Arts and Culture;
- Science and medicine; or
- Community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Grantees must have a current 501(c)(3) Public Charity status from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), be a government entity, or be an IRS-recognized tribe. Inquiries from a private foundation, as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, will not be reviewed.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry received year round. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online Letter of Inquiry.

CONTACT:

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Erie, CO 80516
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: changehappens.us/default.aspx.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Charles A. Dana Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dana Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation with principal interests in science, health, and education. The foundation's current area of research emphasis is in neuroscience. Selected proposals have the potential to improve human health or functioning. Grants also support improvement in K-12 education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. In some cases, grantee institutions are required to share the cost of the project or raise matching funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Research Institutions. Qualifying institutions receive Letters of Invitation from the foundation for the specific grants available.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Institutions receive invitations to submit proposals. Invitations will include guidelines and deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

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212-223-4040
grantsinfo@dana.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.dana.org.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some preference for the metropolitan area of Tulsa, **Oklahoma**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our foundation is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, public education in the United States, and the quality of life in our hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the heart of our work is providing young people with the knowledge, self-confidence, experiences, and resources they need to better their lives and – in turn – to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world, and beyond. Current areas of interest include:

- Jewish Community (national giving): We help to ensure a vibrant future for the Jewish people by empowering young Jews to create and engage in meaningful Jewish experiences and by fostering inclusive Jewish communities, understanding of and connections to Israel and a global Jewish service movement. We work in partnership with a range of people, programs, organizations and communities to broaden the reach and diversify the appeal of Jewish life.
- Education (national giving): We contribute to strengthening the public school system in the U.S., and specifically in Tulsa, by supporting efforts to make high-quality education available to all students, close the achievement gap and prepare today's learners with the skills and knowledge they need to become tomorrow's qualified workforce and engaged citizens.
- Tulsa: We help to strengthen the social fabric of the Tulsa community by working in partnership with programs and organizations focused on education, child advocacy, youth leadership, and general quality of life.

Beyond the dollar value of our grants, our team provides tangible support to our grantees, including strategic advice, mentoring, coaching, board service, and convening retreats and networking opportunities for leadership at all levels. We also take our commitment to collaboration very seriously and work with a range of partners to achieve our goals. Our partners include the nonprofit organizations to whom we make grants, as well as the foundations and organizations who may co-fund with us or help us bring together multiple players working toward a common goal.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public institutions. The foundation works continuously to identify potential grant applicants through due diligence procedures and will request proposals from a limited number of organizations that fall within its current focus areas.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Letters of Interest are accepted via online form only; formal applications are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Charles Edison Fund

AGENCY: The Charles Edison Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but (most often) to institutions and organizations which are principally based in the New York /New Jersey metropolitan area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Charles Edison Fund is an endowed philanthropic institution dedicated to the support of worthwhile endeavors generally within the areas of:

- Medical research;
- Science education; and
- Historic preservation (funding primarily in New York/New Jersey and to support Edison museums).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Seed Money

ELIGIBILITY: Charitable, scientific, and educational organizations and institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The foundation considers requests three times each year: April (or May), June, and December. Requests must be submitted at least three weeks prior to the meeting to be considered in that funding round. Grant proposals should be submitted on the requesting organization's letterhead and signed by an official on behalf of the governing board. The request should be detailed, complete, and include background information about the organization, a full explanation of the project and its costs, and a financial report, current budget, and evidence of tax-exempt status of the requesting organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Charles Edison Fund
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info@charlesedisonfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: charlesedisonfund.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Charles Koch Foundation

AGENCY: Charles Koch Foundation (formerly known as the Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through its giving, the foundation primarily supports research and higher education programs that analyze the impact of free societies, in particular how they advance the well-being of mankind. Building on this knowledge, the Charles Koch Foundation fosters the partnership of scientists and practitioners in order to integrate theory and practice. By doing so, the foundation strives to develop market-based tools that enable individuals, institutions, and societies to survive and prosper. The foundation also supports two of the Charles Koch Institute's professional education programs: the Koch Associate Program and the Koch Internship Program. For examples of the foundation's grants, please reference the website to find out more about how it supports

- Higher education;
- Research; and
- Professional education programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Research

ELIGIBILITY: Grants from the Charles Koch Foundation are made only to charitable organizations as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Organizations that are interested in receiving grant funding from the foundation may submit a proposal online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Charles Lafitte Foundation

AGENCY: The Charles Lafitte Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Charles Lafitte Foundation (CLF) is to provide for and support inventive and effective ways of helping people help themselves and others around them to lead healthy, satisfying, and enriched lives. To fulfill this mission, the foundation acts as grant maker, innovator, and volunteer for four main programs:

- **Education:** The mission of the Education Program is to encourage the attainment of knowledge and skills and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to effective learning opportunities. The foundation provides support for innovative programs aimed at resolving social service issues, assisting students with learning disabilities, providing technology and computer based education, creating access to education of the arts, supporting at-risk children from pre-school to college, and providing learning enhancement – including the development of leadership skills. The Education Program includes support for research and conferences, as well as support for programs that promote academic excellence in institutions of higher learning.
- **Children's Advocacy:** The foundation is committed to improving the "quality of life" of children by supporting programs which encourage children to reach their fullest potential. The best chance a child has to reach that goal is to be provided with sufficient education, health care, housing, and love. To that end, the foundation supports programs that deal with issues such as child abuse, foster housing, literacy, educational advancement, after-school programs, hunger projects, and the general well-being of children. The mission of the Children's Advocacy Program is to improve outcomes for children and youth of all ages and to maintain a vital, attractive community where children and families can thrive.
- **Medical Research & Issues:** The mission of the Medical Issues and Research Program is to raise the quality of healthcare by supporting and encouraging health research and education. The foundation supports innovative programs; research that promotes health, scientific, and educational activities; and disease prevention. The foundation supports efforts that help people live healthy and productive lives and assists specific groups with serious and neglected problems. Emphasis is given to cancer research and treatment, children's health, health education, promoting healthy life styles, and bettering the quality of life for patients.
- **The Arts:** The mission of the Arts Program is to foster the growth of new artists, invest in established artists, and expand access to the arts. As one of the primary outlets of human creativity, art is a vital resource in developing and maintaining healthy communities. As school budgets are often short on cultural opportunities, the foundation will favor educational programs that encourage students to release their creativity, inspire them to learn, and empower them with achievement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The foundation has no deadlines or standard forms. The application process begins with an initial brief summary via email followed by a more detailed application, but only if CLF requests it. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Jennifer Vertetis, President / The Charles Lafitte Foundation / 29520 2nd Avenue SW / Federal Way, WA 98023 / Jennifer@charleslafitte.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: charleslafitte.org.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

AGENCY: Charles Stewart Mott Foundation Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and, on a limited basis, internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through four programs, and their more specific program areas, the foundation seeks to fulfill its mission of supporting efforts that promote a just, equitable, and sustainable society. Inherent in all grant making is the desire to enhance the capacity of individuals, families, or institutions at the local level and beyond. The foundation hopes that its collective work in any program area could lead toward systematic change. Current program areas include:

- Civil Society;
- Environment (primarily funds organizations in the Great Lakes region);
- Flint Area (restricted to Flint, Michigan and surrounding Genesee County);
- Pathways Out of Poverty (funds national demonstration projects in the U.S.); and
- Exploratory and Special Projects (supports unusual or unique opportunities to address significant national and international problems).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$15,000 to \$250,000, annually. The median grant is approximately \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and school districts are eligible, as well as U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including faith-based organizations which serve a broad segment of the population.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year-round. Unsolicited requests should be initiated via online Letter of Inquiry process. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
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Flint, MI 48502-1851
810-238-5651
info@mott.org

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Chasdrew Fund

AGENCY: The Chasdrew Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This is not a grant making foundation. This foundation identifies promising programs and then helps to develop resources and capacity to expand their service offerings and in order to become competitive for funding and support from larger regional and national funders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Julie Jensen, Chairman
The Chasdrew Fund
923 Cameron Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.chasdrew.org/>

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Chatlos Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Chatlos Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding typically supports:

- Bible colleges and seminaries (grants from \$10,000 to \$25,000);
- Religious organizations (grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000);
- Liberal arts colleges (grants from \$2,500 to \$10,000);
- Medical organizations (grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000); and
- Organizations involved in social concerns (grants from \$2,500 to \$10,000). This category encompasses secular community programs which provide direct services such as child welfare; vocational training; prison alternatives; concerns for the aged and disabled; and men, women, and families in crisis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority consideration is given to private colleges. To assure the foundation that the philosophy of the applicant institution is consistent with that of the foundation, potential recipients are asked to sign a Statement of Faith.

DEADLINE: We do not require, request, or desire to receive Letters of Inquiry. Any U.S. - based nonprofit organization, that falls within the foundation guidelines, is welcome to submit a proposal for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The trustees devote particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care, and those to which the foundation's giving will play a pivotal role. Both funding programs, referenced below, offer the Trustees the opportunity and challenge to provide positive, sustained change to our world.

- The Clark Fund, founded in 1946 by Mary Chichester duPont Clark, invites grant applicants from anywhere within the boundaries of the United States. It devotes particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care, and social services; and to which the foundation's giving will play a pivotal role.
- The Lydia Fund, formed on the death of Lydia C. duPont in 1958, was created for the benefit of the Children's Beach House of Lewes, Delaware and focuses on the needs, medical care, treatment, and education of underprivileged children throughout the State of Delaware.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations. Preference is given to proposals for new initiatives, special projects, the expansion of current programs, and capital improvement. Maximum grant is \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations that develop an association and program understanding, with at least one trustee, experience the greatest likelihood of funding success.

DEADLINE: September 1, annually. Please submit a cover letter providing a brief project description and the specific amount requested as well as a proposal clearly setting out the proposed program, objectives to be attained, and program evaluation procedures. Other documentation is required. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Chichester duPont Foundation, Inc.
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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

AGENCY: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation is dedicated to curing spinal cord injury by funding innovative research, and improving the quality of life for people living with paralysis through grants, information, and advocacy. Funding is awarded twice yearly to programs in three broad categories that are called the ABCs of Quality of Life: (A) Actively Achieving, (B) Bridging Barriers, and (C) Caring and Coping.

- *Actively Achieving* projects enable people with paralysis to get out and live – ride a bike, compete in sports, climb a mountain, hike a trail, train for a job, play with friends on a totally accessible playground, work out in a fitness program, and more.
- *Bridging Barriers* projects help people with paralysis overcome obstacles to full participation in society – operate voice-activated computer technology, modify homes and buildings to make them wheelchair accessible, help with legal problems, access transportation services, and more.
- *Caring and Coping* programs help take care of both the individuals with paralysis and the people who care for them – projects may include caregiver support and respite, peer networks, support groups, counseling, consumer and healthcare professional educational conferences, specialized training for healthcare professionals, and more.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$25,000)

ELIGIBILITY: The Reeve Foundation Quality of Life program awards grants to nonprofit organizations that provide services to individuals with paralysis. No grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: March 1 and September 1, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Donna L. Valente, Director

Quality of Life Grants

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

CHS Foundation

AGENCY: CHS Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The CHS Foundation supports national efforts related to its mission. Funding is also available for programs within the CHS trade territory for regional, multi-state, or state-wide projects. Giving outside national efforts typically reaches the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Depending on circumstances, other geography may be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CHS Foundation supports education and leadership programs that invest in the future of agriculture, cooperative business, and rural America. Our commitment focuses on five program areas:

- **University Partnerships:** Scholarships for university.
- **Rural Youth Leadership Development:** Support is targeted to programs emphasizing leadership development through education. Funding is provided for this program at the state, regional, and national levels.
- **Cooperative Education:** Invests in programs that develop and enhance the understanding of cooperative business through education, professional development, and practical experience.
- **Returning Value to Rural Communities:** Targeted at building leadership capacity in rural America through adult education and leadership initiatives. However, the CHS Foundation is open to innovative and collaborative approaches to address emerging issues and opportunities in rural communities.
- **Farm and Agriculture Safety:** Recognizes the importance of safety in agribusiness, on the farm, and in agricultural-based communities across the country. Each year, grants are provided to support education programs that help keep farm families, children, and agribusiness professionals safe.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions. All applications must be submitted online.

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info@chsfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: chsfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

Citi Foundation

AGENCY: Citi Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Citi Foundation provides grant support for programs that are aligned with our priority focus areas, promote collaboration and effective use of philanthropic resources, engage our employees, and demonstrate impact and positive outcomes. We are particularly interested in supporting program innovations in the following priority focus areas:

- Microfinance and Microenterprise: To help individuals and families improve their lives through economic self-sufficiency and reduce financial vulnerability.
- Small and Growing Business: To create employment opportunities and support broad economic growth.
- College and Careers: To increase the number of low-income students who enroll in post secondary education and earn a degree.
- Financial Capability and Asset Building: To help individuals and families gain the knowledge and ongoing support they need to achieve financial stability.
- Neighborhood Revitalization: To help in physically revitalizing neighborhoods and creating economically vibrant communities by increasing the number of small businesses, affordable housing units, or community facilities to contribute to the economic and/or environmental sustainability of low- to moderate-income communities.
- Disaster Response: To support preparedness, immediate response, and rebuilding efforts that all contribute to the long-term economic recovery of communities.

In each focus area, the Citi Foundation makes three types of investments: Direct Service, Capacity Building & Planning, and Systems Change.

- Direct Service: Programs include those that work directly with individual participants to achieve a specific result.
- Capacity Building & Planning: Programs include efforts that increase or improve existing capacity to achieve results for those served.
- Systems Change: Programs include applied research and public policy efforts that lead to positive change in our priority focus areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for funding, applicants must have IRS 501(c)(3) status and a Federal Employment Identification Number, or they must be a registered school, university, or government entity.

DEADLINE: The Citi Foundation reviews proposals by invitation only from organizations with demonstrated successes in its outlined focus areas. The foundation will not review any unsolicited letters of inquiry or proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Citizens' Institute on Rural Design

AGENCY: Citizens' Institute on Rural Design / National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) / U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) / Project for Public Spaces, Inc. / Orton Family Foundation / Community Matters Partnership. Project for Public Spaces is the administrator of the program. This was formerly administered by the NEA.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Raise awareness about the role of design in enhancing the quality of life and economic vitality of rural communities and to spur innovative design solutions;
- Empower citizens to play a role in guiding and determining appropriate development for their communities, including best use of available federal and state funding;
- Equip participants with the tools and techniques to identify value, protect, and enhance the unique aspects of their towns and landscapes;
- Strengthen the work and the partnerships of individuals and organizations who are already providing assistance to rural areas on design and community development issues;
- Provide a forum for rural technical assistance providers to share their professional skills, learn new techniques that would aid them in their work with rural communities, and exchange ideas and experiences with rural communities and other providers;
- Provide participants with access to best practice approaches to place-based architecture, landscape architecture, heritage tourism, cultural development, arts-based civic engagement, historic preservation, and land management; and
- Contribute to the creation of a community of practice for rural design.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The CIRD program offers rural communities the following:

- An annual competitive opportunity to host an intensive, two-and-a-half day design workshop, supported through a \$7,000 stipend and in-kind technical assistance and design expertise valued at \$35,000;
- Capacity building conference calls and webinars on key rural design and planning topics; and
- Web-based access to a wide range of rural design resources.

ELIGIBILITY: CIRD supports rural communities with a population of 50,000 or less located in a non-metropolitan county or a metropolitan county on the urban fringe. CIRD defines "community" broadly: not just the town center or area within the town boundary, but also the surrounding areas that depend on its goods and services and contribute an economic base, agricultural land or open space, and recreational opportunities. Entities that are eligible to serve as the lead applicant to coordinate a CIRD workshop in a host community include but are not limited to: municipal, tribal, or county governments; local nonprofit entities such as main street organizations, preservation groups, historical societies, or chambers of commerce; regional planning organizations; university community design centers located within 50 miles of the community; or local for-profit businesses.

DEADLINE: Applications must be completed/submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rural-design.org/about

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Civil Justice Foundation

AGENCY: Civil Justice Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Civil Justice Foundation is a national not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to safeguarding the intrinsic constitutional rights afforded to all Americans by the civil justice system. It is the only national foundation devoted solely to protecting the individual rights, health, and well-being of the injured – providing small, but significant grants to the tireless organizations fighting for injury prevention and justice preservation across the country. The foundation makes grants in the following categories:

- Vehicle and Highway Safety;
- Child Safety;
- Environmental Protection Issues;
- Workplace Health and Safety;
- Healthcare and Insurance;
- Gun Violence Protection; and
- Consumer Advocacy and Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research. Grants typically range from \$1,500 to \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for a foundation grant, an organization must have – or have applied for – 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; and must have a current annual operating budget under \$500,000.

DEADLINE: Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the foundation to determine whether or not their organizations/projects meet the foundation's funding criteria.

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Civil Justice Foundation

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Washington, DC 20001

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Coca-Cola Foundation, Inc

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to improving the quality of life in the communities where The Coca-Cola Company does business. Community investment priorities reflect the global and local nature of its business and focuses on those global pillars where The Coca-Cola Company can make a unique and sustainable difference, including:

- Water Stewardship;
- Active Healthy Living;
- Community Recycling; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Community Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals accepted year round. Initiate application process by completing an online eligibility questionnaire. All requests must be submitted through the online application system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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cocacolacommunityrequest@na.ko.com

The Coca-Cola Company
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Atlanta, GA 30301
800-GET-COKE (800-438-2653)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/application_guidelines.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Collective Brands Foundation

AGENCY: Collective Brands Foundation (formerly Payless Shoesource Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Collective Brands Foundation will consider requests for monetary grants from nonprofit organizations that manage programs in at least one of the following areas:

- Women's Preventive Health;
- Children's Physical Activity and Fitness;
- Improving the Lives of Children and Youth in Need;
- Preserving our Environment; and
- Supporting our Industry.

The foundation will also strategically respond to disaster relief efforts. Priority is given to organizations that provide involvement opportunities for our team members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Employee Matching Gifts; Volunteerism. In general, grants can range up to \$30,000. Requests for in-kind (product) donations will be considered, but are rarely approved.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to identify the next application deadline and to access the online application. Applications will be reviewed quarterly by the Collective Brands Foundation. Only applications submitted through the Internet Grant Application Module (IGAM) will be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Topeka, KS 66607-2207
877-902-4437 / 785-233-5171
grants@greaterhorizons.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.CollectiveBrands.com/Foundation>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Common Counsel Foundation

AGENCY: Common Counsel Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Common Counsel supports organizations committed to grassroots community organizing for racial, economic, and environmental justice; policy reform; and social change. Common Counsel's grant programs include:

- The Grassroots Exchange Fund (GXF): A community-guided rapid response small grants program established to build bridges between grassroots social and environmental justice organizations throughout the United States. GXF grant awards range from \$500-\$1000 with an average of approximately \$800. Grants are given to approximately 45 groups per year to cover training, travel, or conference expenses.
- The Social and Economic Justice Fund (SEJ): A collaborative grants initiative that supports organizations working on civil and human rights, youth organizing, and economic justice for low-income immigrant communities and communities of color.

Please reference the website for more detailed information on each program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,500.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that have IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or a fiscal sponsor who does

DEADLINE: Grassroots Exchange Fund (GXF) grants are distributed on a monthly cycle, February through November. Applications must be submitted by the first Monday of the month (February-November). Process time is approximately four weeks from the deadline.

CONTACT:

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Common Counsel Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.commoncounsel.org>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Commonwealth Fund

AGENCY: Commonwealth Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Commonwealth Fund is a private foundation that promotes a high-performing health care system that achieves better access, improved quality, and greater efficiency – particularly for society’s most vulnerable (including people with low incomes, the uninsured, minority Americans, young children, people with disabilities, and the elderly). The Fund carries out this mandate by supporting independent research on health care issues and making grants to improve health care practice and policy. The Fund’s current programs are:

- Affordable Health Insurance;
- Health System Improvement and Efficiency;
- Patient-Centered Coordinated Care;
- Payment and System Reform;
- Picker/Commonwealth Fund Long-Term Care Quality Improvement;
- State Health Policy and Practices; and
- Fellowship in Minority Health Policy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants. Small grants under \$50,000 are awarded on a monthly basis. Large grants over \$50,000 are reviewed by the board in July, November, and April.

ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies and U.S. - based nonprofit institutions/organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process by submitting a Letter of Inquiry using the online form. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Commonwealth Fund
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212-606-3800
grants@cmwf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cmwf.org

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

AGENCY: The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some emphasis on the District of Columbia; Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland; and Northern Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has approximately 10 percent discretionary funds, which are dedicated to the local area and prioritized for arts and culture; advocacy and systems of reform; community development; education; and health and human services. Ninety (90) percent of its grant making is donor advised. Funding in these funds covers the nation and virtually every aspect of community and life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfncr.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Safety

ConAgra Foods Foundation / ConAgra Feeding Children Better Foundation

AGENCY: ConAgra Foods Foundation / ConAgra Feeding Children Better Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation. Updated guidelines are released each year and include a list of eligible states for the current funding cycle. Please reference the website for additional information.

PURPOSE: The ConAgra Foods Foundations seek to help kids and families get access to food and facts about food to live active, healthful lives. They have three primary programs:

- Nourish Today, Flourish Tomorrow: Partners with qualified nonprofit organizations that work in the core focus areas of child hunger and nutrition education. ConAgra does not accept unsolicited proposals in this program.
- Community Impact Grants: Funds nonprofits working in the same areas of hunger relief and nutritional education. ConAgra provides about 30 grants each year in this category.
- Nourish our Community Grants: Funds local nonprofit organizations that are recommended by ConAgra employees and that are located in the communities where the employees live and work. Applications for these grants are only accepted with nominations by employees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Volunteerism. Community Impact Grants range from \$10,000 to \$75,000, with an average grant size of \$35,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Religious organizations – such as churches, mosques, and synagogues – may qualify only if their outreach programs are offered to the general population, regardless of religious affiliation; and they have established a *separate* 501(c)(3) organization to operate the funded program(s).

DEADLINE: The ConAgra Foods Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals and will only consider requests submitted through the *Community Impact Grants* program at the designated time, annually. Application period opens mid-December and runs through January and is a two-step, competitive process that first requires the submission of an online Letter of Interest and the subsequent completion of a full application, if invited to apply for a grant. Initiate the application process by taking the online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ConAgra Foods Foundations
Corporate Relations
ConAgra Foods, Inc.
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Omaha, NE 68102-5001
402-240-4000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

conagrafoodsfoundation.org/fight-child-hunger/nourish-today-flourish-tomorrow.jsp

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

AGENCY: Conrad N. Hilton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has several program areas; many are geographically targeted. The program areas below are funded nationally:

- Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters: Sisters who are working fulltime in ministries that directly serve the poor may be eligible to receive grants for materials, equipment, and operating expenses. Only vowed members of officially recognized Roman Catholic congregations of religious women are eligible to receive funding. Grants from the Fund for Sisters usually do not exceed \$15,000.
- Responding to Disasters: In the event of a natural disaster, the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation supports immediate emergency relief efforts, with a focus on the provision of water, sanitation, and hygiene services for the affected populations. The Hilton Foundation is also interested in addressing the often neglected medium- and long-term recovery needs of communities impacted by the disaster. The foundation places no geographical limits on the support it provides for natural disaster relief and recovery.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation **does not encourage** unsolicited proposals for funding. Please reference the website for application guidelines for the *Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters*. The *Responding to Disasters* contact is referenced below.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hiltonfoundation.org>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Cooper Industries Foundation

AGENCY: Cooper Industries Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to applicants serving in communities where Cooper Industries has a significant presence – with particular emphasis on Houston. Other sites are located in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and Culture;
- Education;
- Community and environment;
- Health and human services; and
- United Way.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants should direct Letters of Request to the local Cooper management in their own communities for initial consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Secretary
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Post Office Box 4446
Houston, TX 77210-4446
713-209-8400
info@cooperindustries.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.cooperindustries.com/company/contribution-guidelines.html>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Cooperative Development Foundation

AGENCY: Cooperative Development Foundation (CDF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CDF is a charitable foundation that raises funds to provide community developers with the hardest money to get – the first dollar in. Over the last 65 years, we have found that this makes the most efficient, effective use of the funds we raise. Our funds turn problems into co-op solutions. Over the last 20 years alone, we have granted or loaned out over \$10 million; over the last 65 years, we have helped millions of people open doors to improve their communities through innovative cooperative enterprise. Cooperatives have a rich history of empowering people, providing needed services in isolated communities, allowing tenants to become homeowners, helping small businesses enjoy the benefits of scale, and providing innovative and low-cost solutions to a host of economic and social challenges. Cooperatives allow the average community member, worker, or resident to be an entrepreneur and owner. Today, CDF is working on the next generation of opportunities where cooperatives can serve as solutions to a myriad of economic problems. Funding programs include:

- The Howard Bowers Fund: Scholarships for co-op staff and board of directors training in the food cooperative community.
- The Revolving Loan Fund: Pre-development financing from a revolving loan fund for affordable senior housing cooperative projects, in both urban and rural settings.
- The Kagawa Funds: Gap financing from a revolving loan fund for acquisition of or repair of student housing cooperatives.
- The MSC Fund: Grant awards for feasibility studies and technical assistance for innovative co-op development initiatives that address the needs of seniors in rural America.
- NCBA Fund grant for work of Equity Task Force: Grant awards for research/analysis to remove barriers to cooperative growth and expansion.
- NCBA Fund and the Frank Sollars Fund: Grant awards for technical assistance and modest program support for co-op development initiatives around the world.
- Jim Jones Fund: Funds directed toward education ensuring that younger generations can become cooperative leaders.
- Disaster Recovery Fund: Funds available to assist in rebuilding after a disaster. In response to recent natural disasters, CDF also raised close to \$200,000 for economic recovery from Hurricane Katrina and the South Asian Tsunami. Funds are to be used for economic and community recovery, repairs to cooperative businesses, cooperative education, and the creation of new cooperative businesses as part of the total recovery from these disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements vary according to funding program. All applications must be for cooperative businesses to be considered for any funding, however. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: The Cooperative Development Foundation does not have one universal grant application or set of guidelines for all of its funds. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Ellen Quinn, Grants and Funds Manager / Cooperative Development Foundation / 1401 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1100 / Washington, DC 20005 / 202-442-2331 / EQuinn@cdf.coop

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cdf.coop/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Cowles Charitable Trust

AGENCY: The Cowles Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- The Arts;
- Education;
- Medical; and
- Charitable community needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Croft, Treasurer
The Cowles Charitable Trust
Post Office Box 219
Rumson, NJ 07760-0219
732-936-9826

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

AGENCY: Cracker Barrel Old Country Store Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving to Cracker Barrel communities nationally, but with particular focus on its corporate headquarters of Lebanon, Tennessee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cracker Barrel Foundation seeks to strengthen and preserve our community by supporting programs in the areas of education, human services, cultural affairs, and the environment. Special consideration is given to programs that address children, youth, and family issues; and emphasize traditional values such as hard work, education, and self-reliance. Funding priorities include:

- **Education:** With the appropriate educational opportunities, students will be empowered with the necessary skills to become contributing citizens in our communities. The foundation's focus is on programs that: strengthen higher education and increase its availability; increase adult literacy; and improve the quality of education.
- **Human Services:** There are basic human needs that must be met to develop responsible, self-reliant citizens in our communities. The foundation's focus is on programs that: enable individuals to become self-sufficient; and address child and family issues.
- **Cultural and Environmental Issues:** The foundation believes in the importance of preserving and communicating our natural and cultural heritage. The foundation's focus is on programs that: encourage environmental education; preserve and establish historic monuments, natural sites, and parks; and provide arts education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Initiate application process with Letter of Inquiry – there is no standard application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: crackerbarrel.com/foundation/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Craft Emergency Relief Fund

AGENCY: Craft Emergency Relief Fund (CERF+)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CERF+ is a national artists' service organization whose mission is to safeguard and sustain the careers of craft artists and provide emergency resources that benefit all artists. CERF+ accomplishes its mission through these programs and initiatives:

- Emergency Relief;
- Emergency Preparedness & Recovery Resources;
- Emergency Preparedness Educational Programs;
- Artist Preparedness Campaign;
- National Coalition for Arts Preparedness & Emergency Response; and
- Research on the Needs & Status of Working Artists.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: CERF+ emergency relief assistance includes grants, no-interest loans, access to resources, waivers and discounts on booth fees, and donations of craft supplies and equipment.

ELIGIBILITY: Professional craft artists who have earned at least 50 percent of their income from the sale of craft art, have experienced a recent career-threatening emergency, and are legal U.S. residents

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application.

CONTACT:

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Craft Emergency Relief Fund
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: craftemergency.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Cruise Industry Charitable Foundation, Inc. (CICF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: CICF makes grants to organizations that are located or operate in U.S. communities where the cruise industry maintains vessel operations, employs significant numbers of individuals, or purchases products and services from strategic business partners; and that carry out programs and activities that confer significant local community benefits. Thus, CICF considers grants from organizations that operate in communities where the cruise industry does business – whether in port or non-port states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Promotes civic improvement and good citizenship by improving access to basic community services – including disaster relief or emergency service assistance. Programs are designed to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged populations in the communities served by the cruise industry. It supports programs that enhance educational opportunities for youth, including those designed to improve literacy, teach basic life skills, and promote good citizenship. Areas of focus include:

- Civic and Community Development;
- Educational Assistance and Training Programs;
- Public Health Programs; and
- Environmental Preservation Initiatives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$2,500 to \$15,000)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as units of state or local government in targeted cities.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted and reviewed on a quarterly basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cruisefoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

AGENCY: CRY-Child Rights and You America, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: CRY supports initiatives in the USA and India.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: CRY recognizes that there are several expert organizations in the USA that have a better understanding and greater expertise of working with the situation of U.S. children. CRY America endeavors, therefore, to address such issues via support to such expert organizations. Given its understanding and research, CRY America will deploy its resources within the following framework to impact the lives of children in the USA:

- Supported projects should have a meaningful and sustainable impact in the lives of US children – especially reaching out to the most underprivileged and under-served children.
- Supported projects should address critical issues of need and deprivation. Current issue priorities will be Child Abuse & Neglect; and Child Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and application process. Local Projects will be recommended by Action Centers through a *Project Recommendation Form* along with the organization's latest Annual Report attached. All local projects will need to be visited by the Action Center representative prior to the recommendation.

CONTACT:

CRY America

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Braintree, MA 02185-0948

339-235-0792 / 617-959-1273

support@cryamerica.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://america.cry.org/>

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

C.S. Fund / Warsh-Mott Legacy

AGENCY: C.S. Fund (CSF) / Warsh-Mott Legacy (WML)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The C.S. Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy are private foundations which are linked by common issue interests and boards of directors. CSF and WML are dedicated to supporting progressive social change in the areas of Civil Liberties, Economic Globalization, Emerging Technologies, and Food Sovereignty. C.S. Fund and Warsh-Mott Legacy are currently granting in the following categories, each with a specific emphasis:

- Economic Globalization: Grant-making in this category balances short term efforts that oppose the NAFTA/WTO/FTAA trade regimes with long term efforts to develop alternative economic models. We are especially concerned about the lack of democracy that permeates the current system. This program also supports efforts to establish law at the intersection of human rights and the environment.
- Food Sovereignty: Grant-making in this area is designed to promote seed saving, encourages soil building, and protects pollinating insects and animals. We favor initiatives that are farmer-led and incorporate elements of traditional agriculture.
- Civil Liberties: This category focuses on protecting the constitutionally guaranteed right to dissent and preserving an accountable and transparent government. On a more limited basis, we support efforts to curb undue government surveillance powers and defend the due process rights of all Americans.
- Emerging Technologies: We are developing a new program aimed at addressing the potential risks of nanotech, as well as its convergence with other technologies.
- Board Initiated Grants: Occasionally the foundations may initiate support for projects that fall outside their established priorities. These include but are not limited to efforts to advance the precautionary principle and the commons.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted throughout the year; full proposals are accepted by invitation only, however. Be advised that CSF/WML is currently in the process of reducing its grant making, and its ability to entertain new proposals is especially limited during this time. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

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C.S. Fund / Warsh-Mott Legacy
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inquiries@csfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: csfund.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation

AGENCY: The Dale and Edna Walsh Foundation (also known as the DEW Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Applicant organizations must be located in the continental United States, but may serve populations worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical;
- Relief;
- Welfare;
- Education;
- Community service;
- Ministries;
- Environmental programs; and
- Arts organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge Grants; General/Operating Support; and Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that qualify as tax-exempt within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code sections 170(c) or 170(c)(2)(B) are eligible to apply to the foundation. Examples of these organizations/entities are school districts, libraries, and tribes. Applicants may not be private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or organizations with a fiscal sponsor with such status, are also eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: September 1st (annually) for Letters of Inquiry. The foundation prefers applicants to use their online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, or to access the online submittal tool.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dewfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation seeks to protect and sustain the diversity of the natural and the built environment. The foundation gives priority to organizations that are working with the Daniel K. Thorne Foundation on venture philanthropic programs and to organizations engaged in the preservation of imperiled elements of our built and natural environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to public charities and private operating foundations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Organizations applying for a grant for the first time are required to submit a brief Letter of Interest by email *before* a grant proposal will be entertained. If the proposal is determined to meet the criteria, the applicant will be invited to submit a full proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Daniel K. Thorne Foundation, Inc.
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Melville, NY 11747
631-773-7611
grants@thorne.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thorne.org/Welcome.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation

AGENCY: Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided in communities with Darden Restaurants (approximately 1,800 locations across the country). These include *Red Lobster*, *Olive Garden*, *LongHorn Steakhouse*, *The Capital Grille*, *Bahama Breeze*, and *Seasons 52*.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation is to maintain a spirit of volunteerism and philanthropy as defining characteristics and carry out this mission by focusing philanthropic efforts on these key program areas:

- Access to Postsecondary Education (National): The *Recipe for Success* initiative supports organizations that positively impact the educational prospects of underserved youth, ages 14 to 18, by providing them with access to the information and tools they need to pursue their dreams of higher education.
- Preservation of Natural Resources (National): The foundation supports organizations whose mission is to protect wildlife, restore and preserve ecosystems, and teach environmental sustainability.
- Good Neighbor Grants: Support arts, educational, and social services programs and organizations based in Central Florida, as well as local Food Banks in communities across the United States through the *Darden Harvest* food donation program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions; Grants; Matching Gifts; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 (annually). The Darden Restaurants, Inc. Foundation reviews and awards grants quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and eligibility quiz.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dardenrestaurants.com/commitment/community.asp

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

AGENCY: The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some emphasis on the states of California (Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties) and Colorado (Pueblo). Specific geographic restrictions vary by funding program. Please reference the website for guidelines.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation invests in and takes smart risks with innovative people and organizations to improve the lives of children, enable the creative pursuit of science, advance reproductive health, and conserve and restore earth's natural systems. The majority of the foundation's grant making is in three program areas:

- Conservation and Science Program (funds worldwide): Seeks to protect and restore oceans, coasts, and atmosphere and to enable the creative pursuit of scientific research toward this goal.
- Population and Reproductive Health Program (funds in United States, South Asia, and sub-Saharan Africa): Seeks to slow the rate of growth of the world's population, to expand reproductive health options among the world's poor, and to support reproductive rights.
- Children, Families, and Communities Program (funds nationally): Seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential.

In addition to the core grantmaking programs, the foundation provides support in other important areas:

- Local Area Funds (funds in Monterey, San Benito, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz counties in California and in Pueblo, Colorado): Provide support to arts and community organizations which offer important cultural and social services in local geographic areas of historical importance to the Packard family.
- Organizational Effectiveness and Philanthropy Funds (funds worldwide): Seek to strengthen the organizational effectiveness of grantee organizations, provide program-related investments to further program goals and objectives, and improve the practice of philanthropy.
- Program-Related Investments (funds worldwide): To support overall program goals and objectives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requirements vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program specific guidelines, restrictions, and program officers.

CONTACT:

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
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Los Altos, CA 94022
650-948-7658
inquiries@packard.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: packard.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Deer Creek Foundation

AGENCY: Deer Creek Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation gives priority to the encouragement and support of those projects and programs which show promise of having significant regional and national impact. The one exception is that preference is sometimes given to local projects in St. Louis, Missouri, where the foundation was established.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Deer Creek Foundation is a private philanthropy interested in the advancement of society by rule of the majority with protection of basic rights as provided by the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, and in education in its relation to this concept. The foundation gives priority to those projects which show promise of having significant regional and national impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Preference will be given to applicants which qualify for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and which are not "private foundations" as defined under Section 509(a) of the Code. Public Instrumentalities performing similar functions are also eligible.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Letters of Inquiry, however, are welcomed throughout the year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Deer Creek Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

DJ&T Foundation

AGENCY: The DJ&T Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with no geographic restrictions.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Bob Barker, well-known television personality, established the DJ&T Foundation in 1995. The foundation's goal is to fund low cost spay/neuter clinics and voucher programs as a way to help relieve animal over population. The foundation has funded clinics and voucher programs across the country to help animal lovers do their part in controlling animal over population. While its mission is to assist all qualified organizations, the foundation is most committed to making grants at the grassroots level to deserving organizations that provide low cost or free spay/neuter services or voucher programs. Prevention at the source is the key to success. The DJ&T Foundation administers two programs:

- Clinic Grants: Used for the establishment of on-site or mobile surgical units, spay/neuter transport vehicles, and equipment for new and established clinics, etc. (The foundation no longer pays for the purchase of RV type units.)
- SNAP Grants: The foundation underwrites low-cost and free spay/neuter surgeries for owners who cannot afford to have their dogs spayed or neutered. This program is for "owned" dogs only (i.e., people's pets). It may NOT be used for dogs in adoption, foster, rescue, or sanctuary programs. The program is to be used in the community, with emphasis on medium and large dogs in high problem, "target" areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns; Building/Renovation; Equipment

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download an application.

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William Prappas
The DJ&T Foundation
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Los Angeles, CA 90004
323-465-9955

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: djtfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Doré Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Doré Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Louisiana.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation;
- Arts and culture;
- Community development;
- Youth development;
- Sports events, education, and training;
- Human services – including food and shelter for the homeless;
- Health services and facilities;
- Education and scholarships; and
- Religious activities and facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarship Funds. Grant may range from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please initiate application process via Letter of Request.

CONTACT:

Board of Directors
Doré Family Foundation
120 West Pujoe Street, Suite 300
Lake Charles, LA 70601
337-502-5242

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is to improve the quality of people's lives through grants supporting the performing arts, environmental conservation, medical research, the prevention of child abuse, and through the preservation of the cultural and environmental legacy of Doris Duke properties. DDCF awards grants in four program areas:

- Arts Program: Supports performing artists with the creation and public performance of their work.
- Environment Program: Supports efforts that enable communities to protect and manage wildlife habitat and create efficient built environments.
- Medical Research Program: Seeks to contribute to the prevention and cure of disease by supporting clinical research and African health research.
- Child Abuse Prevention Program: Seeks to protect children from abuse and neglect in order to promote their healthy development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants. These are typically multi-year grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis from organizations working in the foundation's areas of interest. Please reference the website for complete guidance, restrictions, and to submit a Letter or Inquiry electronically.

CONTACT:

Office of Grants Administration
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
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webmaster@ddcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ddcf.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Disability Opportunity Fund

AGENCY: The Disability Opportunity Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Offering support nationally as a Community Development Financial Institution.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Disability Opportunity Fund is a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) that provides financial resources to individuals and communities advancing the needs of people with disabilities and their families. CDFIs are specialized financial organizations that serve low-income communities and other markets underserved by traditional financial institutions. In addition, the Disability Opportunity Fund provides technical assistance with the aim of streamlining the process of planning effective strategies for housing solutions for people with disabilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Bridge/Term Loans; Gap Financing; Predevelopment Acquisition and Rehabilitation Financing; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: The Disability Opportunity Fund disburses loans to communities and organizations assisting the disabilities market and to groups that provide universal access to housing and schools. In addition, the Disability Opportunity Fund will provide loans to any project that aids people with disabilities throughout the United States.

DEADLINE: Not applicable. Please reference the website for more information on programs, services, and the application process.

CONTACT:

The Disability Opportunity Fund
201 I.U. Willets Road
Albertson, NY 11507-1599
516-465-3741

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thedof.org/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Dorot Foundation

AGENCY: Dorot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily focused in the United States and Israel.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's grant making demonstrates a commitment to the Jewish past, present, and future by supporting activities in the areas detailed below:

- Education: The foundation's education efforts consist of two programs, as well as two additional areas of focus. The two programs – the *Dorot Fellowship* in Israel and the *Dorot Travel Grant* – both support the education of young people through travel and study in Israel.
- Cultural Institutions: Based on a past relationship with the foundation's founder, the foundation has ongoing relationships with a small number of cultural institutions and major libraries in the U.S. and Israel.
- Social Change in Israel: The foundation supports Social Change in Israel through a partnership with the New Israel Fund. Grants support NIF grantees whose work equips adults with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes for active civic participation in Israel's democratic society.
- Community Fund: The foundation provides some support for selected institutions whose activities fall outside the definition of the other program areas. The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals in this area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis and must be submitted via postal service. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Letter of Inquiry
Dorot Foundation
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Providence, RI 02903
401-351-8866
dorotinfo@dorot.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dorot.org/grants

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

AGENCY: Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Ross Foundation is concerned with a child who is vulnerable through no fault of his/her own. The foundation provides direct aid and assistance to vulnerable children – including those who are ill, orphaned, disabled, injured, disfigured, abused, and malnourished; or have limited access to education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge/Match Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Seed Money; Equipment Donations. Most grants range from \$1,000 to \$15,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or associated with a fiscal sponsor with such status. The Ross Foundation provides financial assistance to organizations that are qualified under the laws of the United States as a charitable organization for projects that directly benefit vulnerable children.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year. The foundation encourages potential applicants to initiate the application procedure with a brief Letter of Inquiry (via mail, fax, or email) prior to submitting a complete grant application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Dow Chemical Company Foundation

AGENCY: The Dow Chemical Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally with particular focus on areas of company operation – including the District of Columbia and communities in the states of Arkansas; California; Connecticut; Delaware; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Kentucky; Louisiana; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Tennessee; **Texas**; Virginia; Washington; and West Virginia. Please reference the website (<http://www.dow.com/worldwide/>) for identification of specific communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Chemical research;
- Academic scholarship; and
- Community improvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind Donations; Matching Gifts. In 2010, grants ranged from \$75 to \$1,500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, and other nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via written Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dow.com/sustainability/

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development

Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Dr. Robert C. and Veronica Atkins Foundation is to positively impact and elevate the role of nutrition in health and lifestyle through a proactive grant-making strategy that seeks to invest in the science of nutrition and the formulation of nutrition policy. Recognizing that we cannot do this by ourselves, the foundation will achieve its goals by finding partners in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors who will join us in collectively rethinking the role of nutrition in disease prevention and health management. Funding and program priorities include:

- **Research:** The foundation's seeks to support studies that will help elucidate the impact and clinical responses that macronutrients and micronutrients have on metabolic, biochemical, physiologic, and genetic activity within the body. Although a broad spectrum of research questions will be considered, obesity and diabetes are primary concerns for the foundation.
- **Education:** The foundation is committed to supporting organizations that are interested in advancing nutrition policy in the U.S. It seeks to partner with individuals and parties from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to explore avenues of change in the policy sector in an effective and constructive manner. The foundation's interest is to explore effective tools and programs that will allow everyone in the country to achieve a healthy diet and lifestyle.
- **Endowments:** Finally, in rare instances, the foundation will consider endowment opportunities. Due to Dr. Atkins' longstanding interest in the science of nutrition, and recognizing the need for attracting talented researchers into this field, the foundation has an interest in funding and supporting innovative programs within medical or educational institutions.

The foundation funds independent scientific research examining the role of metabolism and nutrition in obesity, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, and other serious health concerns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research; and Endowments

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations worldwide that are defined as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or through equivalency determination and expenditure responsibility.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants are encouraged to initiate contact with the foundation via Letter of Inquiry prior to submitting a formal application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Dr. Scholl Foundation

AGENCY: Dr. Scholl Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Dr. Scholl Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to organizations committed to improving our world. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas:

- Education;
- Social Service;
- Healthcare;
- Civic and cultural; and
- Environmental.

The categories above are not intended to limit the interest of the foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the foundation guidelines are broad to give us flexibility in providing grants.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation. Grants typically range in value from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards grants to valid Internal Revenue Service 501(c)(3) organizations. Non-U.S. applicants without a 501(c)(3) must complete a notarized affidavit.

DEADLINE: Applications can be submitted between November 1st and March 1st of the each year. The application form and instructions are available after September 1st (each year) by written request on organization letterhead only. Phone, fax, or e-mail requests are not accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Dr. Scholl Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Earhart Foundation

AGENCY: Earhart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation concentrates grant funding on educational matters, with an emphasis in disciplines from the social sciences and humanities – such as:

- Economics;
- Philosophy;
- International affairs; and
- Government/politics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research; Scholarships/Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation funds both organizations and individuals. To the extent possible, support is directed to designate graduate students, scholars, and research principals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Earhart Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Eastman Chemical Company Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Eastman Chemical Company Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus in areas of company operation – including those in the states of Alabama, California, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations that create sustainable community improvement in the areas of:

- Civic and Community: Includes neighborhood support, and business and economic development.
- Health and Human Services: Eastman is a primary source for both funding and volunteers in United Way agencies and believes in its value to the community. Due to this commitment, health and human services contributions through the foundation will be limited and the requestor must show significant additional value.
- Education: Because of our strong belief that quality education is the cornerstone to a stable society and the foundation for a stronger workforce, the largest portion of our contributions budget is dedicated to universities, colleges, and innovative educational initiatives. We emphasize literacy, math, science, and technology.
- Culture and the Arts: Includes performing arts organizations, arts and cultural funds and councils, performance sponsorships, and educational outreach programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

CONTACT:

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Eastman Chemical Company Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 511
Kingsport, TN 37662-5075
423-229-1413

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

eastman.com/Company/Sustainability/Social_Responsibility/communities/philanthropy/Pages/Eastman_Foundation.aspx.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Health Services & Public Health; Housing & Community Development

Echoing Green Foundation

AGENCY: Echoing Green Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To accelerate social change, Echoing Green invests in and supports outstanding emerging social entrepreneurs to launch new organizations that deliver bold, high-impact solutions. Through a two-year fellowship program, we help our network of visionaries develop new solutions to society's most difficult problems. These social entrepreneurs and their organizations work to solve deeply-rooted social, environmental, economic, and political inequities to ensure equal access and to help all individuals reach their potential. To date, Echoing Green has invested nearly \$30 million in seed funding to almost 500 social entrepreneurs and their innovative organizations. Funding initiatives include:

- *We Identify Visionaries:* Through our multi-tiered selection process, Echoing Green identifies talented, yet unproven, social entrepreneurs who are dedicated to addressing the root causes of societal challenges.
- *We Invest in Innovation:* We provide seed grants to help Echoing Green Fellows transform innovative ideas into action. By applying entrepreneurial principles to social sector investment, we help launch cutting-edge organizations that transform communities.
- *We Provide Hands-on Support:* We provide technical assistance and consultations to help new leaders build organizations, increase their organization's capacity, and manage growth. We also facilitate peer-to-peer learning to enhance leadership skills and ensure organizational sustainability.
- *We Connect People:* We harness the experience and expertise of our global network of social entrepreneurs to share best practices and ensure success for all.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Seed Money/Fellowships (\$60,000 for individuals/\$90,000 for 2-person partnerships); and Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals (18 years or older). Organizations must be in a start-up phase. To be considered a start-up, the applicant may have been running the organization full-time for approximately two years and Echoing Green's financial support should qualify it as a major/primary early funder. Please reference the website for additional eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines for future funding cycles.

CONTACT:

Echoing Green Foundation
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New York, NY 10001
212-689-1165
info@echoinggreen.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: echoinggreen.org/.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

AGENCY: Edna McConnell Clark Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Foundation seeks to improve the lives of people in poverty. It currently focuses on advancing opportunities for low-income youth (ages 9-24) in the United States. The foundation funds organizations that help young people:

- Improve their educational skill and academic achievement;
- Prepare for the world of work and make the transition to employment and economic independence; and/or
- Avoid high-risk behaviors such as drug abuse, violence, and teen pregnancy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Although the foundation does not accept unsolicited applications, it invites organizations that think they may qualify for support after reviewing the selection criteria to complete the foundation's online youth organizations survey form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation
415 Madison Avenue, Tenth Floor
New York, NY 10017
212-551-9100
info@emcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: emcf.org.

SECTOR(S): Education; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child/Youth/Adolescent Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Family Planning/Reproductive Rights;
- Homeless;
- Housing/Shelter; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request and a copy of the IRS tax exemption determination letter for consideration. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Christian D. Beyers
Edna Wardlaw Charitable Trust
c/o SunTrust Bank, Atlanta
Post Office Box 4655
Atlanta, GA 30302-4655

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

AGENCY: Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on the State of Michigan for community giving.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding primarily supports Armenian cultural organizations. Other areas of interest include:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child welfare and development;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health / Health Care System and Facilities;
- Minorities;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: All U.S. - based charitable, educational, religious, scientific, and public welfare organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request, referencing background information and intended purpose for grant funding. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Edward Mardigian, Jr.
Edward and Helen Mardigian Foundation
39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 225
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
248-647-0077

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Edward E. Ford Foundation

AGENCY: The Edward E. Ford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports independent secondary education, grades 9-12

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching Grants in the range of \$50,000 or less. Grant funding may be used to fund annual campaigns; building/renovation; capital campaigns; conferences/seminars; curriculum development; equipment; or scholarship funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools must be located within the United States or its territories and must be full, active members of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

DEADLINE: March 1, April 1, and September 15 (annually). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Edward E. Ford Foundation
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Portland, ME 04101
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: eeford.org/index.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education

Edward Lowe Foundation

AGENCY: The Edward Lowe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation actively embraces and encourages entrepreneurship as the source and strategy for economic growth, community development, and economically independent individuals. The foundation embraces the concept of "economic gardening," a unique and proven economic development strategy based on the fundamental concept that entrepreneurs drive economies. Economic gardening helps drive the creation and growth of local business by providing a supportive and enriched environment where these businesses not only grow, but thrive. The foundation supports entrepreneurship by focusing on second-stage entrepreneurs and the belief that they are vital to the United States economy. The foundation also believes that these entrepreneurs have the best opportunity to succeed if they learn from their peers. To that end, it develops and delivers programs and information that help communities appreciate and support the growth of these entrepreneurs. With a national reach, the foundation prefers to build and develop statewide sustainable programs to reach its primary audience, the second-stage business owner. With a strong focus on public/private partnerships, the foundation affects second-stage business owners by working with entrepreneur support organizations and state and local government.

A second-stage business is defined by the foundation as:

- Privately held.
- Past the startup stage and focused on growth.
- Facing issues of growth rather than survival.
- Generating between \$750,000 and \$50 million in annual revenue or has that range of working capital in place from investors or grants.
- Employing from 10 to 99 full-time equivalent employees, including the owner.

To find out if your organization and the Edward Lowe Foundation are a good match, ask yourself the following questions. The more "yes" answers, the more likely we will be able to enhance or support your work.

- Does your organization support or assist entrepreneurs at the local, regional or national level in the United States?
- Does your organization facilitate interaction among entrepreneurs through peer-to-peer events or activities?
- Does your organization include second-stage business owners, CEOs or presidents as your audience?
- Is your organization university- or college-based with a strong commitment to outreach programs?
- Is your group an independent organization concerned with regional economic development?

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Unlike grant-making foundations, the Edward Lowe Foundation seldom awards grants to individuals or organizations. It is an operating foundation whose mission emphasizes support services for groups of second-stage business owners and for other entrepreneurial support organizations rather than grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and organizations. Visit the website Fact Sheets for specific program requirements.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: The Edward Lowe Foundation / 58220 Decatur Road / Post Office Box 8 / Cassopolis, MI 49031-0008 / 800-232-5693 / info@lowe.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: edwardlowe.org

SECTOR(S): Economy & Workforce Development

Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Edward W. Hazen Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for youth development. Giving restricted to New York City, Los Angeles Unified School District, Miami/Dade County School District, and the Delta Region of Mississippi for public education.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation has two primary program areas: public education reform and youth organizing within the framework of racial justice:

- The *Youth Development Program* will continue to have a national scope and focus on youth organizing; funding will be available for existing organizing groups identified by the foundation.
- In *Public Education*, the foundation is directing its funding to grassroots organizing groups.

Please reference the website for detailed information about each program area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, Local Education Associations (LEAs), and other U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation no longer accepts unsolicited Letters of Inquiry. Instead, the foundation will periodically issue Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and Calls for Letters of Inquiry (LOI). Organizations that wish to receive RFPs should call the foundation and leave a message on voicemail extension 24 or submit a request with organizational contact information at the “contact us” page of the website or send an email request to hazen@hazenfoundation.org (subject: RFP Request).

CONTACT:

Phillip Giles, Program Officer (for youth organizing and public education programs)

Lori Bezahler, President (for education)

Edward W. Hazen Foundation

333 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10001

212-889-3034

hazen@hazenfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hazenfoundation.org.

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

AGENCY: Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Protection; and
- The Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations. Giving range is \$5,000 to \$250,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ann Panoli, Trustee
Elinor Patterson Baker Foundation
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10 Mason Street
Greenwich, CT 06830
203-869-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Art:** The foundation's art grant making program goal is to empower visual artists to succeed in the marketplace and to empower curators to continue to push the boundaries of contemporary art. Funding programs include the following:
 - *Emily Hall Tremaine Exhibition Award:* Supports innovation and experimentation at the curatorial level. The foundation supports three curators partnered with established nonprofit exhibition spaces in the early stages of development and provides them with resources to research, design, and build a visual composition around a creative theme in contemporary art.
 - *MarketPlace Empowerment for Artists:* Seeks to develop and implement graduate level courses for Master of Fine Arts students. A second component supports arts organizations offering professional development workshops for practicing visual artists at varying career levels.
- **Environment:** The foundation supports efforts in the Northeast U.S. that focus on developing and promoting climate change solutions, and supports nationwide efforts to protect the remaining open spaces.
- **Learning Disabilities:** Supports programs and initiatives that provide for effective teaching and the use of assistive technology, enabling all classrooms to be environments in which children with learning disabilities can learn and succeed academically.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Varies according to funding program. Refer to details on the foundation's website or contact the foundation directly for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: While the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation occasionally receives Letters of Inquiry, it should be understood that unsolicited proposals and Letters of Inquiry rarely develop into a grant, and are not encouraged. Most foundation grants result from our consultations with experts in our three focus areas to proactively identify organizations whose approaches match our strategies and priorities. Once identified, the foundation works in partnership with these organizations to co-create programs that advance our areas of focus. Other organizations actively pursuing our objectives, and who wish to inform us of their work, may nevertheless submit an informative two-page letter highlighting the following: the organization's mission, goals, strategies, history, and the programmatic and geographic scope of its activities. However, the foundation does not normally respond to these inquiries, other than to acknowledge their receipt. Please reference the website for additional information.

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Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation

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New Haven, CT 06510

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chevalier@tremainefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tremainefoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Energy Foundation

AGENCY: The Energy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's geographic focus is the United States, with special emphasis on regional initiatives; and China.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Energy Foundation is a partnership of major donors interested in solving the world's energy problems. The foundation's mission is to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy – new technologies that are essential components of a clean energy future. Grant making is concentrated in the following areas:

- **Power:** The power sector supports work in the following areas:
 - Policies that yield large-scale purchases of renewable energy, expanding the size of the industry;
 - Policies that yield substantial investments in the utility sector to improve energy efficiency; and
 - Policies that remove market and regulatory barriers to renewable, efficiency, and clean distributed generation.
- **Buildings:** To establish stringent state and national appliance and equipment standards and create public policy incentives that pull super-efficient appliances and equipment into the market and result in buildings that surpass model energy codes by 30-50 percent.
- **Transportation:** Seeks to make today's vehicles more efficient while pressing for an aggressive transition to advanced vehicles and non-petroleum fuels.
- **Climate:** Policy and education efforts supported by this program are expressly focused on mitigating global warming. Potential areas of work include:
 - State and regional carbon cap-and-trade programs;
 - State and regional global warming plans and pollution reduction targets;
 - Financial mechanisms, such as incentives or carbon taxes; and
 - Other direct controls to reduce global warming pollution.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grant

ELIGIBILITY: In the United States, the foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations classified as 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service

DEADLINE: Program requirements vary. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Energy Foundation
301 Battery Street, 5th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111
415-561-6700
energyfund@ef.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ef.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Infrastructure & Transportation

Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

AGENCY: Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally. A limited number of grants are available to nonprofits located in cities where Enterprise has active programs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Enterprise family of companies includes Enterprise Community Partners, Inc, a national Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization that provides expertise for affordable housing and sustainable communities. Debt and equity financing for affordable housing is offered through our tax-exempt subsidiaries, Enterprise Community Loan Fund, Inc. and Enterprise Community Investment, Inc. Housing development and asset management services are offered through for-profit members of our family of companies, Enterprise Homes, Inc. and Enterprise Community Asset Management, Inc. Multifamily and commercial real estate financing is offered through Bellwether Enterprise Real Estate Capital, LLC.

The mission of Enterprise Community Partners is to create opportunities for low and moderate income people through affordable housing in diverse, thriving communities. These efforts are partially funded by HUD's Section 4 Capacity Building for Community Development and Affordable Housing Grants Program. Programs include:

- Charrette Grants: Up to \$5,000 to assist housing developers with integrating green building systems in their developments and engage in a serious discussion of green design possibilities. This is a planning grant awarded to affordable housing developers to coordinate a green design charrette.
- Sustainability Training Grants: Up to \$5,000 for affordable housing developers to cover the design and distribution of an operations and maintenance manual and the development as well as the implementation of a training curriculum that supports long-term operations and maintenance on green housing.
- Enterprise Community Loan Fund: As a U.S. Treasury Department-certified Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI), the Enterprise Community Loan Fund is one of the largest nonprofit loan funds in the country; has loaned more than \$1.2 billion in low-income communities; has helped build or renovate nearly 100,000 affordable homes nationwide; and is a member of the Opportunity Finance Network and a CARS rated CDFI. The Loan Fund also leverages financial, technical, and policy resources from across all of Enterprise's leading entities. That means we bring specialized expertise and innovative financing structures to support our borrowers' community development goals.

Enterprise began working in the Gulf Coast shortly after the hurricanes of 2005 and resulting flooding devastated the region, and set an ambitious goal of being a catalyst for the development of 10,000 affordable homes in the region through the investment of over \$200 million in loans, grants, and equity. To date, Enterprise has invested nearly \$180 million to support the production of more than 6,400 affordable homes in Louisiana and Mississippi, over 3,300 which are now complete. Enterprise also worked with partners to secure Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Gulf Opportunity Zone (GO Zone) allocations to develop and rehab more than 1,285 affordable homes; and supported the development of over 1,300 green affordable homes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Loans; Technical Assistance (in planning, funding, and accessing tax credits)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, local governments, quasi-government agencies, and affordable housing developers.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Enterprise is not an endowed foundation and does not have a regular grant cycle or standard proposal. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Enterprise Community Partners
70 Corporate Center
11000 Broken Land Parkway, Suite 700
Columbia, MD 21044
800-624-4298

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: enterprisecommunity.com/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Enterprise Holdings Foundation

AGENCY: Enterprise Holdings Foundation (previously known as Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities where Enterprise Rent-A-Car has a presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support to nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by the company's employees, their spouses, and loyal Enterprise customers in the communities where Enterprise operates its businesses. It provides more sizeable grants to nonprofit groups of significant strategic or social importance to the company and its employees. It endorses and underwrites a variety of initiatives and causes throughout the markets where Enterprise operates in support of four key focus areas:

- The foundation assists many local causes by providing a 50 percent match of our employees' contributions to United Way campaigns throughout these communities.
- The foundation provides financial resources to worthwhile nonprofit initiatives that are actively supported by our employees, their spouses, and loyal Enterprise customers.
- The foundation provides more sizable special grants to nonprofit groups or causes of significant strategic or social importance to Enterprise and its employees.
- The foundation supports relief projects or causes the company deems important as they arise, such as natural disasters that affect our customers and our employees.

Enterprise Holdings Foundation's giving flows from the belief that the company owes its success to the communities it serves, and that it must support their good causes in return.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to charitable or educational organizations. Application requests need to be made by employees or customers.

DEADLINE: The Enterprise Holdings Foundation Board meets three times each year to consider requests. Board meetings take place in winter (January or February), spring (April or May), and fall (October). Submit requests no later than six weeks before the Board meeting. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Enterprise Holdings Foundation
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Foundation@ehi.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [aboutus.enterprise.com/what we believe/our foundation.html](http://aboutus.enterprise.com/what_we_believe/our_foundation.html).

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Environmental Research and Education Foundation

AGENCY: Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The EREF is the only private, grant making institution with a national and international scope whose sole mission is to support solid waste research and education initiatives. Our research grants program is led by our Research Council, a body of volunteers consisting of technical experts in industry, academia, and consulting. The work of the Council is guided by a long range strategic plan with the goal to achieve greater sustainability, good environmental stewardship, higher process efficiency, and increased knowledge. Council recommended projects are then screened by our Board's Projects Committee for a final review and funding allocation. Non-research oriented projects are reviewed and recommended to the Projects Committee by technical staff. Annually, the foundation develops an Annual Research Agenda. Based on this agenda, they will request proposals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; Scholarships. Funding range is \$15,000 to \$500,000, with an average grant being \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Unrestricted. EREF does not discriminate against any parties for any reason.

DEADLINE: January 5 and July 15, annually. Proposals will be accepted up to 10 days prior to the deadline date. All unsolicited proposals must complete a pre-proposal application to be considered for funding. Successful pre-proposals will then be invited to submit a full proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Environmental Research and Education Foundation
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Raleigh, NC 27609
919-861-6876, ext. 102
proposals@erefdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: erefdn.org.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Infrastructure & Transportation

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

AGENCY: Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with some preference given to applicants from the Kansas City (Missouri) metropolitan area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Based in Kansas City, Missouri, the Kauffman Foundation is among the thirty largest foundations in the United States with an asset base of approximately \$2 billion. Giving in 2009 exceeded \$50 million. The foundation focuses its grant making and operations on two areas:

- Advancing entrepreneurship; and
- Improving the education of children and youth (primarily limited to the Kansas City metropolitan area).

It supports four programmatic areas:

- Entrepreneurship;
- Advancing innovation;
- Education; and
- Research and Policy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Fellowships. There are no established funding limits. Grant size ranges from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the applicant organization and the scope of the project.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The Kauffman Foundation does not use a grant application form or formal application process, nor does it have proposal deadlines. Initiate the application process via Letter of Inquiry – preferably less than three pages in length. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation
4801 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2046
816-932-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: kauffman.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Public Schools and Public Libraries: Awards are given to public schools and public libraries for projects that foster creative expression, working together, and interaction with a diverse community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$500)

ELIGIBILITY: Public schools, public libraries, and pre-school Head Start programs in the United States

DEADLINE: March 15th of each year. Applications may only be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application form.

CONTACT:

Dr. Deborah Pope, Executive Director

Ezra Jack Keats Foundation

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foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ezra-jack-keats.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Fair Play Foundation

AGENCY: Fair Play Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Environment / Conservation; and
- Historic Preservation.

The foundation has a history of supporting environmental programs related to fisheries and oyster production.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Request are accepted throughout the year. Apply via letter, explaining needs. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Blaine T. Phillips, Executive Director

Fair Play Foundation

100 West 10th Street, Suite 1010

Wilmington, DE 19801

302-777-4711

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Farm Aid

AGENCY: Farm Aid

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to farm aid and rural service organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Farm Aid works with local, regional, and national organizations to promote fair farm policies and grassroots organizing campaigns designed to defend and bolster family farm-centered agriculture. Grants are awarded in three categories:

- Helping Farmers Thrive: Grants in this category fund organizations that provide farmers with the tools and resources they need to get started on the land, access new markets, transition to more sustainable farming practices, produce renewable fuels, and stay on the land in the face of financial crisis and natural disasters.
- Taking Action to Change the System: Grants in this category fund organizations that promote fair farm policies and grassroots organizing campaigns to defend and bolster family farm agriculture – lifting the voices of family farmers and promoting their interests on a local, regional, or national level.
- Growing the Good Food Movement: Grants in this category fund organizations that are creating innovative programs that build local and regional food systems – connecting farmers directly to consumers and creating new value-added markets for family farmers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letter of Inquiry should be mailed or submitted electronically by June 1 of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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grants@farmaid.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: farmaid.org/site/c.qll5IhNVJsE/b.2723621/k.9C20/Grant_Program.htm

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

AGENCY: Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Safety; and
- Safety Providers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. - based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests must be submitted at least two months prior to the date when funds are needed. Apply via Letter of Request addressing financial details, purpose of the organization, and explanation of need. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Doren Hohl

Farmers Insurance Group Safety Foundation

4680 Wilshire Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90010

323-964-8706

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Public Safety

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.

AGENCY: Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc. (FLAG)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Targeted, top-notch legal information and advocacy are indispensable in the struggle to defend family-based agriculture and secure social and economic justice for farmers. FLAG exists to provide those legal services for the family farmer.

The *Farmers' Guide to Disaster Assistance* describes in plain language the rules for programs such as FEMA assistance, federal crop insurance, USDA's Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, and Emergency Loans from USDA's Farm Service Agency. The Guide can be obtained through the website.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Legal and Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: Agricultural based businesses

DEADLINE: No deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Farmers' Legal Action Group, Inc.
6 West Fifth Street, Suite 650
Saint Paul, MN 55102
651-223-5400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: flaginc.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

FedEx Global Community Relations and Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: FedEx Global Community Relations Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: FedEx is committed to actively supporting the communities we serve through strategic investment of our people, resources and network. It has three core focus areas that investments can impact in important and meaningful ways:

- **Disaster Readiness, Relief and Recovery:** FedEx accepts applications from organizations that bring relief to victims of emergencies or natural disasters. Specifically, funds are directed toward the quick and efficient transport of aid, and disaster preparedness education initiatives. FedEx has pre-established relationships with the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, United Way Worldwide and Heart to Heart International; applications from local chapters of these organizations are generally not accepted.
- **Child Pedestrian Safety:** FedEx is interested in supporting organizations that help keep child pedestrians safe through increasing awareness and knowledge of pedestrian safety as an issue, helping change unsafe child pedestrian behaviors, and/or creating environmental improvements to keep child pedestrians safe in local communities.
- **Sustainability:** EarthSmart Outreach programs extend the corporation's commitment to sustainability to communities through charitable and team member support. EarthSmart Outreach investments focus on sustainable transportation solutions that reduce emissions and congestion, enhance safety and expand accessibility; building sustainable cities through the conservation and restoration of parks and green spaces; and, promote ecosystem vitality through the rehabilitation of natural habitats impacted by disaster and improving disaster resilience.

In addition to a commitment to these core areas, FedEx supports select education as well as local community projects identified by our team members. Applications for local community projects or programs are by invitation only; your organization must be invited by an approved FedEx team member to be considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Financial Contributions; In-Kind Charitable Shipping Services; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications may be submitted at any time. The Social Responsibility department will only review requests submitted via the website. Please reference the website for complete guidance, restrictions, and online eligibility quiz.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: about.van.fedex.com/corporate_responsibility/philanthropy/charitable_contribution_guidelines.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health.

Feldman Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Feldman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Giving primarily supports Jewish organizations and institutions. Areas of interest include:

- Education;
- Social Services;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit written request with full program information, tax-exempt determination letter, and statement of need. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Feldman Family Foundation
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Irving, TX 75038-2410
972-756-6032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health.

Fidelity Foundation

AGENCY: Fidelity Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Fidelity Foundation considers projects from organizations of regional or national importance throughout the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation seeks to work with organizations on strategic, transformative projects that have the potential to substantially increase the grantee's impact, efficiency, or long-term sustainability. High-impact projects with potential to inform or influence the nonprofit sector are of particular interest. The types of projects typically funded include:

- Planning Initiatives;
- Technology Projects;
- Capital Improvements; and
- Organizational Development.

The foundation's philanthropic investments are allocated across the following sectors:

- Arts and Culture;
- Community Development / Social Services;
- Health; and
- Education: The majority of education funding is employee-driven through Fidelity Investments' *Matching Gifts to Education* program. The foundation matches charitable contributions made by eligible full-time Fidelity employees to qualified educational institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Matching Gifts; Research; Technical Assistance. Grants are made to fund only significant, transformative projects – usually budgeted at \$50,000 or more. Funding for staffing proposals may be considered if the position is an integral part of an overall business plan and the organization can provide supporting evidence to justify the need.

ELIGIBILITY: The Fidelity Foundation considers Letters of Inquiry from organizations with current IRS 501(c)(3) public charity status only. Grants are generally made only to organizations with operating budgets of \$500,000 or more.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; the foundation accepts and reviews Letters of Inquiry on a year-round, rolling basis. Initiate the application process with a Letter of Inquiry – submitted electronically – detailing the applicant organization and its needs. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fidelityfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

First Nations Development Institute

AGENCY: First Nations Development Institute

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To strengthen American Indian economies to support healthy Native communities. First Nations Development Institute believes that when armed with the appropriate resources, Native Peoples hold the capacity and ingenuity to ensure the sustainable, economic, spiritual, and cultural well-being of their communities. First Nations' grant making program provides both financial and technical resources to tribes and Native nonprofit organizations to support asset-based development efforts. The organization works in five areas:

- Financial and investor education;
- Combating predatory lending;
- Native American business and asset development;
- Strengthening Native American nonprofits; and
- Native foods and health.

As the largest American Indian economic rights organization in the United States, the organization invests in and creates innovative institutions and models that strengthen asset control and support economic development for American Indian people and their communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Technical Assistance/Training; Advocacy/Policy

ELIGIBILITY: Tribes and Native nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant programs, deadlines, and application requirements vary according to program area. Please reference the website for program-specific information.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

FishAmerica Foundation

AGENCY: FishAmerica Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The FishAmerica Foundation is the fisheries conservation and research foundation of the American Sport Fishing Association, dedicated to keeping our fish and waters healthy to improve sport fishing success. The foundation provides funding for hands-on projects at the local level to enhance fish populations, restore fish habitat, improve water quality, and advance fisheries research throughout North America.

- **Gulf Fund:** The FishAmerica Foundation has expanded its Gulf Fund grant program to include fisheries and their habitats that are expected to be impacted by the 2010 oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico. The Gulf Fund was originally established in 2005 to provide funding for restoring fisheries habitat and recreational fishing facilities devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. “Although no one is certain of the long-term impacts of the oil leak, the FishAmerica Foundation is prepared to step up and assist local groups with funding to restore sport fisheries and their habitat once the restoration efforts begin,” said FishAmerica Foundation Executive Director Johanna Laderman. There are several special opportunities available for the Gulf area. Contact the foundation for additional information about these programs.
- **Conservation Grants:** FishAmerica offers grants for freshwater fisheries habitat restoration, and family fishing waters improvement projects. Grant range is from \$10,000 to \$75,000.
- **Chesapeake Bay Watershed Grants:** In partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the NOAA Restoration Center, the FishAmerica Foundation offers grants to promote the restoration of living resources of the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers, and its streams from the headwaters to the main stem of the Bay through the Fisheries and Headwaters Grant Program.
- **Marine and Anadromous Sportfish Habitat Restoration Grants:** In partnership with the NOAA Restoration Center, the foundation awards grants to local communities and government agencies to restore habitat for marine and anadromous fish species. Successful proposals have community-based restoration efforts with outreach to the local communities.
- **Fisheries Research Grants:** Offers grants for research projects to further the National Fish Habitat Plan.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations – such as local sporting clubs and conservation associations, educational institutions, and local and state governments – may apply for funding. Nonprofit organizations must provide proof of tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status, as defined by the IRS. Local and state agencies, educational institutions, and other government entities must provide their EIN number.

DEADLINE: Requirements and deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Ford Foundation

AGENCY: Ford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation works in three program areas, each led by a vice president. Together, these programs build on the foundation's mission and values and respond to a new generation of challenges in a changing world. They encompass our nine issue areas and the corresponding initiatives through which we make our grants. Program areas are as follows:

- Economic Opportunity and Assets: We focus on helping people build individual and shared assets, including natural resources that sustain livelihoods in rural communities, marketable skills that enable people to improve their earning power, and pioneering programs that make it possible for low-income families to save and to access opportunities in broader metropolitan economies.
- Democracy, Rights, and Justice: We support efforts to build more democratic and accountable governments by strengthening the rule of law, giving people a voice in the institutions that affect their lives, and promoting human rights. All of this work is guided by a commitment to human dignity.
- Education, Creativity, and Free Expression: We support transformative education and scholarship programs, public interest media, religious expression, arts spaces, and reproductive health and rights. Central to our work is the belief that knowledge, creativity, and understanding enrich people's lives and advance societies.

In addition to grant making through our main program areas, we occasionally undertake major initiatives that reflect elements of all our programs. These *Special Initiatives* usually require significant funding over a period of years in an effort to make a groundbreaking impact in a particular area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Recoverable Grants; Loans; Loan Guarantees

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no submission deadlines; applications are considered throughout the year. Initiate the application process via online grant inquiry form. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only and developed in coordination with a program officer. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fordfound.org/grants

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services

AGENCY: Ford Motor Company (In 2007, the Ford Motor Company Fund became the *Ford Motor Company Fund and Community Services*).

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fund supports organizations in three strategic areas:

- Innovation and education;
- Community development and American legacy; and
- Auto-related safety education.

Outside of the Fund, Ford also makes direct corporate contributions to a variety of charitable organizations and causes. Community Relations Committees (CRC) are managed by Ford employees who live and work in our host communities. CRCs provide insight into the particular needs of each community and help Ford in selecting grant recipients. As of 2007, the company had 35 formal CRCs in the U.S. The employees provide volunteer hours and insights into the needs of the communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Ford Motor Company Fund; Direct Corporate Giving; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; requests for support are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Applicants should initiate application process by completing the eligibility quiz. Applications must subsequently be made online. Please reference the website to begin the application process.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

Fordham Street Foundation

AGENCY: Fordham Street Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Fordham Street Foundation seeks opportunities to promote the rights of our least advantaged children to thrive, grow, and be enriched. The foundation will support innovative programs that:

- Target minority academic achievement;
- Provide superior educational opportunities for our least advantaged children;
- Improve the academic or physical environment in schools least able to address these needs;
- Enrich the lives of homeless children; and
- Prevent domestic violence.

Currently, the foundation is limiting its review and funding to grant proposals that target minority academic achievement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is January 15. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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info@fordhamstreet.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fordhamstreet.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Forrest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation

AGENCY: Forrest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Welfare;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Forest C. and Frances H. Lattner Foundation
198 Northeast 6th Avenue
Delray Beach, FL 33483
561-226-9494

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Foundation for Financial Planning

AGENCY: Foundation for Financial Planning (FFP)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Foundation for Financial Planning is to help people take control of their financial lives by connecting the financial planning community with people in need. The foundation supports initiatives that further its mission (including pro bono advice and outreach activities). In doing so, the FFP makes grants to those organizations with programs that utilize financial planning practitioners to raise the public's awareness of the benefits of the financial planning process by:

- Connecting financial planning professionals, or local affiliates of financial planning organizations, through pro bono activities;
- Delivering programs to specific target audiences who are underserved by the market, in need of financial guidance, or in a financial crisis or disaster; or
- Providing financial education, through financial planning professionals, to those of diverse social-economic levels to help them take control of their financial lives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline to submit Concept Inquiry forms is April 30. The forms are available online. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

AGENCY: Foundation for the National Institutes of Health

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Foundation for the National Institute of Health was established by Congress in 1990 as a 501(c)(3) public charity. As an independent nonprofit organization, the foundation can raise private funds and create public-private partnerships to support the mission of the National Institutes of Health (NIH): conducting scientific research to extend healthy life and to reduce the burdens of illness and disability. The foundation currently administers one ongoing grant program, but will continue to announce new programs each year.

- The Heart Truth Community Action Program aims to equip community organizations to assist women – especially those of color, low income, or in rural areas – in identifying personal risk factors for heart disease and motivating them to take action to lower their risk.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary with funding program. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to learn of new funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
9650 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814-3999
301-402-5311
foundation@fnih.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fnih.org

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Foundation Source

AGENCY: Foundation Source

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Foundation Source manages more than 1,100 family, corporate, and professionally staffed foundations nationwide – ranging from \$250,000 to \$500 million in assets. Foundation Source managed foundations are identified as only giving to preselected nonprofits and do not accept unsolicited applications. However, there is some latitude in the granting process for many of these foundations. Contact Foundation Source to obtain additional information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Assistance in identifying potential funding sources

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Foundation Source managed foundations are identified as only giving to preselected nonprofits and do not accept unsolicited applications.

DEADLINE: Varies with individual foundations. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Frazier Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Frazier Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child Care;
- Religion (emphasis on Church of Christ); and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; the foundation prefers matching grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Churches and other U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are May 1 and November 1. Submit four copies of application in writing on letterhead – including purpose and goals of project, budget for project, organization's financial information, copy of tax exempt status, approval by the organization's chief executive, and point of contact. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James Walter Frazier, Jr., President
Frazier Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 1175
Minden, LA 71055-1175
318-377-0182

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education: Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Frederick S. Upton Foundation

AGENCY: Frederick S. Upton Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Civic and Public Affairs; and
- Conservation and Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request with proposal information. Please contact the foundation for details regarding deadlines and proposal requirements.

CONTACT:

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Frederick S. Upton Foundation
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St. Joseph, MI 49805
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Freeman Foundation

AGENCY: Freeman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education; and
- International Exchange Studies – Asian/U.S.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships/Stipends

ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher learning and U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education

Fund for Wild Nature

AGENCY: Fund for Wild Nature

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fund for Wild Nature provides money for campaigns to save and restore native species and wild ecosystems, including actions to defend wilderness and biological diversity.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and budgets less the \$250,000.

DEADLINES: The annual deadlines are May 1 and November 1. Applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fundwildnature.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Funeral Service Foundation

AGENCY: The Funeral Service Foundation (FSF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Funeral Service Foundation is a national grant making public foundation which exists to benefit our peers within funeral service, their families, and the community as a whole. Grants are available to those within funeral service as well as those organizations who work in concert with the goals of funeral service – primarily in the areas of grief and bereavement support, and children's issues. The foundation's financial support is funneled through two main areas – grants to other organizations, and scholarships to assist mortuary science students attain their education and for funeral service professionals to pursue career development opportunities. FSF funding areas include:

- Career and Professional Development: Grants from this area will support the promotion and advancement of funeral service as a career. Options include scholarships for mortuary science students, as well as funeral professionals. Additional support would be considered for programs and research that support vocational education, career assessment, and personal development.
- Support of Funeral Service and Allied Professions: Grants from this area will support research and continuing education opportunities focusing on the issues related to funeral service. Options include – but are not limited to – family business management issues, development of best business practices, industry research, and professional speakers.
- Public Awareness and Education of Funeral Service and End of Life Issues: Grants from this area will support community programs and educate the public on the compassion and generosity of the funeral service community. Options include – but are not limited to – the end-of-life issues, grief support, and healing.
- Support of Grieving Children and their Families: Grants will fund national programs that provide education, support, and comfort to grieving children and their families.
- Disaster Relief: The Funeral Service Foundation creates and/or administers disaster relief funds and initiatives in response to devastating national and international disasters. Funds are dedicated to supporting a funeral service response, caring for the dead, and the emotional well-being of affected families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships; and Research; Grants will typically range from \$1,000 - \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grant applications will be accepted from organizations that are recognized by the IRS as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or similar exempt organizations. Non-exempt organizations can apply for funding when working in conjunction with an exempt organization which agrees to serve as the fiscal agent for the grant. Non-exempt organizations can also apply solely. Grants will only be made to individuals who qualify through FSF scholarship programs.

DEADLINE: An open call for grant applications will be issued between January and July, annually. Specific Requests for Proposal (RFPs) issued by FSF may identify other timelines. Grant cycles are reviewed annually by the FSF Grants Committee and current deadlines will be posted on the FSF website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: funeralservicefoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

AGENCY: The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in New York; elsewhere in the United States; nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is aiding and contributing to religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational uses and purposes. Areas of funding include:

- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Environment / Conservation / Marine Biology; and
- Science / Technology.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The G. Unger Vetlesen Foundation funds only those organizations that are qualified to receive charitable grants under the United States Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations. The foundation does not fund individuals.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) may be submitted at any time during the year and are reviewed on a continuous basis (there are no deadlines for LOIs). Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Gap Foundation

AGENCY: Gap Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but restricted to areas of store (*Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic, Pipeline, and Athleta*) operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through Gap Foundation, Gap Inc. provides financial and in-kind support to a range of charitable organizations and programs in the communities where we do business. The foundation funds organizations doing charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational work. Categories of giving include:

- Civic and Arts;
- Education and Youth Development;
- Health and Human Services; and
- Social Responsibility.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; In-Kind Donations

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a written letter containing general information regarding project, need, and organization. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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San Francisco, CA 94105
415-427-3706

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: gapinc.com/socialresponsibility/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

GE Foundation

AGENCY: GE Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: GE provides grants and invests in initiatives that work to solve some of the world's most difficult problems. In coordination with its partners, the foundation supports U.S. and international education, developing health globally, the environment, public policy, human rights, disaster relief, and community success around the globe. U.S. priorities include:

- Developing Futures™ in Education: Through the Developing Futures™ in Education program, GE Foundation has committed nearly \$150 million to six U.S. school districts to improve student achievement through a rigorous math and science curriculum, professional development opportunities for teachers, and management capacity improvement.
- Employee Programs: Total gifts in 2008 reached nearly \$35 million.
- Disaster Relief: When disasters strike, the GE family commits resources and employee support to assist affected communities. GE Foundation commits resources via grants to relief organizations and through the GE Foundation Matching Gifts Program. In addition, GE volunteers work through networks at the disaster sites to organize local support and align employees in the region. Key partners include GE employees, International Red Cross, UNICEF, CARE, International Rescue Committee, and International Medical Corps. Some recent examples of GE Foundation disaster relief efforts:
 - Earthquake in Sichuan, China -- \$1.45 million grant to the Red Cross Society of China in 2008.
 - The Darfur Region of the Sudan – more than \$5.3 million in grants and donations since 2006.
 - Hurricane Katrina – more than \$3.5 million donated by employees to the American Red Cross, with an additional \$3.5 million in GE Foundation matching gifts since 2006.
 - Tsunami in Indonesia -- \$1.1 million grant and \$3.8 million in matching gifts since 2006.
- Public Policy: GE Foundation funds initiatives that enhance public policy dialogue. Its support in this area encourages constructive dialogue with key stakeholders. This involvement helps GE Foundation identify and learn about the next generation of policy issues in order to work toward effective solutions to significant policy dilemmas.
- Developing Health New Orleans: Aims to increase access to primary care for underserved populations in targeted communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Accredited public pre-K through 12 schools or school districts, accredited public or nonprofit colleges and universities, or U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not encourage unsolicited proposals. Through ongoing research in the field, the foundation develops targeted initiatives and invites specific institutions and organizations to apply within those initiatives. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

General Mills Foundation

AGENCY: General Mills, Inc. / General Mills Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving internationally and nationally; giving is geographically focused on areas of operation in the United States. Our headquarters community encompasses the Twin Cities and the seven county metropolitan area in Minnesota. **Oklahoma** locations include Tulsa and Vinita.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The General Mills Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations that serve people in need and improve the quality of life in General Mills communities. The primary areas of focus are:

- **Hunger and Nutrition Wellness:** Supporting innovative programs that promote healthy children and families by providing nutrition education and physical fitness activities;
- **Education:** Supporting efforts that emphasize student academic achievement – particularly at the K-12 level – with a focus on academic enrichment and advancement ; and
- **Arts and Culture:** Supporting organizations that provide innovative performing arts and cultural programs as evidenced through innovation, program quality, and contribution to their community.

Current initiatives include:

- **Champions for Healthy Kids:** Promoting healthy nutrition and fitness for America’s youth, Champions for Healthy Kids has helped more than one million kids since its inception in 2002. Launched in partnership with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation and the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, this has become a flagship program of the General Mills Foundation, distributing more than \$5 million in grants to nonprofit organizations. Through the Champions for Healthy Kids program, the General Mills Foundation will award 50 grants to nonprofit organizations working to improve nutrition and physical fitness behaviors for youth.
- **Disaster Relief:** We provide disaster relief to communities worldwide through the General Mills Foundation. General Mills supplies money and typically food – such as Nature Valley granola bars and Green Giant canned vegetables – and coordinates help with company volunteers.
- **Box Tops for Education®:** This is one of the nation’s largest school fundraising loyalty programs and has been helping schools succeed since 1996. With over 240 participating products, it’s an easy way for schools to earn cash for the things they need. Earn cash for your school by clipping 10¢ Box Tops from hundreds of products and sending them to your local school.

Visit boxtops4education.com/all-about-boxtops for more information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) organizations. A strong preference is given to organizations within 50 miles of a General Mills facility.

DEADLINE: Online applications for the Champions for Healthy Kids Program are accepted October 15th through December 3rd. The program is available nationwide to nonprofits operating programs that focus on both youth nutrition and physical fitness. Please reference the website for grant guidelines, application procedures, and restrictions.

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Oklahoma
General Mills, Inc.
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: genmills.com/Responsibility/community_engagement.aspx or genmills.com/en/Responsibility/community_engagement/general_mills_foundation_2010.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

General Service Foundation

AGENCY: General Service Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on Colorado, and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The national programs funded by the foundation are:

- Human Rights and Economic Justice: Supports efforts that protect, promote, and create good jobs with living wages for workers in the United States and Mexico so that workers on both sides of the border can live and work in dignity. The program aims to strengthen worker voices, promote public policies that protect labor rights and democratize corporate power, and promote corporate accountability.
- Reproductive Justice: To ensure that all women and girls in the U.S. have the power and resources to make healthy decisions about their bodies, sexuality, and reproduction. The foundation supports organizations and projects engaged in leadership development, organizing, education, policy research, and advocacy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent. Specific requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are February 1 and September 1. Initiate application process with online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Genesco, Inc.

AGENCY: Genesco, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to areas where Genesco retail stores – *Journeys*, *Journeys Kidz*, *Shi by Journeys*, *Underground Station*, *Lids*, and *Johnston & Murphy* – are located

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Genesco's corporate giving program supports nonprofit initiatives and organizations that strive to improve the overall quality of life in the communities in which employees work and live. By supporting civic, social, and community-based organizations, Genesco strives to promote the ideals of not only the Company, but those of its employees as well. Genesco has identified several broad categories in which grant requests are considered:

- Health/Social/Welfare;
- Leadership/Civic/Sports;
- Children;
- Education; and
- Arts and Culture.

Cold Feet, Warm Shoes is one of the Company's premier community outreach programs. Each year, hundreds of needy men, women, and children are fitted with a new pair of shoes for the winter. The charity program is centered around a mock shoe store created by Genesco employees. Unlike typical donations, *Cold Feet, Warm Shoes* recipients are provided with the power of choice and receive the same respect and service they would receive at any of Genesco's 2,000-plus retail stores.

Additionally, Genesco will match an employee's two-time contribution totaling up to \$600 annually on a first-come, first-served basis.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Product Donations; Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals for corporate donations should be submitted in writing and include required documentation. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: While the foundation does not impose any absolute restrictions or limitations on awards, it expects to concentrate in the areas of:

- Environmental protection; and
- Opera and ballet.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry stating the purpose, amount of request, and the nature of the program to be funded. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John R. Young, President
Geoffrey C. Hughes Foundation, Inc.
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New York, NY 10005-1702
212-701-3400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

George F. Baker Trust

AGENCY: George F. Baker Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civic & Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health, Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry stating amount requested and explanation of need. Include information regarding other sources to which requests have been or are being made and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

George F. Baker Trust
477 Madison Avenue, Suite 1650
New York, NY 10022
212-755-1890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

George Family Foundation

AGENCY: George Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the George Family Foundation is to foster wholeness in mind, body, spirit, and community by furthering the work of authentic leaders and transformative programs serving the common good. The George Family Foundation funds innovative ideas in:

- Integrative Medicine: Supporting programs and initiatives that promote an integrated approach to healing and empowering patients to take responsibility for their health
- Leadership Development: Promotes the development of future leaders who are authentic; able to empower others to take on challenges in all sectors and the world at large; and to bring an ethical, value-based approach to leadership
- Spirituality: Supports programs that enrich the spiritual lives of individuals, families, and communities
- Community: Supports programs to sustain and grow communities

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or international equivalent.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals, but is proactive in seeking new funding partnerships. Invited applicants are encouraged to submit a Letter of Inquiry or to discuss their request with staff before submitting an application. Proposals should be received by September 1 for review at the fall meeting or March 1 for review at the spring meeting. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

George S. and Helen G. Deffenbaugh Foundation

AGENCY: George S. and Helen G. Deffenbaugh Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to religious, charitable, educational institutions

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request – including objective and nature of the request, the amount of the request, and a copy of the Internal Revenue letter of determination. Please write the foundation to request complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: The foundation requests that only written inquiries be submitted.

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Broomfield Hills, MI 48301

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: deffenbaughfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Gerber Foundation

AGENCY: The Gerber Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus in Michigan.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Gerber Foundation – to enhance the quality of life of infants and young children in nutrition, care, and development – has remained the guiding beacon for foundation giving throughout its history. Accordingly, priority is given to projects whose primary beneficiaries are young children from birth to three years of age. Programs include:

- Research: Priority is given to projects that improve nutrition, care, and development of infants and young children.
- Michigan Grants: As the birthplace of the Gerber Foundation, a small pool of funding is available for grants in Lake, Muskegon, Newaygo, and Oceana Counties in West Michigan. Grants are geared towards projects serving youth from 0-18. A special emphasis is placed on projects focused on dental and health issues; early childhood education; parenting education; and Math, Science, and Technology education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations recognized as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code **501(c)(3)** are eligible to apply for foundation grants. Public governmental institutions such as universities are included in this definition. Organizations must also be determined not to be private foundations under Internal Revenue Code **509**. No grants are made to individuals.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines for submitting concept papers are June 1 and December 1. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Gertrude C. Ford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on Mississippi.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical Research;
- Child Welfare;
- Support for the Disabled;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Research; Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, schools, churches, and other U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Getty Foundation

AGENCY: Getty Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Getty Foundation supports individuals and institutions committed to advancing the understanding and preservation of the visual arts – locally and throughout the world. The majority of its funding is through initiatives that target a particular issue or region, and that are carried out in collaboration with the other Getty programs – the J. Paul Getty Museum, the Getty Research Institute, and the Getty Conservation Institute. The foundation focuses on the following four broad areas:

- Access to Museum and Archival Collections;
- Art History as a Global Discipline;
- Advancing Conservation Practice; and
- Leadership and Professional Development.

The Getty also offers Residential Fellowships at the Getty Research Institute and the Getty Conservation Institute.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; and Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Gilman and Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Gilman and Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports persons and organizations developing and producing American musical theatre.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation. In 2010, grants ranged from \$100 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; applications may be submitted throughout the year. For consideration, applicant organizations should submit a Letter of Request with formal application and supporting documentation. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Gilman and Gonzalez-Falls Theatre Foundation, Inc.
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Corpus Christi, TX 78480
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ggftheater.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Giving Back Fund

AGENCY: The Giving Back Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Giving Back Fund is a national public charity composed of multiple foundations whose funding programs are administered by the fund. These foundations each have specific program areas in which they focus their giving. In addition, many require that the charity is helping a specific geographical region. Please visit the website for specific information. Collectively, the foundations have the following goals:

- To help cultivate a new group of philanthropists within the entertainment and sports industries, with a particular emphasis on groups often underrepresented in traditional philanthropy such as people of color, women, and youth.
- To help establish philanthropic role-models who will inspire others to give back to their communities and create a high-profile, mutually supportive charitable community that works together in support of a diverse range of missions and goals.
- To honor philanthropy in all of its aspects – whether manifested by the giving of time, talent, or money to assist others.
- To encourage and support new philanthropy by offering professional, strategic, and cost-effective philanthropic consulting and management services.

Areas of interest include:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for specific guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: givingback.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

AGENCY: The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of New York (for some program areas).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The focus is on Arts, Culture, and Humanities. Programs available for national funding are:

- Humanities Program: Programs in the following areas are eligible: history; archaeology; literature; languages (both classical and modern); philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines. The foundation welcomes projects that cross the boundaries between humanistic disciplines and explore the connection between the humanities and other areas of scholarship. The *Humanities Program* is primarily directed to institutions of higher education and humanistic enterprises such as learned societies, museums, and major editorial projects.
- Research Library Program: The overall objective of the program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, museums, and other U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no application deadlines for these programs; inquiries are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Organizations, seeking funding within the scope of the program guidelines, should send a Letter of Inquiry to the foundation, addressed to the Foundation Administrator. Letters should not exceed two typewritten pages. A copy of the IRS determination letter for the organization seeking funding, if available, should be included. After review of the Letter of Inquiry, the foundation may request further information or a full proposal from the applicant. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: delmas.org

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Glaser Progress Foundation

AGENCY: The Glaser Progress Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Glaser Progress Foundation wants to build a more just, sustainable, and humane world. Based on the interests of its founder and managing board, the foundation has chosen to create strategic initiatives in four program areas:

- Measuring Progress: Aims to build a better future by improving our understanding and measurement of human progress
- Animal Advocacy: Aims to assist humane organizations in combating companion animal overpopulation in the Pacific Northwest
- Independent Media: Aims to strengthen democracy by making independent voices heard. Its real ambition is to give voice to the world's silent majority
- Global HIV/AIDS: Funds international HIV/AIDS initiatives; unsolicited proposals are not accepted in this program area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation awards grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations certified under Section 501(c)(3) by the Internal Revenue Service. As a general rule, the foundation awards grants to established organizations with a national focus, strong history of success, and recognized leadership within its field.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals in all areas except the Global HIV/AIDS program area are accepted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Glencoe Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants exclusively to organizations that promote Scottish American traditions and culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to obtain a copy of the application form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Global Green U.S.A.

AGENCY: Global Green U.S.A.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Global Green works across the nation to create sustainable urban environments and combat global warming through our focus areas of green affordable housing, green schools, community education, solar energy, and sustainable city programs. Program areas relating to community development are:

- Green Building/Cities & Schools: Global Green helps communities and schools create innovative and replicable policies, programs, and procedures so that sustainable practices become standard in the planning, design, construction, and operation of the built environment. Over the past decade, Global Green USA has established itself as a national leader in promoting green building practices in the affordable housing community.
- Greening of Affordable Housing Initiative: Through this initiative, the organization has worked extensively with nonprofit community development corporations, architects, financial institutions, and government agencies at the local, state, and national level.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Educational Seminars/Workshops; Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility varies according to initiative. Please contact the organization for program-specific requirements.

DEADLINE: Visit the website or contact the organization to obtain program-specific deadlines and application process.

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Global Green USA New York
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Global Green USA District of Columbia
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: globalgreen.org/about/.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development

Globe Foundation

AGENCY: Globe Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health Care Access / Financing / Cost Containment;
- Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems; and
- Senior Citizens.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Globe Foundation

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Goldman Sachs Foundation

AGENCY: Goldman Sachs Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Goldman Sachs and its people are committed to helping in communities where we work and live, and in places more distant, where our ideas, people and resources can make a difference. By pioneering initiatives and supporting programs that help solve crucial social and environmental issues, we commit ourselves to taking philanthropic action based on discipline, innovation and a strategic approach over the long term. Philanthropy is deeply ingrained in our firm's culture – our contributions help create significant change and far-reaching success.

Programs include:

- 10,000 Women is a five-year initiative to provide a business and management education to underserved female entrepreneurs in developing and emerging markets.
- 10,000 Small Businesses is an investment to help small businesses create jobs and economic opportunity by providing greater access to business education, financial capital, and business support services.
- Goldman Sachs Gives is a donor-advised fund, from which current and former Goldman Sachs partners can recommend grants to qualified nonprofit organizations. The program focuses on four areas:
 - Honoring Service and Veterans;
 - Building and Stabilizing Communities;
 - Increasing Educational Opportunities; and
 - Creating Jobs and Economic Growth.
- Community TeamWorks is our global volunteer initiative that allows our people to take a day out of the office and spend it volunteering with local nonprofit organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no fixed deadlines. Grants are awarded throughout the year, but rarely in response to unsolicited proposals. Initiate application process with a Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 2.goldmansachs.com/foundation/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Good 360

AGENCY: Good 360

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Good 360 provides a solution to companies looking for efficient ways to donate large quantities of new products to qualified charities. Industry donors provide a wide range of items – including technology, education, health, personal care, apparel, footwear, products for home improvement, appliances, automotive, toys, sporting, and office products. Good 360 accepts donations of only new products. The only exception is newly, refurbished technology. Current partners include: Bed Bath & Beyond; Hewlett Packard; The Home Depot; Mattel; and Williams-Sonoma.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations. There are three ways Good360 can get donated products to your organization:

- *Browse our catalog and place an order:* It's just like online shopping, but the product is FREE – you only pay a service fee to help cover shipping and handling. Browse our current warehouse inventory of available product donations at any time, place an order, and we do the rest. Within two days, your product is shipped to your door. Some of our donors may even cover the service fee for you, and our social networking tools (coming soon) will let you activate your own donor network to raise the money online.
- *Pick up donations from a local retail store for a whole year:* Work with us to partner with a retail store or business right in your neighborhood. During the year, your nonprofit can pick up donations directly from the store, cutting out the shipping costs. Choose to partner with one store for a period of time, up to one year. (An annual fee applies for each retail partnership.)
- *Receive one-time local donations:* A great way to “test drive” a partnership agreement! Companies approach us all the time with one-time donation opportunities that are available for direct pick-up in specific locations. You can find these with our real-time mapping feature on www.good360.org or we regularly notify member nonprofits in the surrounding area about these first-come, first-served opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must register and be approved. Reference the website to access the eligibility process.

DEADLINE: Requests for donations are accepted from registered “member” organizations throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Graham Foundation

AGENCY: The Graham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- African Wildlife;
- Healthcare & Health Care Facilities;
- Youth Development;
- Education;
- Arts, Culture, & the Humanities; and
- Recreational Facilities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or specific application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William H. Kerlin, Jr.
The Graham Foundation
Post Office Box 1104
York, PA 17405
717-849-4001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

AGENCY: Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals and organizations and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. Two types of grants are offered: Production and Presentation Grants to individuals and organizations; and Research and Development Grants to individuals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY:

Grants to Organizations:

- 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations are eligible for funding. Under some circumstances we will make grants to other entities when there is clear evidence that the public interest will be served, for example, in the case of a publisher or an emerging organization that does not yet have tax-exempt status.
- An organization may only apply for one grant per year. (In the case of large institutions with multiple departments, a subsidiary department/unit may apply for one grant per year.)
- Applicants who have received prior Graham Foundation support must have satisfied all grant requirements before applying again.
- Organizations that require individual employees working on an independent project to apply for and receive funding under the aegis of the organization should see the fiscal sponsorship Web link.

Grants to Individuals:

- Individuals are eligible to apply for Production and Presentation Grants and Research and Development Grants. Collaborative projects by individuals are eligible for funding. A collaborator is defined as a co-author of the project. One person in the collaborative must be designated as the primary contact for the project. Individuals may only apply for one grant per year.
- Applicants who have received prior Graham Foundation support must have satisfied all grant requirements before applying again.
- Individuals working on independent projects who are required by their organizations to apply for and receive funding under the aegis of the organization (e.g., a faculty member of an academic institution) should see fiscal sponsorship.

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINES:

Organizations: The annual deadline for submitting Inquiry Forms is February 25. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

Individuals: The annual deadline for submitting Inquiry Forms is September 15. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts

Madlener House

4 West Burton Place

Chicago, IL 60610-1416

312-787-4071

Info@GrahamFoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: grahamfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation

AGENCY: Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation (GAERF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation is an organization whose mission is to advance knowledge and education in the field of graphic communications by supporting programs that prepare the workforce of the future.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Competitions/Awards; Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Proposals should be submitted by May 30 for funding beginning on January 1 of the following year. There is no formal application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Graphic Arts Education & Research Foundation
1899 Preston White Drive
Reston, VA 20191-4326
703-264-7200
gaerf@npes.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: gaerf.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Grousbeck Family Foundation

AGENCY: Grousbeck Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on the states of California and Massachusetts.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Disabilities;
- Youth Development;
- Health / Hospitals / Clinics;
- Education;
- Housing / Shelter;
- At-Risk Groups;
- Hunger; and
- Community / Economic Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application procedures. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

H. I. Grousbeck
Grousbeck Family Foundation
Graduate School of Business, Room L-336
655 Knight Way
Stanford, CA 94305-7298
650-723-0709

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Gustaf Westfeldt McIlhenny Family Foundation

AGENCY: Gustaf Westfeldt McIlhenny Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of Louisiana.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts & Culture;
- Conservation and Wildlife Preservation;
- Public Safety;
- Religious Organizations;
- Health Services and Research;
- Homeless Facilities; and
- Education – including scholarship funds for employees and employee’s family members.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals may apply for scholarships.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year (usually March 30). Please contact the foundation regarding current deadlines, application guidelines, and format.

CONTACT:

Edwin R. Rodriguez, Jr.
Gustaf Westfeldt McIlhenny Family Foundation
601 Poydras Street, Twenty-fifth Floor
New Orleans, LA 70130
504-586-7663

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education: Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Habitat for Humanity

AGENCY: Habitat for Humanity

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services worldwide – nationally and internationally. Habitat has more than 1,500 local affiliates in the United States and more than 80 national organizations around the world. Together, these affiliates have helped to build or repair over 600,000 houses and served more than 3 million people, worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Habitat for Humanity – a nonprofit, Christian housing ministry – believes that every man, woman, and child should have a decent, safe, and affordable place to live. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, Habitat builds and/or rehabilitates simple, decent houses alongside its homeowner partner families. Partner families purchase these homes through no-profit, no-interest mortgage loans or innovative financing methods. These monthly mortgage payments are used to build additional Habitat houses.

Families left homeless by natural disasters, war, and civil unrest often face dire housing situations as they struggle to rebuild their lives. Habitat frequently provides shelter and housing assistance to help these families recover.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-kind services (home building); no-interest mortgage loans; volunteerism; Homeowners must invest hundreds of hours of their own labor into building their Habitat house and the houses of others.

ELIGIBILITY: Habitat for Humanity follows a nondiscriminatory policy of family selection and each Habitat affiliate selects “partner families” to become Habitat homeowners. Neither race nor religion is a factor in choosing partner families. Partner families are always selected based on their level of need, ability to pay, and willingness to partner. Applicants are required to meet several qualifications to ensure success. Each Habitat affiliate has its own guidelines. In general, prospective homeowners must: be citizens or legal residents; prove steady income; have good credit; earn a monthly income that falls within minimum and maximum limits (depending on household size); and sustain a savings account over a specified period of time. In addition, each partner family will be required to: invest sweat-equity hours in building his/her home and others; make an affordable down payment; make timely mortgage payments; and attend homeowner education classes.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications can be accessed online or by contacting the office of a local Habitat affiliate. For a list of local Oklahoma Habitat for Humanity affiliates, please reference the website at habitat.org/local/affiliate?zip=73149&=Search&country=US. The Web page provides links to a list of all Habitat for Humanity Restore locations in Oklahoma and all the Campus Chapters in the state.

CONTACT:

Habitat for Humanity
121 Habitat Street
Americus, GA 31709-3498
800-422-4828 / 229-924-6935

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: habitat.org/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Hadassah Foundation

AGENCY: The Hadassah Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Israel

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hadassah Foundation funds projects that serve women and girls from diverse cultural groups within Israel and the Jewish community in the United States. Initial grants supported education, training, leadership, and self-esteem projects. Since 2002, the foundation has focused on girls in the United States and on economic empowerment in Israel. Our grantees seek to promote fundamental change by addressing the underlying obstacles that impede the full participation of women and girls in society. Giving program areas are:

- Leadership/Self-esteem for Adolescent Girls, Young Women, and their Mentors: These programs include, but are not limited to: (a) Encouraging studies and/or careers in science, technology, engineering, and math; (b) Mentoring; (c) Philanthropy; (d) Career Development; and (e) Peer Leadership/Community Service.
- Economic Security for Women and/or Girls: Gender-sensitive, social change projects that help women and/or girls achieve economic security including, but not limited to, programs in the areas of: (a) Training in personal financial planning and budgeting; (b) Understanding legal rights related to economic matters; and (c) Micro-finance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$25,000 maximum)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Hadassah Foundation
50 West 58th Street
New York, NY 10019
212-451-6245

hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hadassahfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Hahn Family Foundation

AGENCY: Hahn Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular focus on Buffalo and Erie County in the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's primary focus is in the area of ecology. Primary areas of concern are:

- Renewable energy sources;
- Farmland, organic farming and integrated pest management;
- Wastes – Radioactive, toxic, and other; and
- Local problems of Buffalo and Erie County.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding in ecology ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000; Funding in other areas ranges from \$200 to \$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications may be made, in writing, in any suitable manner. Letters of Support from university/college department heads (or other similarly situated individuals) are considered favorably. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Charles D. Hahn
Hahn Family Foundation
1807 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207
716-447-7828

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environmental; Economic & Workforce Development

Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hanley Family Foundation's mission is to advance the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of alcoholism, chemical dependency, and addictive behavior – including support for related research and education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that qualify as public charities as described in Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3).

DEADLINE: Applications are reviewed throughout the year, but are to be submitted electronically. Letters of Inquiry are encouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Michael Hanley, Director
The Hanley Family Foundation, Inc.
485 Winfield Glen Court
Atlanta, GA 30342
404-351-2262
info@hanleyfamilyfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hanleyfamilyfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

AGENCY: The Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to arts organizations, including youth activities related to dance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a request in writing, stating amount requested and intended use. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Theodore S. Bartwink
Harkness Foundation for Dance, Inc.
145 East 48th Street, Suite 26C
New York, NY 10017
212-485-2625

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Harry Chapin Foundation

AGENCY: Harry Chapin Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Education Programs;
- Arts-In-Education Programs; and
- Agricultural and Environmental Programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (funding ranges from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Proposals should be directed to the Executive Director. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Leslie Ramme, Executive Director
Harry Chapin Foundation
16 Gerard Street
Huntington, NY 11743
631-423-7558
harrychapinfound@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: fdncenter.org/grantmaker/harrychapin/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Hasbro Children's Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Hasbro Children's Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; local Community Grants are limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including Los Angeles (CA), Springfield (MA), Renton (WA), and the State of Rhode Island.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Hasbro Children's Fund is to assist children in triumphing over critical life obstacles, as well as bringing the joy of play into their lives. The foundation funds around three core principles: programs which provide hope to children who need it most; play for children who otherwise would not be able to experience that joy; and the empowerment of youth through service. *Gifts of Hope* are monetary grants from the Hasbro Children's Fund.

Locally (only Los Angeles, Springfield, Renton, and within the State of Rhode Island), the foundation supports programs which provide: stability for children in crisis; pediatric physical and mental health services; hunger security; educational programs in collaboration with state leadership; and quality out-of-school time programming.

The *Gift of Play* product donation program supports nonprofit organizations that provide around-the-clock care for children – such as hospitals and shelters. In addition, the foundation supports after school programs in areas where the company has operating facilities and summer camps for sick or needy children. With the help of partners, the foundation also sponsors a generous holiday giving program that works to ensure that needy children do not go without a toy on the morning of his/her holiday. The orphanage program helps to bring smiles to the faces of children who are orphans across the world.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Matching Gifts; In-Kind (product) Donations; Sponsorships; the average grant is \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the foreign equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All requests must be made online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and posted Requests for Proposals (RFPs).

CONTACT:

Karen Davis, Vice President
Community Relations
Hasbro Children's Fund, Inc.
1027 Newport Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02862

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hasbro.com/corporate/community-relations/

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Haskell Fund

AGENCY: Haskell Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation and environment;
- Wildlife preservation;
- Youth development;
- Healthcare;
- Education; and
- Family services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Building Campaigns; Endowment Funds. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written proposal including a *Statement of Operations* and the Internal Revenue Certificate of Exempt Status.

CONTACT:

James Sekerak
Haskell Fund
1111 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114
216-363-6481

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (HSHC)

AGENCY: The Foundation of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children (HSHC) is poised to be the leading advocate for children's oral health care. The foundation works in three program areas:

- Investing in Access to Care – HSHC Access to Care Grants: Matching/challenge grants of up to \$20,000 per year to support local service initiatives that provide dental care to underserved/ limited access children. Special consideration will be given to programs that have demonstrated success and/or have potential for replication in other communities. Initiatives demonstrating collaboration with other institutions and organizations will be given priority consideration.
- Investing in Research – HSHC Oral Health Research Grants: Multi-year awards of up to \$100,000 per year for a three-year time period. These grants can be applied to research initiatives consistent with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Research Agenda.
- Investing in the Future – Future Dental Researcher Fellowship: This fellowship will support the careers of third-year investigators focusing their research on the study of dental care programs targeting underserved and limited access child populations. The initiative would provide one qualified investigator with up to \$75,000 a year for three years.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant individual/organization must be U.S. based and filling a need for children in the United States or in a United States territory. Organizations applying may be, but are not limited to, nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. Other potential applicants include: Local health jurisdictions; County health departments; Hospitals and clinics; State government agencies; Colleges/schools of dentistry; Colleges/schools of medicine (pediatric and family medicine departments only); National, state, and local dental societies; National, state, and local pediatricians' groups; and State and local gynecological/obstetric groups.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadlines and program-specific guidelines.

CONTACT:

Tracey Schilligo, Coordinator
Grant Management & Corporate Relations
Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children
211 E. Chicago Avenue, Suite 1700
Chicago, IL 60611-2637
312-337-2169
tschilligo@aapd.org or hshc@aapd.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: aapd.org/foundation/

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Hearst Foundations

AGENCY: The Hearst Foundations (also known as the William Randolph Hearst Foundations)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to organizations that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Hearst Foundations identify and fund outstanding nonprofits to ensure that people of all backgrounds in the United States have the opportunity to build healthy, productive, and inspiring lives. The foundations are national philanthropic resources for organizations and institutions working in the fields of education, health, culture, and social service and seek to achieve their mission by funding approaches that result in:

- Increasing academic achievement and affordable educational options for youth;
- Improving health and quality of life in the United States;
- Ensuring the role of the arts and sciences as a cornerstone of society;
- Providing access to and training for employment and careers for adults; and
- Stabilizing and supporting families.

While the foundations aim to create fulfilling lives for all Americans, they have a particular sense of urgency in addressing the needs of low-income populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Endowment, Program, and Capital Grant support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; proposals are welcomed throughout the year. All applications must be submitted via the Hearst Foundations' Online Application portal. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

East of the Mississippi River
Mason Granger, Director of Grants
The Hearst Foundations
300 West 57th Street, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10019-3741
212-649-3750
hearst.ny@hearstfdn.org

West of the Mississippi River
Annette Hepler, Grants Manager
The Hearst Foundations
90 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1212
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-908-4500 / 415-348-0887
hearst.sf@hearstfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hearstfdn.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Heckscher Foundation for Children

AGENCY: The Heckscher Foundation for Children

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the metropolitan area of New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was founded in 1921 to promote the welfare of children. Support is provided in the following categories:

- Education and academic support;
- Arts;
- Social services;
- Health;
- Recreation;
- Workforce development; and
- Capacity building and technical assistance.

Please visit the website to obtain more detail on each of these categories. The foundation prefers to support programs that have positive/measurable/clear outcomes and that have staff prepared to critically evaluate their work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Projects (capital support requests are accepted by board invitation only)

ELIGIBILITY: Youth-serving organizations

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the application.

CONTACT:

Indya Hartley, Grants Manager
The Heckscher Foundation for Children
123 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-744-0190
IHartley@heckscherfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: heckscherfoundation.org/about/chairman.html

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Heifer Project International, Inc.

AGENCY: Heifer Project International, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally. Although Heifer Project International puts an emphasis on projects in underdeveloped nations, they also administer some sizeable projects in the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Heifer International's mission is to end hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth using gifts of livestock, seeds, trees, and training in sustainable agriculture community development projects to help people become self-reliant. This includes sponsoring training in community development, gender equity, strategic planning, and conservation for environmentally sound agricultural development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact Heifer International for eligibility requirements

DEADLINE: Applications are available online. Please contact Heifer International regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Joedy Isert

Director of Branding & Communications

Heifer Project International, Inc.

One World Avenue

Little Rock, AR 72202

501-907-2951

Joedy.Isert@heifer.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: heifer.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Henry Luce Foundation seeks to bring important ideas to the center of American life, strengthen international understanding, and foster innovation and leadership in academic, policy, religious and art communities. The Luce Foundation pursues its mission today through the following grant-making programs:

- American Art;
- East Asia;
- Theology;
- Higher Education;
- the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion and International Affairs;
- Public Policy and the Environment; and the
- Clare Boothe Luce Program for women in science, mathematics and engineering.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable or religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINES: Requests for "responsive" or project grants can be submitted at any time. The foundation seeks to keep its application process as simple as possible. In most cases, an initial Letter of Inquiry is advised to determine whether a project falls within the foundation's guidelines. Inquiries may be addressed to the appropriate program director or officer. No special forms are required, although separate guidelines and deadlines exist for specific programs. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
51 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor
New York, NY 10010
212-489-7700
hlf1@hluce.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hluce.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Henry W. Bull Foundation

AGENCY: The Henry W. Bull Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Education;
- Conservation;
- Youth Development;
- Senior Welfare;
- The Visual and Performing Arts;
- Housing; and
- Animal Welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are April 1 and September 1. The application process is initiated through a Letter of Request – including purpose of organization, how funds from the grant would be used, and proof of IRS tax-exempt status. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Janice Gibbons, Trustee
The Henry W. Bull Foundation
c/o Pacific Capital Bank
1002 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
805-564-6211

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Herbalife Family Foundation

AGENCY: Herbalife Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds programs that provide healthy nutrition and nutrition education to children and families in need. The foundation also supports charities that respond to disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for deadline, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robyn M. Browning, Executive Director
Herbalife Family Foundation
800 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 406
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-745-0569

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: herbalifefamilyfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Herrick Foundation

AGENCY: Herrick Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: It is the objective of the foundation to make grants and contributions that further charitable, educational, religious, scientific and/or literary purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research. Funding in 2012 ranged from \$10,000 to \$350,000.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions as to geographical area, charitable fields, or type of institution. All organizations must be federal tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Request may be submitted at any time. Include amount requested, intended use of funds, description of the procedures to be used in evaluating the results achieved, and copy of tax determination letter from the IRS. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

President or Secretary
Herrick Foundation
660 Woodward Avenue
2290 First National Building, Suite 2290
Detroit MI 48226-3506
313-465-7733

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services& Public Health

Hess Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Hess Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture and Humanities;
- Education;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Health, Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems;
- Health Research;
- Social Services; and
- Religion / Spirituality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Funding range in 2011: \$250 to \$2,105,800

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: This foundation only makes grants to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Hess Foundation, Inc.
4 Becker Farm Road
Roseland, NJ 07068
973-403-7997

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education: Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Hill-Snowdon Foundation

AGENCY: Hill-Snowdon Foundation (HSF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To work with low-income families and communities to create a fair and just society by helping them develop the capacity and leadership skills necessary to influence the decisions that shape their lives. We believe that it is essential for people to proactively define the type of society in which they want to live and then work collectively to achieve this vision. HSF seeks to accomplish this mission by providing grants to organizations that work directly to build the power of low-income families; leveraging our and others' resources; and promoting opportunities for learning and growth.

The core of our work is making grants to help organizations achieve social justice for their constituents. Within the broader social justice area, we make grants to organizations that focus on Youth Organizing and Economic Justice organizing with low income families, particularly youth of color and no and low-wage workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (generally range from \$15,000 to \$50,000)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals are not accepted, but telephone calls are encouraged to pitch a project concept. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Hill-Snowdon Foundation
1301 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
202-833-8600
info@hillsnowdon.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hillsnowdon.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Hillsdale Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Hillsdale Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Community Development & Organizing;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Historic Preservation;
- Conservation; and
- Youth Activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Spring and fall deadlines vary annually. Please contact the Fund administration for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Scott
Hillsdale Fund, Inc.
Post Office Box 20124
Greensboro, NC 27420
336-274-5471

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

HKH Foundation

AGENCY: HKH Foundation (also known as the Harold K. Hochschild Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: This foundation's focus is Political Action. Areas of interest include:

- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Environment / Conservation; and
- Crime / Justice / Legal.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: This foundation only makes contributions to preselected nonprofit organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

HKH Foundation
c/o Anchin, Block, and Anchin
1375 Broadway
New York, NY 10018
212-840-3456

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historical & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Home Depot Foundation

AGENCY: The Home Depot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Home Depot Foundation was established to further the community building goals of The Home Depot by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations. The mission of The Home Depot Foundation is simple...to improve homes and improve lives. Through partnership with local nonprofits and the volunteer efforts of Team Depot, we focus on repairing and refurbishing homes and facilities that serve disadvantaged families and individuals.

The Home Depot Foundation is committed to improving the overall health of communities, which not only includes healthy affordable housing, but also the planting and restoration of trees along streets, in parks, and in schoolyards; the building and refurbishment of community play spaces; and the revitalization of school facilities.

When disaster strikes, The Home Depot is among the first organizations on the scene, making sure our customers have the supplies, resources, and support required to rebuild their homes and communities. We are proud to have provided these critically needed tools and supplies to Red Cross disaster relief workers across the United States during hundreds of fires, floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes over the years.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$5,000 in value); General/Operating Support; Product Donations; and Volunteerism. Grants are given in the form of The Home Depot gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. In-kind product donations are handled through our Framing Hope Product Donation Program in partnership with Gifts in Kind International. Please visit giftsinkind.org/homedepot to find out how your nonprofit organization can be match with a local Home Depot store.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, tax-exempt public schools, and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments).

DEADLINE: Only proposals submitted through the online application process will be considered for funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding program deadlines.

CONTACT:

Tyrene Hodge, Community Affairs Manager
Southern Division

The Home Depot Foundation
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770-384-3889 / 866-593-7019

Tyrene.Hodge@homedepot.com

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: homedepotfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Home Depot, Inc.

AGENCY: The Home Depot, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but limited to applicants in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We reach out to the communities where our associates live and work with philanthropic and volunteer support. Our programs bring together volunteerism, do-it-yourself expertise, product donations, and monetary grants to meet critical needs and build affordable communities. Community efforts focus on four key areas:

- Building and refurbishing playgrounds;
- Ensuring the safety and accessibility of community gathering spaces;
- Building and refurbishing affordable and transitional housing; and
- Preparing communities for emergencies.

Volunteerism is embraced collectively and individually. Whether it's building a playground for children, repairing homes for the elderly, helping inner-city teens learn job skills, educating customers about energy usage, or shoring up an over-flowing river – making a difference helps Home Depot remain true to its progressive corporate culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Product Donations; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, tax-exempt public schools, and tax-exempt public service agencies (e.g. Police/Fire Departments).

DEADLINE: Organizations requesting event and/or sports sponsorships should apply at homedepotproposals.com. Please reference the website for all other requests, and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Home Depot, Inc.
2455 Paces Ferry Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30339-4024
community_impact@homedepot.com
team_depot@homedepot.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: corporate.homedepot.com/CorporateResponsibility/Pages/default.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

Homeland Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Homeland Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Religious;
- Charitable;
- Education;
- Scientific;
- Literary; and
- Prevention of cruelty to children or animals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Typical funding range is \$1,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including colleges/universities, libraries, museums, and hospitals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Elizabeth Wyckoff
Homeland Foundation, Inc.
505 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022
212-826-1181 / 646-486-9890

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Hope Foundation, Incorporated

AGENCY: Hope Foundation, Incorporated

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HOPE implements learning community concepts in a concerted and sustained manner in schools throughout North America. These outcomes have led to new opportunities to work with leading practitioners and researchers to further explore each other's ideas and push forward the frontiers of our shared understanding and sustained, courageous actions.

The foundation works to create school and district-wide leadership teams that can close learning gaps among students while enhancing overall school, teacher, and student achievement. The foundation works to build leadership communities within and between schools and districts that increase student achievement and create schools where failure is not an option for any student.

The foundation brings together leaders in education, social services, business, and various community agencies to gather community-based ways of thinking and to formulate ideas on helping children. The foundation has several conference programs designed to assist the schools and also offers consultation services at the school's location.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance/Training; In-Kind Donations

ELIGIBILITY: Teachers, Schools, and Districts. Please reference the website for requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for conference/training schedules.

CONTACT:

Executive Director
HOPE Foundation, Incorporated
1252 North Loesch Road
Post Office Box 906
Bloomington, IN 47402-0906
800-627-0232 / 812-355-6000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hopefoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education

Huisking Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Huisking Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Huisking Foundation was originally founded in 1945 in memory of Frank R. Huisking who gave his life as a fighter pilot in Italy during World War II. Over the years, it has been renamed the Huisking Foundation in memory of additional Huisking Family members for their efforts to promote in the minds of young men and woman a sense of duty and an ardent love for the United States of America. The main activity of the foundation is to disburse funds to duly accredited organizations whose mission is consistent with the foundations' goals. Giving is focused primarily for:

- Arts and culture;
- Education; the
- Environment;
- Animal protection;
- Health and hospitals;
- Human services;
- Federated giving programs; and
- Religious purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Endowments; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Frank R. Huisking, Treasurer
The Huisking Foundation, Inc.
291 Peddlers Road
Guilford, CT 06437
203-453-2176
wwh@huiskingfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: huiskingfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Huston Foundation

AGENCY: The Huston Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Internationally, the foundation funds Christian, ecumenical projects. Nationally, the foundation funds secular projects in the following areas:

- Health and Human Services:
 - Activities that help provide basic human needs not being met through government or other organizations in the immediate community.
 - Programs that provide emotional and physical support to children, youth, adults, and senior citizens, as well as those which strengthen families and assist individuals with special needs.
 - Information and referral services to the elderly, disadvantaged, under privileged, or disabled.
 - Programs that increase employment opportunities and provide a means for developing self-reliance, responsibility, and productivity among individuals in need.
- Education:
 - Programs conducted by organizations or institutions that promote economic education and the American competitive free enterprise system.
 - Programs that provide educational opportunities to individuals with special needs, including youthful populations at-risk for delinquency, school dropout, abuse, neglect, illiteracy, and pregnancy.
 - Projects which promote human relations and understanding among diverse populations.
- Civic: Programs that encourage the linkages of public and private sectors to help relieve common society, economic, and/or economic issues.
- Arts and Culture: Organizations whose activities help to broaden the cultural and artistic experience of the general public, including programs that help maintain/exhibit artistic and cultural treasures.
- Science: Projects of non-governmental organizations that support or use science and technology in seeking progress in science and innovation within the framework of human values and social responsibility.
- Environment: Activities that provide education opportunities in the local community and to merits of preserving the environment and/or activities that promote preserving finite resources and to improve the quality of air and water through educational and research organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Seed Money; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are March 15 and September 15. Please reference the website to access online application and for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Susan B. Heilman, Executive Assistant
The Huston Foundation
900 West Valley Road, Suite 204
Wayne, PA 19087
610-832-4955, ext. 1

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hustonfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding is available for schools and municipal libraries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request – including a description of the organization, library services, and the proposed use of the funds being requested. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William Stanton

The H.W. Wilson Foundation, Inc.

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2450

New York, NY 10017

212-972-6490

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR: Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

IBM International Foundation

AGENCY: IBM International Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular focus on areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- IBM Services Grants to help educational and nonprofit organizations to enhance their IT infrastructure and enhance their leadership and technology skills. The grants provide consultations with IBM experts and access to IBM technology.
- Smarter Cities Challenge is a competitive grant program awarding \$50 million worth of IBM expertise over three years to 100 cities around the globe. These grants have addressed topics from urban agriculture to public safety.
- IBM Community Grants support employees and retirees who volunteer regularly with nonprofit organizations.
- Matching Grants enable employees and retirees to increase the value of their donations to educational institutions, hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, and cultural and environmental organizations with a matching gift from IBM.
- General Support Grants to nonprofits working in the areas of education, workforce diversity, health, human services, arts and culture, science and technology, public policy research, medicine, and in support of the underrepresented.
- Fellowship Grants fund students pursuing Ph.D.'s in engineering/computer sciences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Employee Matching Gifts; Fellowships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. IBM does not encourage unsolicited proposals. Please contact your local IBM Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs manager to discuss proposals.

CONTACT:

National

Judy Chin, Program Manager
IBM International Foundation
New Orchard Road
Armonk, NY 10504
914-765-4690

Oklahoma

IBM Corporation, Western Region
Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs
3605 Highway 52 North
Rochester, MN 55901
507-253-4011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ibm.com/ibm/ibmgives/grant/index.shtml

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Impact Fund

AGENCY: The Impact Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The fund seeks to provide funding for public interest litigation that will potentially benefit a large number of people, lead to significant law reform, or raise public consciousness. Program areas include:

- Human and Civil Rights: We are interested in cases involving discrimination or other civil rights violations that affect the indigent. Examples of areas in which we are interested include: deprivations in the criminal justice system, racial profiling, denials of immigrant rights, post 9/11 cases involving denial of rights under the guise of "Homeland Security," denial of educational access and equity, and voting rights violations.
- Environmental Justice: We focus on environmental justice cases that seek to address the disproportionate impact of environmental hazards on communities of color or low income communities.
- Poverty/Economic Justice: We are interested in cases challenging denial of rights in governmental programs or private action that affects the indigent or near indigent such as low wage workers, including denial of essential governmental services or benefits, health care, housing, access to justice, predatory lending or unfair debt collection practices, or wage and hour violations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants/Legal Support. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The maximum grant amount awarded to any single applicant per year is \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Impact Fund awards grants to nonprofit legal firms, private attorneys, and/or small law firms who seek to advance social justice in the areas of civil and human rights, environmental justice, and/or poverty law.

DEADLINE: There are four funding cycles per year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Impact Fund
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Berkeley CA 94710
510-845-3473

jlarkin@impactfund.org
impactfund@impactfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: impactfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)

AGENCY: Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety (IBHS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety is a nonprofit organization created by the property insurance industry. Its mission is to conduct objective, scientific research to identify and promote effective actions that strengthen homes, businesses, and communities against natural disasters and other causes of loss. Services provided include:

- DisasterSafety.org is an online service to homeowners and business owners as part of its overall mission of reducing property losses. On this website, information is available pertaining to improved construction based on the natural hazards in each respective area and guidance for safe/more resilient repair and reconstruction in rebuilding after a disaster.
- Assistance is available to communities to identify weaknesses in building codes and to develop more resilient construction and development based on the likely disaster type.
- The IBHS Research Center continually tests construction for resilience in natural disasters and works with communities to make their findings available to public leaders.
- An assessment of residential building code and enforcement systems for life safety and property protection in hurricane-prone regions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Primary members are insurers and reinsurers that conduct business in the United States or reinsure risks located in the United States. Affiliate membership is open to brokers, managing general agents, and independent agents. Associate membership is open to all others who support our mission. Please contact the institute or reference the website for eligibility for post-disaster consultancy assistance.

DEADLINE: Not applicable

CONTACT:

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IBHS Headquarters
4775 East Fowler Avenue
Tampa, FL 33617
813- 286-3400
info@ibhs.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: disastersafety.org/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Intercultural Center for Research in Education

AGENCY: The Intercultural Center for Research in Education

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Intercultural Center for Research in Education (INCRE) is dedicated to research, development, and technical assistance with the purpose of promoting quality and equity of education in the United States and internationally through projects that integrate humanistic education, science, technology, and education for the preservation of life on our planet. Specialized curriculum and publications are available through the website.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; In-Kind (product) Donations

ELIGIBILITY: There are no eligibility requirements. Parents and educators will find the materials interesting and helpful. All materials are in both English and Spanish.

DEADLINE: Not applicable. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Intercultural Center for Research in Education
366 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor
Arlington, MA 02474
781-643-2142
mail@incre.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: incre.org/index.htm

SECTOR(S): Education

Intermec Foundation

AGENCY: The Intermec Foundation (formerly known as the UNOVA Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Community Services;
- Disaster Relief;
- Health and Medicine; and
- Arts and Culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$10,000, with most grants falling in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Exceptions are made for disaster relief which may be used to help individuals.

DEADLINE: The foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. Please contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Mary Brodd, President
The Intermec Foundation
6001 36th Avenue West
Everett, WA 98203-1264
425-265-2465

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

AGENCY: International City/County Management Association (ICMA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; the United States is divided into five regions.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ICMA creates excellence in local governance by developing and fostering professional local government management. The organization provides technical and management assistance, training, and information resources in the areas of performance measurement, ethics education and training, community and economic development, environmental management, technology, and other topics to its members and the broader local government community. ICMA has three program centers:

- Center for Performance Measurement: Collects and analyzes performance data from hundreds of jurisdictions, across eighteen service areas, to help governments deliver results.
- Center for Sustainable Communities: Works to develop new strategies and tools, to facilitate information sharing, and to conduct research in order to help build more sustainable communities.
- Center for Public Safety Management: Provides jurisdictions with objective data to help improve performance, eliminate inefficiencies, maximize human and capital resources, and streamline processes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Assistance in Grant Acquisition; Technical Assistance; Training; Printed Resources. ICMA performs a wide range of mission-driven grant and contract funded work which is supported by federal government agencies, foundations, and corporations.

ELIGIBILITY: Communities and counties/parishes within the United States. The organization is membership based. Membership is required to access some of the materials and to receive some forms of assistance.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the organization for additional information regarding membership, application, and applicable deadlines.

CONTACT:

The International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20002-4201
800-745-8780 / 202-289-4262
membership@icma.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: icma.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Islamic Relief USA

AGENCY: Islamic Relief USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations serving victims of disasters and internationally.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Strives to alleviate suffering, hunger, illiteracy, and diseases worldwide without regard to color, race, or creed; to provide aid in a compassionate and dignified manner; to provide rapid relief in the event of manmade or natural disasters; and to establish development projects in needy areas to help tackle poverty, illiteracy, and diseases at a local level. Projects for Emergency Relief address essential needs of individuals. Income generation projects aim to restore and promote the local economy and to elevate income for poor families. Development projects include construction of community and training centers to facilitate job skills development. Grants are awarded to projects that promote IRUSA's humanitarian mission, and fulfill at least one of the following sustainable development or humanitarian relief program themes:

- Poverty alleviation;
- Humanitarian protection;
- Disaster assistance;
- Health and nutrition;
- Education; and
- Zakat beneficiaries.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Community Grants (\$25,000 maximum); Technical Assistance (Disaster Response Teams and training)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online. Please reference website or contact the Domestic Program Manager for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Headquarters
Domestic Program Manager
Islamic Relief USA
Post Office Box 22250
3655 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
888-479-4968 / 703-370-7202
info@irusa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: irusa.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Isora Foundation

AGENCY: The Isora Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation supports programs throughout the United States and abroad.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Isora Foundation is committed to empowering individuals worldwide to improve conditions within their communities in the areas of health, education, economic development, and social justice. Criteria for selection includes:

- Projects which support sustainable economic development within grassroots communities.
- Projects which attempt to change negative social, economic, and cultural barriers through their efforts in education, leadership development, and advocacy.
- Projects which utilize the use of visual/performing arts and social media to empower individuals and inform communities.
- Projects which have a strong evaluation plan to demonstrate their success in achieving their goals.
- Projects which are new and organizations which may have limited access to sources of fundraising.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The grant range is from \$1,000 to \$15,000. Larger grants are made at the discretion of the foundation.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant proposals must be submitted by April 30th, annually. The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Potential applicants may complete a Letter of Introduction (available on their website) and submit for consideration, however. If the applicant's project falls within the foundation's focus, an invitation to submit a full proposal may be extended.

CONTACT:

Isora Foundation
12231 Academy Road NE, Suite 301-322
Albuquerque, NM 87111
505-823-4481
contact@isorafoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: isorafoundation.org/index.htm

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ittleson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- AIDS;
- Environment; and
- Mental Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is September 1. To apply, send a brief Letter of Inquiry to the Executive Director describing the organization and the work for which funds are being sought, along with a budget and evidence of tax-exempt status. If the activity falls within the current scope of the foundation's interests, the applicant will be asked to supply additional information for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Anthony C. Wood, Executive Director
Ittleson Foundation, Inc.
15 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021
212-794-2008

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ittlesonfoundation.org.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

AGENCY: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation partners with educational organizations and institutions that share our commitment to enabling exceptionally promising lower-income students to reach their full potential. Through strategically targeted grants, the foundation works to expand educational opportunities for thousands of remarkable students whose families, schools, and communities need additional resources to help these students fulfill their promise. Grant programs are for:

- **Youth Education:** The foundation's youth education grants provide resources to organizations committed to expanding educational opportunities for exceptional K-12 students with financial need.
- **College Access:** The foundation's *National College Advising Corps* is designed to significantly increase college enrollment among low-income students who have the potential to excel in high education, but need extra support in selecting and understanding how to pay for the most rigorous college available.
- **Community College Transfer:** The foundation's *Community College Transfer Initiative* expands opportunity for high-achieving, lower-income community college students to attend the nation's most selective colleges and universities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: Individual scholars and educational organizations and institutions

DEADLINE: For any new grant initiatives, the foundation will issue a Request for Proposals (RFPs) or applications will be accepted by invitation only. Please be aware that rarely, if ever, will the foundation fund unsolicited requests. However, if you have a program that serves high-achieving, low-income students and you would like to make the foundation aware of your efforts, you may send materials to the foundation offices, care of Grants. Please include a letter of no more than two pages that describes your program and specifically addresses the impact on high-achieving, low-income students.

CONTACT:

Adrienne Lally
Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
44325 Woodridge Parkway
Lansdowne, VA 20176
703-723-8000
grants@jkcf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.jkcf.org/>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support to evangelical protestant churches, seminaries, Christian schools, and Christian based organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General / Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including evangelical protestant churches, seminaries, Christian schools and Christian-based organizations. Some support is also available to local public service organizations.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline. Initiate application process via brief written Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Richard Salyer

James L. Stamps Foundation, Inc.

600 North Tustin Avenue, Suite 260

Santa Ana, CA 92705

714-568-9740

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

James M. Collins Foundation

AGENCY: James M. Collins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Texas. National giving is focused on national organizations; Texas giving is more community focused, with a particular emphasis on (but not limited to) the Dallas area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Collins Foundation supports charitable, scientific, literary, religious, and educational organizations for public purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with a Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Dallas, TX 75225
214-691-2032

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Jaquelin Hume Foundation

AGENCY: The Jaquelin Hume Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The major portion of the funds is used to support activities or organizations having a national impact. The balance of the funds is used to support organizations at the sole discretion of the foundation's president, Mrs. Jaquelin Hume. The major grants fall into two primary areas:

- Education of young people to be better citizens, to have sound values, and to appreciate the value of our free enterprise, incentive-based economy. Grants are aimed at the junior high and high school levels.
- Improvement of the structure and function of government and the reduction of the influence of the federal government in our lives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are considered throughout the year. Initiate application process with a preliminary one-page letter that outlines the objectives and significance of the proposed project, the design of the project, and the qualifications of the organization and its individuals. Include with the letter a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement, a projected budget for the project, the amount of support sought from the foundation, as well as from other funders. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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San Francisco, CA 94111-2803
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Jeniam Clarkson Foundation

AGENCY: Jeniam Clarkson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in the communities of New Canaan, Connecticut and Memphis, Tennessee. The foundation also gives nationally to support wildlife conservation programs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation emphasizes venture capital philanthropy including feasibility studies and start-ups, as well as funding for capital projects which are hard to finance through traditional sources or operating budgets. The foundation further emphasizes funding leverage through challenge grants, matching funds, and participations with other foundations. Where requested, foundation trustees/members will additionally lend their time and expertise to a selected project. Areas of interest include:

- Performing Arts (Memphis only);
- Elder Care (New Canaan only);
- Education (New Canaan only); and
- Wildlife Conservation (nationally).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Seed Money; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no formal application guidelines or submission deadlines. As a first step, requests should be written in summary format (1-2 pages) and should include budget information. The foundation will subsequently request more specific details, if deemed appropriate. Please contact the foundation for additional guidance and information.

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Jeniam Clarkson Foundation
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Memphis, TN 38111-6007
901-454-7080

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on the metropolitan area of New York City. The foundation will consider requests that address issues in both rural and urban communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation supports democratic and inclusive grassroots organizations and movements of affected communities that: 1) work statewide or within a state, or on tribal lands; 2) engage in community organizing and advocacy; and 3) connect local concerns with broader, systemic issues. We also support regional and national collaborations and networks, and on occasion, technical assistance groups that help to build the capacity of grassroots organizations. Additionally, we look for opportunities to support cross-issue and cross-movement work with the goal of building a broad, progressive social justice movement. Funding priorities include:

- Environmental Justice:
 - Advocate for public policies that will prevent and reduce toxic pollution and environmental degradation in low-income communities and communities of color and demand accountability from public agencies and officials and increased responsiveness to environmental justice concerns.
 - Develop and implement strategies for economic revitalization and environmental sustainability in communities suffering from environmental damage and the lack of economic opportunity.
 - Challenge the expansion of corporate power/rights and hold corporations accountable for their impact on the environment.
- Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems:
 - Advocate for public policies that advance sustainable farm and food systems and demand accountability from public agencies and officials and increased responsiveness to sustainable farming and food systems.
 - Increase community control over food systems to advance local food production, regional processing and distribution, just jobs, fair trade, and resource-efficient processes along the food value chain.
 - Counter the further corporate concentration of food production and the industrialization of agriculture.
 - Develop and implement a market place framework that includes the triple bottom line of economic, social and environmental indicators.
- Reproductive Rights:
 - Advocate for local, state and national policies that protect and expand the rights of all women and girls to access comprehensive reproductive health services and information.
 - Expand the reproductive rights agenda to include a wide range of reproductive health and justice issues, including but not limited to abortion, and place these issues within a broader social justice framework.
 - Broaden the base of reproductive justice activists at the state level to ensure that young people, low income, people of color and immigrant communities are engaged in all levels of advocacy and leadership.
- Sustainable New York City:
 - Organize and advocate for public policies that promote sustainable practices and protect the city's environment and the health of its residents.
 - Develop broad and effective coalitions/networks to integrate and advance social, economic and ecological justice.
 - Demand accountability from public agencies and officials and increased responsiveness to environmental concerns.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations led by people of color and/or working in low income communities.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts Letters of Inquiry at any time through an Internet Application Form or through the mail. Initiate the application process by completing the online eligibility quiz. Successful applicants will be directed to an Internet Application Form. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: www.noyes.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Jewish Communal Fund

AGENCY: Jewish Communal Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particular focus on the metropolitan area of New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jewish Communal Fund facilitates and promotes charitable giving through donor advised funds. The funds' donors recommend grants to sectarian and nonsectarian organizations, including those that respond to needs in:

- Health;
- Education;
- Social Services;
- Environment;
- Religion; and
- The Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Jewish Communal Fund
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New York, NY 10022
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info@jewishcommunalfund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: jewishcommunalfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Jim Henson Foundation

AGENCY: The Jim Henson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Jim Henson Foundation was founded in 1982 by Muppets creator Jim Henson to promote and develop the art of puppetry in the United States. As the only grant making institution with a mission to promote puppetry in the United States, the Jim Henson Foundation has become a major advocate and resource for puppet artists. The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants each year for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theatre.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$5,000); Family Show Grants (\$3,000); Seed Money (\$2,000)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation welcomes applications from individual artists, but those without 501(c)(3) status must apply through a fiscal sponsor. Applications for international collaborations are accepted, but the primary artist and fiscal sponsor must be American. Projects that will only take place outside of the United States are not eligible for funding.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary on an annual basis. Initiate application process via Letter of Intent (one page maximum). Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hensonfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

JM Foundation

AGENCY: The JM Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's current goals are to encourage market-oriented public policy solutions; to enhance America's unique system of free enterprise, entrepreneurship, private property ownership, and voluntarism; and to strengthen American families. The foundation's current funding priorities include:

- Supporting education and research that fosters market-based policy solutions, especially at state think tanks;
- Developing state and national organizations that promote free enterprise, entrepreneurship, and private initiative; and
- Identifying and educating young leaders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$150,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation does not provide annual funding, nor does it fund individuals.

DEADLINE: There are neither proposal deadlines nor formal grant applications. Inquiries and unsolicited proposals are processed on an ongoing basis, but must be delivered via postal service. Initiate application process via brief Letter of Request in business letter format that explains the organization's mission and the project for which you seek funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The JM Foundation
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Princeton, NJ 08540
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/jm/first.html

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

J.M. Kaplan Fund

AGENCY: J.M. Kaplan Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for some programs; City Life grants are available only within New York City.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Common Grants:** The Fund offers grants in four areas:
 - *City Life:* Concentrates on public spaces and public services throughout the five boroughs of New York City, particularly on parks and streets.
 - *Environment:* Concentrates on marine conservation, especially in ocean waters beyond the jurisdiction of a single national government.
 - *Historic Preservation:* As well as funding archaeological sites in North Africa and Southwest Asia, the Fund supports inventory and protection of North American industrial architecture – including rescue of particularly valuable, particularly threatened buildings in New York City.
 - *Migrations:* Supports immigration policy reform for the United States and integration of immigrants into local and national communities.
- **Furthermore Grants:** Support books on art, architecture, and design, conservation; cultural history; and public issues.
- **Discretionary Grants:** Two-fifths of the Fund's annual grants budget is distributed to organizations selected by individual trustees on the basis of their own investigations. Funding supports a wide variety of activities – including art, architecture, publishing, and design; conservation of land and buildings; policy analysis and discussion of civic issues; human rights and social justice.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. The Fund grants between \$8,500,000 and \$11,000,000 annually through its grant making programs.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: jmkfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

J.M.R. Barker Foundation

AGENCY: J.M.R Barker Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Although many grants are made to organizations based in the greater metropolitan area of New York City, inquiries from all parts of the United States are welcome.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Education (including Higher Education);
- Environment/Conservation; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Sponsorships. Grants made through the foundation typically range from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, colleges/universities, performing arts organizations, and other U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline for initial Letters of Inquiry is November 1. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please contact foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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c/o Silver Bridge Advisors
255 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
617-502-9478

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's overall goal is to improve the health of older adults by creating a more skilled workforce and a better designed health care system. The foundation funds programs that increase the nation's capacity and ability to serve older adults by engaging doctors, nurses, and social workers at all the stages of their formation and professional growth. In order to maximize the foundation's impact on the health and the well-being of the nation's elders, grants are made in two priority areas:

- Academic Geriatrics and Training: The foundation supports efforts in selected academic medical centers and other health settings to strengthen the geriatric training of America's physicians, nurses, and social workers.
- Integrating and Improving Services: The foundation supports a limited number of sustainable efforts to improve and integrate the system of services needed by elders and their effectiveness. The emphasis is on nationally replicable models.

Within each of these areas there are multiple grant programs. Refer to the website for specifics.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation normally makes grants to state colleges/universities and U.S.-based organizations which have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are not private foundations within the meaning of section 107(c)(1) of the Code. The foundation does not make grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Due to its narrow funding focus, the foundation makes grants by invitation only. After review of the foundation's program areas and guidelines, potential applicants are welcome to submit a brief Letter of Inquiry (1-2 pages) which summarizes the purpose and activities of the grant, the qualifications of the applicant and institution, and an estimated cost and time frame for the project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

AGENCY: The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, the foundation works to defend human rights, advance global conservation and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology is affecting children and society. The U.S. Programs division addresses issues in the United States – including:

- Community and Economic Development;
- Housing, with a focus on the preservation of affordable rental housing;
- Juvenile Justice Reform;
- Education, with a focus on digital media and learning; and
- Policy Research and analysis on issues such as the implications of an aging society, America's fiscal future, and the use of economic analysis in policy.

Media, Culture, and Special Initiatives support public interest media – including public radio, documentary programming, and work to explore the use of digital technologies to reach and engage the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Giving; Grants; Loans. Range is \$10,000 to \$5 million.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipal, county, or state governmental bodies or a formal collaboration among several governmental units operating in a common geographic region; Colleges/universities; or U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: With few exceptions, there are no fixed deadlines. Initiate application process with cover sheet and Letter of Inquiry. Please reference website for specific guidance and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: macfound.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust

AGENCY: John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation funds organizations operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes. Areas of interest include:

- Health Care;
- Environment/Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Education;
- Homeless/Housing;
- Youth Development; and
- Child Care.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is September 30. A written request is required. Electronic media support materials will not be accepted. Please contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John M. Hopwood Charitable Trust
PNC Bank
Attn: Charitable Trust Committee
620 Liberty Avenue, 25th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-762-3576

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

AGENCY: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Knight Foundation supports transformational ideas that promote quality journalism, advance media innovation, engage communities, and foster the arts. We believe that democracy thrives when people and communities are informed and engaged. Initiatives include:

- Journalism & Media Innovation: Knight Foundation aims to help sustain democracy by leading journalism to its best possible future in the 21st century.
- Media Innovation: Its media innovation portfolio seeks to improve public media, discover new platforms for investigative reporting, increase digital and media literacy, promote universal broadband access, and support a free and open web.
- Journalistic Excellence: Knight funding has supported training for more than 100,000 journalists worldwide, and has helped to transform journalism education.
- Freedom of Expression: The foundation helps safeguard the rights of journalists worldwide and supports public information campaigns about the value of freedom of information and open government.
- Engaged Communities: Knight Foundation fosters innovative approaches to increasing engagement skills in the community development field. The foundation funds programs that use technology to foster engagement. It supports individuals as agents for engagement, with a focus on youth leadership, social entrepreneurs, and local institutions.
- Fostering the Arts: Through its arts program, the foundation seeks to weave the arts into the fabric of Knight resident communities to engage and inspire the people living in them.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The process begins with an online Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: knightfdn.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

AGENCY: Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Johnson & Johnson and its many operating companies support community-based programs that improve health and well-being. Our community partners show us where our giving can help the most. We listen to them and we learn from them so that the programs we support make a meaningful difference in people's lives. Together with our partners, we are helping mothers and infants survive childbirth. We are supporting doctors, nurses, and local leaders as they work to provide the best medical care to their people. And we are educating communities on how to reduce their risk of infection from preventable diseases. The desire to make people healthier and safer is at the heart of our company's giving. Johnson & Johnson supports a wide range of programs focused on three key strategies:

- Saving and improving the lives of women and children;
- Building the skills of people who serve community health needs, primarily through education; and
- Preventing diseases and reducing stigma and disability in underserved communities where Johnson & Johnson has a high potential for impact.

The Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies has responded consistently to major natural and man-made disasters around the world. In the immediate aftermath of any major disaster, Johnson & Johnson works through its key international relief partners and local affiliates to assess and rapidly respond – in many cases within hours – to critical health needs with an array of consumer, pharmaceutical, and medical products. Through partners such as MAP (Medical Assistance Programs) International, Johnson & Johnson routinely deploys disaster relief modules in key global “hot spots” prone to earthquakes, hurricanes, and other catastrophes. These modules include wound care, infection prevention, analgesic, and orthopedic products. Additionally, employees at local Johnson & Johnson companies volunteer to help in communities most affected. Johnson & Johnson also contributes funds to not-for-profits to provide food, water, and health care to those affected by social and civil unrest. AmeriCares, Direct Relief International, International Aid, MAP International, and Salvation Mission Warehouse have been partnering with the company for many years. Johnson & Johnson is moving toward the future of disaster relief – response through preparation. Beyond pre-placing disaster relief modules, Johnson & Johnson has partnered with charitable and medical organizations to ensure that those who serve people at high-risk are better prepared for disasters, resulting in fewer injuries and deaths.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.- based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Requirements vary by funding program. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: jnj.com/connect/caring/corporate-giving.

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Johnson Controls Foundation

AGENCY: Johnson Controls Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Provides grants to organizations/institutions or causes that are fundamentally philanthropic – primarily in areas where Johnson Controls has a presence. Locations include those in the states of Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and Culture: Supports organizations in the areas of visual, performing, and literary arts; public radio and television; libraries; museums; and related cultural activities.
- Education: Supports public/private higher education institutions; adult education programs; and education-related organizations.
- Health and Social Services: Provides operating support for organizations in the health and social services category, primarily through contributions to the United Way.
- Civic Activities: Provides assistance to programs in the areas of justice and law; community and neighborhood improvements; the environment; civic activities and equal opportunity; citizenship and safety.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/Universities and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The foundation operates on a calendar year and there is no formal application process. Proposals, *preferably in concise letter form*, are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: johnsoncontrols.com/publish/us/en/about/our_community_focus/johnson_controls_foundation.html

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

AGENCY: Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation provides grants to colleges, universities, and other professional associations relating primarily to medical education and preparation for careers in the health profession. The foundation's grant making is focused in five priority areas:

- Inter-professional Education and Teamwork;
- New Curriculum Content;
- New Models for Clinical Education;
- Career Development in Health Professions Education; and
- Education for the Care of Underserved Populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/universities, professional associations, and other U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants are made directly to individuals.

DEADLINE: Requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

KaBOOM!, Inc.

AGENCY: KaBOOM!, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: KaBOOM!, Inc. provides assistance and support throughout the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit that envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America. Like many nonprofits, KaBOOM! exists to solve a problem: The Play Deficit. Our children are playing less than any previous generation, and this lack of play is causing them profound physical, intellectual, social, and emotional harm. The decline of play is closely linked to issues such as childhood obesity, anxiety disorders, behavioral problems, stunted creative development, and failing schools. We fight this troubling play deficit, and its many related problems, through three central strategies:

- Constructing innovative, kid-inspired playspaces, using a community-build model that improves the well-being of the children we serve as well as the neighborhoods in which they live;
- Sharing the knowledge and tools needed for anyone to find, improve, and/or build playgrounds on their own; and
- Building a broad movement driven by research, analysis, policy, and community engagement.

KaBOOM! is not a direct grant-making foundation, nor do we act as a fundraising agent, seeking contributions for specific projects. Occasionally, however, we are able to administer challenge grant programs thanks to our dedicated and generous Funding Partners. Initiatives include:

- **KaBOOM! Community Partner Program:** The KaBOOM! Community Partner Program is our flagship program. Through this program, we match hard-working, dedicated child-serving nonprofits and municipal organizations with Funding Partners who have committed to providing the majority of funding to build playgrounds in specified towns or regions.
- **Funding Partnerships:** For each playground project, KaBOOM! works with a Funding Partner to identify and support a Community Partner (a child-serving nonprofit) in the market of their choice. Funding Partners contribute a tax-deductible financial gift and employee volunteers ready for a turnkey, high-energy, done-in-a-day team-building project.
- **Online Trainings:** KaBOOM! offers an extensive array of online trainings, available live and on-demand, to help empower community leaders to save play. All trainings are free and open to the public.
- **Reports and Research:** KaBOOM! provides a research proven model that builds more than playgrounds. It provides ways to build communities. Reports and research findings are posted on KaBOOM!'s website.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Challenge Grants; Partnering Assistance; Technical Assistance; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Specific requirements vary by program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Specific requirements vary by program. Please monitor the website for funding opportunities.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Kalliopeia Foundation

AGENCY: Kalliopeia Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Kalliopeia Foundation's mission is to contribute to the evolution of communities and cultures that honor the unity at the heart of life's rich diversity. Rooted in this mission, the foundation's grant making goal is to strengthen a collective recognition of the oneness of humanity. The foundation works toward this goal through three strategic program areas:

- Fostering a Global Consciousness of Oneness: Contribute to a growing awareness of what unifies rather than divides people, and evolve our understanding of what it means to live in harmony with the whole of life.
- Indigenous Cultures: Empower, encourage, and protect the flourishing of Indigenous Peoples, cultures, and languages that carry forward ancient traditions of kinship with all of life.
- Nurturing the Inner Life: Support cultural transition to an increasingly interconnected world through transformative and contemplative work that reconnects humanity to the essential unity at its core.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. First year grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$35,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor may also apply.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry; letters may be sent at any time of the year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Karma Foundation

AGENCY: Karma Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are made to local, national, and international organizations. Grants to local organizations are limited to parts of New Jersey (Middlesex, Union, Mercer, and Somerset counties). Organizations based in New Jersey with regional or statewide scope will also be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1996 to provide grants in support of organizations engaged in activities and programs in the areas of:

- Arts & Culture;
- Autism;
- Education & Literacy;
- Health & Human Services;
- Disaster Relief; and
- Development & Enrichment of Jewish Life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment; Special Projects; Equipment & Materials, Capacity Building; Start-ups. The foundation typically awards grants from \$500 to \$25,000 to nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. The majority of grants range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Karma Foundation

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Kentucky Fried Chicken Foundation, Inc. has three areas of focus:

- Colonel's Scholars Program: This program exists to empower qualified students throughout the United States to improve their lives through education by providing scholarship resources so that they can attend state colleges/universities in their states of residence.
- KFC Feeds Program: This program exists to respond to crises in the aftermath of natural and other disasters and to provide food assistance to local food pantries, missions, and similar efforts.
- Colonel's Kids Program: This program exists to provide support to various child-related initiatives of other 501 (c)(3) organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Scholarships. Scholarships can be up to \$5,000 per year, with the potential of \$20,000 over a four year period to help complete a bachelor's degree.

ELIGIBILITY: High school seniors with a minimum 2.75 GPA and with entrepreneurial drive, strong perseverance, demonstrated financial need, and who want to pursue a college education at an accredited public institution in their state of residence. Nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual application period is from December 1 until mid-February. Applications are online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Kettering Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Kettering Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Because funding decisions are driven by the interests of the trustees, Request Summaries endorsed by a trustee at the time of submission are considered a priority. Over 90 percent of grants awarded fit within this category. The Kettering Family Foundation (KFF) will consider activities in the following categories:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Environment;
- Health / Medical;
- Human Services; and
- Public / Society Benefit.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$40,000

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that are not units of government or affiliated with a religious organization must have a current 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS. Fiscal sponsorships will be accepted only under special circumstances.

DEADLINE: The application process is initiated via a "Request Summary" using the form on the foundation website. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Perspective applicants are advised to contact the foundation's office to discuss their proposed programs prior to starting the application process.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Kinder Morgan Foundation

AGENCY: The Kinder Morgan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to Canadian and U.S. communities of company operations.

PURPOSE: The Kinder Morgan Foundation believes that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, and our mission is to provide them with opportunities to learn and grow. Our goal is to help today's science, math, and music students become the engineers, educators, and musicians who will support our diverse communities for many years to come. To accomplish this goal, we fund programs that promote the academic and artistic interests of young people in the many cities and towns across North America where Kinder Morgan operates. Focus areas include:

- Academic programs (including tutoring);
- Arts education programs; and
- Environmental education programs that work with local schools and meet curriculum standards.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Employee Matching Gifts. Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations, libraries, public schools, and private schools may apply. In the United States, nonprofits and private schools must have 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a letter of request, not to exceed three pages in length. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Koch Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Koch Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; priority is given to financially-distressed, underdeveloped areas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's goals are to strengthen and to propagate the Roman Catholic faith by providing grant support for a wide variety of evangelization efforts. In considering applications, major emphasis is placed on sound but financially needy evangelical programs. The Koch Foundation funds in five areas to promote evangelization of the Catholic faith:

- Direct Evangelization;
- Preparation of Evangelists;
- Catholic Schools;
- Mass Media; and
- Capital Expenditures.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$500 to \$1,000,000. The average award amount is around \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be nonprofit Catholic organizations, as recognized by the Catholic hierarchy of Rome. The Koch Foundation does not provide grants to individuals for any reason. Congregation superiors or archbishops may request a grant to assist an individual member of his/her congregation/order or diocese, however.

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts requests for applications from January 1 to May 1 of the current year for projects to be funded the following year. Potential applicants should complete the Eligibility Questionnaire and then (if merited) submit a Letter of Request – providing a brief description of the project, beginning and ending dates, identifying those who will administer the project, the cost, an explanation of need, and what the project will accomplish. All projects must have additional funding sources identified, including the amounts requested and/or received. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Gainesville, FL 32606
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thekochfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Laura Jane Musser Fund

AGENCY: The Laura Jane Musser Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Musser Fund aims to build a community-based approach to solving environmental problems, supports environmental stewardship, and encourages rural communities to create collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens to strengthen their towns and regions. Areas of interest include:

- Rural Initiative: Encouraging rural communities to create collaborative and participatory efforts among citizens to strengthen their towns and regions.
- Environmental Initiative: Building a community-based approach to solving environmental problems and encouraging environmental stewardship.
- Intercultural Harmony: Promoting mutual understanding and cooperation between groups and citizens of different cultural backgrounds.
- Arts Program: Assisting nonprofit arts organizations to develop, implement, or sustain exceptional artistic opportunities for adults and children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations, as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service tax code; organizations that are forming, if sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization; and government agencies.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: musserfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Lawrence Foundation

AGENCY: Lawrence Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally (no restrictions)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support:

- Environmental;
- Education;
- Human Services;
- Disaster Relief; and
- other causes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Program and Operating Grants; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, Libraries, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are April 30 and November 1. Apply online using the Common Grant Application: commongrantapplication.com.

CONTACT:

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Santa Monica, CA 90401
310-451-1567
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thelawrencefoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

AGENCY: Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular emphasis on the State of Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation was established by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bass in 1993 to support nonprofit organizations that provide important services for people, primarily within the state of Texas. With assets totaling approximately \$23,500,000, the foundation funds grants in the following categories:

- Schools, colleges, and universities within Texas, with emphasis placed upon faculty development and liberal arts programs.
- Community programs and projects – particularly related to the arts and the environment – such as museums, zoos, and educational/research institutions.
- National and Regional conservation programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; and Research

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for consideration by the foundation, an organization must have received a determination letter or letters from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is treated as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the code. An organization also may qualify if it falls within the terms of Section 170(c)(1) and the contribution requested is to be used exclusively for public purposes. No grants can be made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application with a brief Letter of Inquiry, describing the organization and the program or project. Formal proposals will be accepted only after the foundation has responded to the preliminary inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Lee and Ramona Bass Foundation
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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Lee-Kahn Foundation

AGENCY: Lee-Kahn Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation proudly sponsors local and national nonprofit organizations dedicated to advancing humane growth through increased access to health care, education, and the arts. It is deeply committed to sustaining a quality environment in which our children will flourish. The foundation will fund in the following areas:

- Health Care and Life Sciences;
- Wildlife;
- Education; the
- Environment; and the
- Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process by completing an online Letter on Inquiry form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: lee-kahn.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Lemelson Foundation

AGENCY: The Lemelson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lemelson Foundation grants or loans funds to support invention and innovation directed at promoting sustainable economic and social development. Funding priorities include:

- **From the Classroom to the Real World:** We support programs and projects that deliver hands-on learning opportunities in engineering, science, and invention to students from grade school through college. In particular, we support:
 - *K-12 invention models* with the potential to scale and be replicated.
 - *Invention education programs* that encourage girls and low-income youth to pursue careers in science, engineering, and technology.
 - *Prizes and museum exhibitions* that celebrate inventors, inspire young people, and raise public awareness of invention's vital role in social and economic development.
- **From the Garage to the Marketplace:** We cultivate long-term partnerships with organizations that support and mentor gifted inventors. Specifically, we:
 - *Work with partners* to provide finance, mentoring, and technical assistance to early-stage inventors who are designing solutions for poor people.
 - *Identify and engage partners* from government, universities, and corporations to create a supportive environment for invention.
- **From the Marketplace to Individual Lives:** We support the growth, scaling, and replication of enterprises that design technologies and deliver them to those who need them most. Our method includes:
 - *Taking risks* on early-stage innovations and enterprises that promise to dramatically improve lives.
 - *Helping scale enterprises* with proven track records by filling gaps in funding for R&D, new product testing, or regional expansion.
 - *Investing in organizations* that finance and mentor groups of technology-related social entrepreneurs in particular regions or sectors.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Loans

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation does not directly grant to individual inventors, but will support organizations with charitable objectives – such as U.S. 501(c)(3) organizations or the equivalent in other countries. For-profit entities that pursue objectives closely aligned with the foundation's mission may also be eligible for grants or program-related investments (e.g., loans or equity investments).

DEADLINE: The foundation has a small staff and as such does not accept unsolicited proposals. If you believe your program has relevance to the foundation's mission, please reference their website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online eligibility screening process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: lemelson.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Liatis Foundation

AGENCY: Liatis Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Liatis Foundation was established in 1994 for the purpose of providing support to the areas fine arts and science museums, organizations that provide services to children, and organizations that provide services to persons with disabilities. Today, the directors of Liatis Foundation seek to provide grants to various organizations that provide services primarily in the areas of:

- Education;
- Health;
- Human services; and the
- Arts and humanities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for consideration by the foundation, an organization must have received a determination letter or letters from the Internal Revenue Service indicating that it is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and is treated as other than a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the code. An organization also may qualify if it falls within the terms of Section 170(c)(1) and the contribution requested is to be used exclusively for public purposes.

DEADLINE: The annual application deadlines are May 1 and November 1. The foundation requests preliminary inquiries, in the form of a letter briefly describing the project or program, prior to the filing of formal applications. If the project falls within foundation guidelines, a formal proposal will be accepted for staff review. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Liatis Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: liatis.com/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Lied Foundation Trust

AGENCY: Lied Foundation Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the states of Nevada and Nebraska

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Healthcare;
- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, Humanities;
- Disabled; and
- Youth Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Endowments; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support. Most funding ranges from \$10,000 to \$500,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Lied Foundation Trust
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation

AGENCY: L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's specific interests in each of the program categories are as follows:

- Performing Arts: The foundation's current major interests are opera and Shakespearean theater. Applications are submitted at the invitation of the foundation only.
- Environment & Ecology: The foundation supports programs to protect threatened areas and species, education programs (particularly directed towards youth), and support of collaborative organizations active in the field of ecological concerns.
- Historic Interest: The foundation supports programs throughout the world in three areas:
 - Preservation and restoration of historic sites and objects;
 - Interpretation of historic sites, objects, and events; and
 - Preservation of the historic record through research, oral histories, archival work, training of curators and personnel, and dissemination of the historic record through conferences and publications.
- Special Projects: The foundation's Special Projects grants are made to programs of interest to the Directors which do not fall within one of the aforementioned regular program areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Requests for grants are initiated by a brief Letter of Intent to apply for funding during the following calendar year. The foundation will accept these Letters of Intent from January 15 to June 1. The letter should describe the applying organization and the amount and purpose for which funds are sought. Information concerning the organization's income and expenses, and material outlining the experience and expertise of key personnel, should also be included. Mass-mailed, photocopied, or printed funding requests do not receive serious consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Livability Solutions

AGENCY: Livability Solutions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Livability Solutions is a coalition of professionals who can help you put your planning priorities into action. The partnership was initiated by ten leading nonprofit organizations with deep experience in sustainable development. Our common purpose is to work with communities on transportation, land use, placemaking, environmental issues, and public involvement – with the goal of achieving livability, smart growth, and sustainability.

We came together with the explicit purpose of consolidating and coordinating our individual initiatives and tools, enabling easier access for anyone who wishes to achieve a more livable and sustainable community or region. Each partner contributes extensive expertise in the full spectrum of strategies for creating better places to live. When you contact us, we will help you determine which individual or team from our coalition has the best capabilities to meet your needs. Our partners all meet the following criteria:

- Broad experience in helping communities identify and develop projects that support their livability, sustainability, and smart growth goals.
- On-the-ground experience leading technical assistance and capacity building at the local and regional levels.
- A commitment to sharing tools and techniques, and to providing the “best-fit” tool for communities and practitioners.
- The ability, technical expertise, and connections to work with government and the transportation industry (several members of the core team have insider state DOT and industry experience).
- A demonstrated ability to bridge the gap between government and communities, as well as the transportation industry.

We want to work with you to identify, understand, and implement the best strategies to fulfill your community’s sustainability and livability objectives.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Capacity Building; Planning Tools. The suite of tools that Livability Solutions has to offer addresses a wide range of placemaking, livability, and sustainability goals. Most tools are deployed individually or in combination via charrettes, workshops, and other onsite assistance; some are online tools, freely available to you, that can be used independently or in conjunction with on-site trainings.

ELIGIBILITY: Local units of government; metropolitan planning organizations; transit agencies; housing authorities; developers; community advocates; and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Contact Livability Solutions for details on applications and deadlines (when applicable). Currently, eligible applicants can apply for free technical assistance from Livability Solutions partners, available thanks to a 5-year grant to Project for Public Spaces from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Sustainable Communities under its Building Blocks for Sustainable Communities Program.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

Living Cities, Inc.

AGENCY: Living Cities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally; Living Cities has invested in communities throughout the United States during its 20-year history.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supported by 22 of the world's largest foundations and financial institutions, Living Cities harnesses the collective power of philanthropy and financial institutions to improve the lives of low-income people and the cities where they live. Work is directed toward urban areas, focusing on programs that prioritize cross-cutting efforts resulting from research and development in the areas of:

- Education;
- Asset building;
- Green economy; and
- Transit-oriented development.

Since 2008, the Catalyst Fund has made \$15 million in below-market rate loans to finance innovative efforts in the areas of neighborhood stabilization, energy efficiency retrofits, public education, and access to fresh foods and health care. The Catalyst Fund is also a critical component of the new Living Cities Integration Initiative, an \$85 million initiative underway in five cities to support game-changing innovations that address systematic and intractable problems affecting low-income people. Through the Integration Initiative, Living Cities is providing a package of at least \$15 million in grants, commercial loans, and debt from the Catalyst Fund to each of the selected cities that are challenging traditional ways of doing business to improve access to education, housing, health care, transit, and jobs for their residents.

The Gulf Coast Initiative is a further evolution of the Living Cities approach to improving the vitality of distressed areas in the United States. Our member institutions responded individually and generously to relief and rebuilding efforts, together investing over \$180 million in the first year after Hurricane Katrina. We also recognized the advantages of investing together in the Gulf Coast, where the magnitude of the challenge was unprecedented and the groups and organizations requiring help were exceptionally burdened.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Loans (interest rate range is 4-5 percent); and Program-Related Investments

ELIGIBILITY: To be considered for a loan, an organization must have a source of revenue (other than an expected flow of grant funding) that would support debt service and repayment of the obligations. These sources might include government contracts, payment for services rendered, or sale of assets.

DEADLINE: Living Cities, Inc. does not accept unsolicited funding requests. Requests for investments may come through referrals from Living Cities members of staff, from programs recommended by leaders in Living Cities' priority cities, or directly from organizations seeking support.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: livingcities.org

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

AGENCY: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is dedicated to helping nonprofit community development organizations transform distressed neighborhoods into healthy and sustainable communities of choice and opportunity. Community projects typically include: for-sale and rental housing; community facilities such as child care centers, schools, health care facilities, and playing fields; and economic development projects for retail and commercial buildings. LISC also offers a wide range of technical assistance services to local organizations to undertake projects and programs intended to promote community development activities. For example, we provide training opportunities, best practices resources, workshops and conferences, and local technical assistance in such areas as: real estate development; staff capacity and skill building; organizational development; expansion and crisis intervention; and the effective execution of services under successful proposals. Affiliates include:

- National Equity Fund, Inc. (NEF): Since 1986, the federal low income housing tax credit has helped fund more than one million new homes that are affordable to low-income families, the formerly homeless, the elderly, and the disabled. It offers institutional investors a credit against their federal income tax in return for their low income housing investments. The NEF raises money from investors and identifies low income housing projects in which to invest that capital.
- New Markets Tax Credit Program: To help spur new businesses, economic growth, and new jobs in low-income communities, the federal government in 2000 established the New Markets Tax Credit (NMTC) Program, allowing investors to receive a credit against federal income taxes for investing in such neighborhoods.
- LISC MetroEdge (LME): Supports commercial corridor revitalization efforts throughout low-income neighborhoods in the United States by spotlighting their hidden retail profitability.
- Community Development Trust (CDT): CDT is the country's only private real estate investment trust (REIT) with a public purpose. CDT was created in 1998 with an initial capital investment from the LISC. Since then, CDT has raised approximately \$130 million in equity capital through private placement offerings with some of the country's premier institutional investors committed to supporting community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans, Lines of Credit, Grants, and Equity Investments; Local, Statewide, and National Policy Support; Technical and Management Assistance; and Organizational Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Only community development organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code may apply.

DEADLINE: Contact LISC for details on applications and deadlines. Reference the website for regional offices.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: lisc.org or lisc.org/mid_south

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Lodestar Foundation

AGENCY: The Lodestar Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; Lodestar is based in Phoenix, Arizona, and a significant number of our grants fund projects and initiatives of local nonprofits. However, we are opportunity-driven and will consider making grants elsewhere for opportunities that (1) are exceptionally aligned with our mission and strategies, (2) include strong funding partners to participate with us, and (3) are so compelling that they outweigh the difficulties of long-distance funding and oversight. Consequently, we have made grants in other states and in Central America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, and will consider grant opportunities worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants for organizational capacity-building, technical assistance, and to provide funds to facilitate active cooperation among nonprofits. Rather than focusing on specific fields of interest like traditional foundations, our goals are to support nonprofits by encouraging philanthropy generally and to serve as a catalyst for change by focusing on reforming process – the way nonprofit business is done. The Lodestar Foundation seeks to maximize the leverage of philanthropic dollars and engagement through the pursuit of two strategies:

- By supporting organizations, programs and projects that encourage philanthropy, public service, and volunteerism; and
- By encouraging and supporting long-term collaborations among nonprofits working in the same area in order to increase efficiency, reduce duplication of efforts, and maximize impact through the application of sound business practices.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Our structure is informal. Instead of using formal grant applications, we give feedback to prospective grantees that submit proposals consistent with our mission. If we determine that a proposal fits within the parameters of our mission, then we work with the applicant to develop a detailed proposal for funding consideration. We have the ability to act quickly, without the constraints of grant cycles. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: lodestarfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Lowes Charitable and Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas where Lowe's operates stores and distribution centers

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Toolbox for Education:** This grant program provides parent groups with financial tools to help improve their children's schools. Grant requests can range from \$2,000 to \$100,000. Most of the grants will fall between \$5,000 and \$25,000.
- **Community Improvement:** These grants help build better communities by providing monetary assistance to nonprofit organizations and municipalities looking for support of high-need projects such as building renovation/upgrades, grounds improvements, technology upgrades, as well as safety improvements. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Most of the grants will fall between \$10,000 and \$25,000.
- **Hometown Grants:** Awarded in North Wilkesboro and Mooresville, North Carolina only.
- **Small Grants (less than \$2,000):** Awarded to nonprofit organizations seeking smaller-scale assistance for non-educational focused projects. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$2,000.
- **Partnerships:** Lowe's partners with Habitat for Humanity, Home Safety Council (HSC), and Rebuilding Together to make homes safer, or to rebuild and repair homes. It also partners with SkillsUSA to train future workers through public high schools, trade and technical schools, and colleges. The foundation is a major contributor to these partnerships with in-kind product, funding, and volunteer manpower.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and public agencies.

DEADLINE: For all grants, applicants must complete the online eligibility test. We recommend that your local Lowe's store be your first point of inquiry when seeking a modest gift card, door prize, or donation of materials for a community project or event. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lowes Charitable and Educational Foundation
1000 Lowe's Boulevard, NB3TA
Mooresville, NC 28117
704-758-2009

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029](https://www.lowes.com/cd_Corporate+Citizenship_674540029)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.

AGENCY: Lumina Foundation for Education, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Supports efforts to increase awareness of the benefits of higher education, improved student access to and preparedness for college, improved student success in college and increased productivity across the higher education system. Also makes a limited number of institution-specific grants to help stimulate change in the field. The foundation seldom funds unsolicited proposals that are not specifically designed to yield systemic, large-scale, or nationwide impact. Likewise, direct service programs are not typically funded.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$50,000 to \$250,000 for one to three years).

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) of the Code; or to public organizations that are designated under section 170(c) of the Code – including colleges/universities, peer foundations, associations, and other organizations that work to improve student access and outcomes across the nation.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted year-round. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit LOIs electronically. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: luminafoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Lundman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Lundman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports Christian organizations and agencies that cater to youth development and human services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational/religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline. Applications should be typed and include organizational background and operating summaries. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Lundman Family Foundation
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Fredonia, WI 53021
262-692-2416

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Lutheran Community Foundation

AGENCY: Lutheran Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides charitable products and solutions to individuals, families, and organizations; and supports the community through grants and initiatives. The foundation has *Donor Advised Funds* and *Field of Interest Funds* in several areas including:

- Disaster Response Fund: The Lutheran Disaster Response program can help individuals and communities with both funding and volunteer assistance.
- Health Services / Education and Human Services: These are areas in which the foundation is raising discretionary funds in order to be able to provide grants. There may also be funding available in these areas through the *Donor Advised Funds*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to obtain program-specific grant deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

Susan Hayes, Director
Community Grants & Services
Lutheran Community Foundation
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Minneapolis, MN 55415
612-844-4151

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thelcf.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Devoted to strengthening American democratic capitalism and the institutions, principles, and values that sustain and nurture it. Its programs support limited, competent government; a dynamic marketplace for economic, intellectual, and cultural activity; and a vigorous defense, at home and abroad, of American ideas and institutions. In addition, recognizing that responsible self-government depends on enlightened citizens and informed public opinion, the foundation supports scholarly studies and academic achievement. Current program interests include education, economic growth and prosperity, the revitalization of civil society, strengthening private initiatives, defending and advancing freedom, and intellectual infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; funding for building projects are only considered on rare occasions and, in such cases, limited to only a small fraction of the total project cost.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations/institutions with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and publically supported under Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3). Requests from religious organizations and institutions can only be considered when the resulting impact of the project is not primarily denominational.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process with Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Annual deadlines are on February 1, May 1, August 1, or November 1. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Inc.
The Lion House
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414-291-9915

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: bradleyfdn.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Maddie's Fund

AGENCY: Maddie's Fund (formerly known as the Duffield Family Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Maddie's Fund grants are designed to help build a no-kill nation so that all shelter dogs and cats can be guaranteed a loving home. Maddie's Fund currently offers fourteen different kinds of grants, ranging in size from \$500 marketing awards to community collaborative grants worth millions of dollars. Funding is for cats and dogs only and strictly for projects in the United States. Current funding opportunities fall into five categories:

- Starter Grants: Supports coalitions that collect and report shelter data, create a Pet Evaluation Matrix, and develop a one-year business plan and a ten-year strategic plan to save the lives of more dogs and cats.
- Community Collaborative Grants: Supports collaboration between animal welfare organizations and veterinarians aiming to achieve a no-kill community for shelter dogs and cats.
- Lifesaving Award: Recognizes communities that have achieved an adoption guarantee for all healthy shelter dogs and cats, or that have achieved no-kill for shelter dogs and cats.
- Colleges of Veterinary Medicine Grants: Supports U.S. Colleges of Veterinary Medicine developing shelter medicine programs. There are six different funding opportunities in this program.
- Medical Equipment Grants: Provides medical equipment funds for adoption guarantee shelters that employ at least one full-time veterinarian.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary by funding program. Please reference the website.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for specific program guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: maddies.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Manpower Foundation

AGENCY: Manpower Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through monetary contributions, volunteerism, and other donations, the foundation supports programs and organizations that focus on two key areas:

- Creating paths to employment; and
- Promoting youth education and development.

By offering training in growing fields for those often overlooked in the workforce, the foundation helps individuals experience the financial and personal rewards of sustainable work, while strengthening communities and developing a stronger, more diverse work-ready population for employers. By providing resources for youth education, the foundation prepares tomorrow's workforce to conquer the challenges for the changing world of work.

TeamWorks is the company's volunteer program. Employees contribute their time and knowledge to nonprofits to assist in training future workers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year round. Please reference the website for additional information and to access the online application process.

CONTACT:

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ManpowerGroup Foundation, Inc.
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Milwaukee, WI 53212
414-961-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: manpower.us/en/About-Us/Social-Responsibility.htm

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

AGENCY: Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education (K-12 and higher);
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health (Hospitals / Clinics / Community Health Systems);
- Religion / Spirituality; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants to individuals.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are March 1 and September 1. Initiate application with Letter of Request including brief description of the organization, funds being requested, and purpose of the grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Marjorie Merriweather Post Foundation
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Chapel Hill, NC 27517
919-442-1545

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Mary Kay Foundation

AGENCY: Mary Kay Foundation (formerly known as the Mary Kay Ash Charitable Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides support for nonprofit organizations involved in education, medical research, cancer research, women's health issues, and raising awareness regarding violence against women. The primary focus of the foundation is directed toward two particular issues:

- To find a cure for cancers affecting women (e.g., breast, cervical, uterine, ovarian) by awarding medical research grants. Grants are awarded each year to researchers at medical schools recommended by The Mary Kay Foundation Research Review Committee, composed of prominent doctors who volunteer their time to help the foundation select the best recipients across the United States. After reviewing the recommendations, the Board of Directors at the foundation selects the grant recipients.
- To stop the incidence of violence against women by offering financial support to women's shelters. Each year, the foundation awards a grant to at least one domestic violence shelter in every state. Any remaining funds are distributed based on state population. Grant applications are reviewed by the Domestic Violence Shelter Grant Committee, which makes recommendations to the Mary Kay Foundation Board of Directors. After reviewing these recommendations, final grant recipients are selected.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Research. Funding to researchers/medical schools is generally in the amount of \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the Research Grant program. Funding is generally in the amount of \$20,000 for each shelter selected for the Shelter Grant program.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including medical schools and shelters.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and requirements vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Mary W. Harriman Foundation

AGENCY: Mary W. Harriman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some preference for applicants serving residents in the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animals/wildlife;
- Arts;
- Children/youth services;
- Education;
- Elementary/secondary education (private schools);
- Health organizations/associations;
- Higher education;
- Hospitals;
- Human services;
- Media (radio/television); and
- Performing arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: Private schools; private colleges/universities; libraries; hospitals; museums; and other U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The Mary W. Harriman Foundation accepts typewritten proposals throughout the year. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Mary W. Harriman Foundation
c/o Brown Brothers Harriman Trust Company
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New York, NY 10005-1108
212-493-8182

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

AGENCY: Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Levinson Foundation is a Jewish family foundation incorporated in 1955 by Max Levinson, a Philadelphia businessman and philanthropist. We make grants to nonprofit organizations committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological, and sustainable world. We seek people and organizations that combine idealism, dedication, and genuine concern with rigorous analysis and strategic plans, and that foster a sense of social connection, mutual recognition, and solidarity. Our funding is distributed among three categories:

- Environment: Includes protection of ecosystems and biological diversity; alternative energy and conversion from the oil economy; alternative agriculture and local green economic development; breaking the link between resource extraction, civil, and international conflict and markets; climate change and the development of environmental movements.
- Social: Includes the promotion of a more democratic, equitable, just, and rewarding society; world peace; protection of civil and human rights; spiritually enlivened community, alternative media, arts, and education; community-based economic development; youth leadership; and violence prevention and response.
- Jewish/Israel: Includes Jewish culture, religion, and spirituality; Yiddish; building Jewish community in the diaspora; Jewish organizations for social change; and peace, social, and environmental issues in Israel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time, however, using the online application form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: levinsonfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The purpose of the foundation is to support health, education, social services, and arts and culture. Grants are considered for IRS-qualified organizations located in the U.S. – including:

- Museums;
- Cultural, performing, and visual arts programs;
- Schools;
- Hospitals;
- Educational and skills training projects; and
- Programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$2,000 to \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are March 10, July 10, and November 10. Initiate application process with a 1-3 page proposal, copy of organization's budget, and copy of IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mvdreyfusfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation

AGENCY: Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on Midwestern region of the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection;
- Environment, natural resources; and
- Higher education related to conservation and preservation.

The foundation operates two programs:

- The Center for Conservation Education: Focuses on school age individuals, university students, and educators. The foundation works with leading universities and agencies from across the U.S. in providing educational training and experiences to university students and professors.
- The Center for Wildlife Fisheries Research and Management: Research is undertaken in the areas of Fisheries, Avian, and Mammalian species. Research is often carried out in partnership with universities and agencies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Potential Partnership Projects. Additionally, some Project Grants are awarded to institutions that sponsor programs within the priorities of the foundation. Grants are restricted to the areas of upland game birds, song birds, waterfowl, fisheries, and endangered species.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate the application process via Letter of Request, including a reasonably brief project description and explanation of how requested funds would be utilized. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation
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847-741-8000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mcgrawwildlife.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

AGENCY: May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving within the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, the Bahamas, and Hong Kong.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust supports organizations that offer opportunities to children and youth; elders; the disabled and critically ill; and disadvantaged adults and families which enrich the quality of life, promote self-sufficiency, and assist individuals in achieving their highest potential. Program areas are:

- Children & Youth: Seeks to foster healthy development and future independence by increasing opportunities for children and youth (ages 0-25).
- Elders: Seeks to ensure that vulnerable older adults achieve optimal independence and have access to opportunities that enhance their quality of life.
- Disabled & Critically Ill: Seeks to support people with physical or mental disabilities or a critical illness, ensuring that they achieve their highest potential and have access to opportunities that enhance their quality of life.
- Disadvantaged Adults & Families: Seeks to promote self-sufficiency among economically and otherwise disadvantaged adults and families by funding organizations that place an emphasis on permanently breaking the cycle of poverty and homelessness.
- Special Initiatives: Seeks to improve the health, well-being, and economic standing of the impoverished in developing countries. The Trust's grant making through each of the Special Initiatives is limited, representing a small percentage of its overall funding. The Trust funds organizations that are very experienced in these areas and those that can best leverage grant dollars. *Unsolicited proposals are not accepted for the Special Initiatives – grant making in these areas is currently by invitation only.*

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.- based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust has a two-stage application process: an online Letter of Inquiry (LOI) submission followed by an invited full proposal submission. Processing a grant application from receipt of the LOI to funding notification generally takes between four and six months. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: adminitrustllc.com/may-and-stanley-smith-charitable-trust/

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Mayday Fund

AGENCY: The Mayday Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mayday Fund is dedicated to alleviating the incidence, degree, and consequence of human physical pain. The Mayday Fund's current grant making targets are:

- Projects that result in clinical interventions to reduce the toll of physical pain;
- Pediatric pain;
- Pain in non-verbal populations;
- Pain in the context of emergency medicine; and
- Mayday will also continue to be proactive in its commitment to promote networking between veterinary and human medicine, especially in an effort to inform measurements of pain in non-verbal populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Annual funding range is from \$1,000 to \$120,000. Research grants may be multi-year grants. Multi-year grants may be as large as \$400,000 with a percent being funded each year.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made only to public charities and educational institutions officially recognized as such by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants cannot be made to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with email inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.

AGENCY: Mazda Foundation (USA), Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided by the foundation as an investment in the communities where employees live, work, and raise their families. In addition to manufacturing facilities and regional offices, Mazda North American Operations (MNAO) has more than 700 dealerships, nationwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through the Mazda Foundation, Mazda and its employees are working together to proactively help our neighbors – and the communities where we live and work – to build a better, brighter future. The foundation dedicates a significant portion of its financial support toward scholarship programs that increase the number of minority students who receive their college diplomas. The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting:

- Education and literacy;
- Environmental conservation;
- Cross-cultural understanding;
- Social welfare; and
- Scientific research.

Programs the Mazda Foundation supports range from children's organizations and educational scholarships to food banks, environmental programs, and crucial disaster relief efforts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research; and Scholarship/Fellowship Programs. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Mazda funds nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations seeking funding should carefully review the foundation's grant making guidelines to determine if their project is in tune with the foundation's mission before submitting an application.

DEADLINE: The foundation only accepts applications from May 1 through July 1 each fiscal year. Download the grant application from online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mazdafoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

AGENCY: MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are awarded principally in the United States, though the organization also supports vital hunger-relief efforts in Israel and selected developing nations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: *MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger* is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing and alleviating hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds. MAZON practices and promotes a multi-faceted approach to hunger relief, recognizing the importance of responding to hungry peoples' immediate need for nutrition and sustenance while also working to advance long-term solutions. Over the last 25 years, MAZON has awarded grants totaling more than \$53 million to carefully-screened organizations representing the entire spectrum of the nation's anti-hunger network – from food banks, food pantries, home-delivered meal programs, and kosher meal programs to advocacy groups working at the local, state, and national level to expand participation in federal food assistance programs and champion responsible government policies that can prevent widespread hunger in the future. MAZON makes grants to every aspect of this nation's anti-hunger community. This includes meal distribution, food banking and grocery delivery, nutrition and hunger awareness education and advocacy. Occasionally, MAZON's staff and board of directors approve grants to address emergency situations, such as natural disasters and humanitarian crises; the organization is unable to entertain unsolicited emergency requests, however. MAZON has – on occasion – also provided modest support for equipment and/or food purchase.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General Support and Project Specific Grants (typically range from \$5,000 to \$50,000).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The deadline is January 15 for the spring grant cycle; July 15 for the fall grant cycle. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation via the online application feature only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mazon.org/

SECTOR: Human Services & Public Health

MCJ Amelior Foundation

AGENCY: The MCJ Amelior Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The MCJ Amelior Foundation is a product of the January 2008 merger of the Amelior Foundation (a New Jersey corporation) with the MCJ Foundation (a Delaware corporation). Areas of interest are: African Americans; Arts, Culture, and Humanities; Child Development; Child Welfare; Community Development and Organizing; Crime/Justice/Legal; Disabled; Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault; Education, Early Childhood and K-12; Food/Nutrition/Hunger; Health, HIV/AIDS, Hospitals, Clinics, Community Health Systems; Homeless; Housing, Shelter; Minorities in general; Public Safety/Disaster Preparedness and Relief; Social Services; and Women and Girls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$330,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or special forms required to apply. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

McKnight Foundation

AGENCY: The McKnight Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The McKnight Foundation assists nonprofit organizations and public agencies to improve the quality of life for all people, particularly those in need. Through grant making, coalition-building, and encouragement of strategic policy reform, we aim to build and maintain vibrant communities; enrich people's lives through the arts; encourage protection of the natural environment; and promote research in selected fields. Funding programs include:

- Arts: The foundation supports individual Minnesota artists.
- Education and Learning: Twin Cities only.
- Environment*: Protect and expand floodplains and wetlands in the 10-state Mississippi River corridor. In the 10-state Mississippi River corridor, the foundation seeks to achieve cross-boundary and interagency coordination (among government entities) that improves the river's water quality and resilience.
- International: Areas of focus are Africa and Southeast Asia.
- Minnesota Initiative: Minnesota only.
- Neuroscience: *The McKnight Endowment Fund for Neuroscience* works to bring science closer to the day when diseases of the brain and behavior can be accurately diagnosed, prevented, and treated. Reference the website for details.
- Region and Communities: Twin Cities region only.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Planning; Operating Support; Capital/Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for specific program information.

DEADLINE: Requirements vary according to funding program. Potential applicants are advised to contact the foundation prior to submitting a proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and specified person of contact.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

MetLife Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: MetLife Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some preference for applicants serving the residents of Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Empowering Older Adults: Older adults are integral to building a secure future for individuals and communities worldwide. MetLife Foundation supports healthy aging programs to ensure older adults remain engaged in their communities. The foundation also funds Alzheimer's research and public awareness programs in an effort to address the needs of those affected by the disease.
- Preparing Young People: The promise of a brighter future lies with today's youth. MetLife Foundation helps young people navigate opportunities and obstacles by supporting initiatives focusing on student achievement and youth development.
- Building Livable Communities: Communities are the building blocks of society – a reflection of the attitudes, beliefs, and priorities of our families and neighbors. MetLife Foundation believes in providing all people with cultural, social, and economic opportunities. The Foundation works to build livable communities through a focus on providing basic needs and promoting access to the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Employee Matching Gifts; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. All proposals should be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online eligibility survey.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

MetLife Social Investment Program

AGENCY: MetLife, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Social Investment Program gives special consideration to investments in communities where MetLife has a major presence and to organizations that are regional or national in scope.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Through the use of debt and equity investments, MetLife's Social Investment Program supports community development ventures that do not meet the customary investment criteria of private and institutional investors. Established in 1984, the Program has made commitments of over \$1 billion to underwrite projects in affordable housing, commercial revitalization, land preservation, health care centers, economic development, arts, and education. The following program areas are targeted:

- **Community Revitalization:** Projects that build or stabilize communities, such as new or renovated housing for low- and moderate-income people; revitalize deteriorated commercial districts; or provide service enriched facilities for groups with special needs, such as the homeless and mentally ill.
- **Economic Development:** Programs that stimulate economic growth in distressed areas; develop or expand businesses in low income areas; or promote training and job opportunities for individuals at an economic disadvantage.
- **Health:** Health-related services for underserved areas or populations, with an emphasis on preventive care.

The Social Investment Program provides financing to a wide range of projects and organizations. Investments are made with community development financial institutions (CDFIs), which then relend these funds to support community development projects. MetLife also makes mortgage loans, purchases bonds backed by community development loans to provide liquidity to local lenders, and makes a variety of tax credit investments with a focus on Low Income Housing Tax Credit transactions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Usually structured as loans, social investments offer favorable rates for projects which address significant social needs. Amounts, rates, and terms are considered on a case-by-case basis. Investments of \$3-5 million with terms under ten years are preferred, however.

ELIGIBILITY: Investments are considered primarily for nonprofit organizations and their subsidiaries. In addition, investments with a clearly demonstrated social purpose in for-profit entities are considered on a case-by-case basis. In general, the program is seeking organizations with a record of achievement and the potential for growth that apply innovative approaches to emerging or intractable social problems.

DEADLINE: MetLife welcomes requests for social investments within the guidelines and program areas set forth. Inquiries can be made by eMail describing the organization and its proposed project – including its social purpose and economic feasibility. Requests will be accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Please keep information brief; additional information will be requested, if necessary.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Meyers Charitable Family Fund

AGENCY: Meyers Charitable Family Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Media;
- Wildlife Conservation;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Science/Health;
- Medical Research;
- International Culture;
- Economically Disadvantaged;
- Ecology;
- Hunger; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

AGENCY: Michael and Susan Dell Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in the United States; and internationally in India and South Africa.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Primary goal is to support and initiate programs that directly serve the needs of children living in urban poverty. In the U.S., priority is given to initiatives addressing children's health and education. Microfinance is included along with these priorities in India and South Africa.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; the foundation generally will not fund more than 25 percent of a project's budget or more than 10 percent of an organization's total annual operating expenses.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Unsolicited proposals are currently being accepted. Please note that the foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals by mail; all grant requests should be submitted via the online form. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: msdf.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Microsoft Company

AGENCY: Microsoft Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Microsoft supports the following programs:

- Partners in Learning is a global initiative designed to actively increase access to technology and improve its use in learning. Our goal is to help schools gain better access to technology, foster innovative approaches to pedagogy and teacher professional development, and provide education leaders with the tools to envision, implement and manage change. (www.microsoft.com/education/uspil/).
- Technology Training Programs: Microsoft is committed to giving people access to the skills they need for jobs in the growing knowledge economy. To support this commitment, we created *Elevate America*. Part of our Unlimited Potential efforts, *Elevate America* incorporates a number of programs and resources that share a common focus: providing technology skills training, and resources to help people find employment. (www.microsoft.com/elevateamerica/).
 - Our veterans initiative helps U.S. veterans to transition from military to civilian employment.
 - Our community initiative works in partnership with nonprofit organizations providing technology access and training to help people find employment.
 - Our online resources offer no-cost and low-cost training assets that help people develop better technology skills.
 - Our state voucher program, in partnership with states across the country, provided nearly 900,000 training and certification vouchers through local state workforce programs through August 2010.
- Nonprofit Technology Resources: In an effort to strengthen and support the nonprofit community, Microsoft is involved with several programs designed to bring the power of technology to nonprofit organizations. By providing technology assistance, expertise, and resources – often in partnership with organizations like TechSoup, NPower, and others – Microsoft is working to help nonprofits increase their capacity and deliver on their missions, efficiently and effectively. (www.microsoft.com/ngo/).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; In-Kind Donations (products); Training and Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Contact the district office for details regarding access to grants, software, and training.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/serving-communities/disaster-and-humanitarian-response/employee-giving/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

AGENCY: Microsoft Unlimited Potential Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Microsoft Unlimited Potential (UP) grants provide nonprofit organizations with funding to support technology training programs ranging from learning basic computer skills to using advanced business productivity applications. Donations of cash, software, curriculum, and technical expertise enable individuals to learn about technology and gain the information technology skills. Funding priorities include:

- Workforce Development;
- Strengthening NGOs through Information Technology; and
- Disaster/Humanitarian Response.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Monetary Grants; Software and Curriculum Donations; Technology Solutions; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Local government entities and U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Ongoing; Microsoft accepts funding proposals from eligible organizations through Microsoft subsidiary offices located around the world. Funding decisions are made in October of each year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Milken Family Foundation

AGENCY: The Milken Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's purpose is to develop inventive ways of helping people help themselves and those around them to lead productive and satisfying lives. Developing human potential through education and protecting human well-being through the channels of medicine are the chief means by which the foundation pursues this aim. Areas of interest include:

- Community Development and Organizing;
- Health;
- Social Services;
- Education;
- Religion; and
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. The foundation funds grants in the range of \$500,000 to \$1 million in the areas of Health and Education only. Most of the other grants are in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a brief written statement – not exceeding three pages – including a description of project goals, procedures, and personnel; qualifications for support and a brief background of the organization, including the number of years in operation; other areas of activity; the applicant's previous and current sources of funding; the amount of the request; total amount of the project; details of the budget and plans for obtaining total funding; and a letter of determination from the IRS. Applicants may supplement their proposals with supporting printed materials. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas

AGENCY: Mitsubishi Corporation Foundation for the Americas (formerly known as the Mitsubishi International Corporation Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally – in North, Central, and South America.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the foundation is to promote environmental causes throughout the Americas in the broadest sense, which encompasses both the physical and social environments. The foundation supports a wide range of projects in the following four categories:

- Biodiversity Conservation;
- Sustainable Development;
- Environmental Justice; and
- Environmental Education.

Examples of U.S. programs are:

- Sustainable South Bronx: Funding the continuation and expansion of the Bronx Environmental Stewardship Training Program, which links environmental clean-up and restoration in the community to the career development and economic needs of local people (\$150,000 over three years); and
- Urban Habitat: Working to create a comprehensive green economic development strategy for the city of Richmond, California (\$100,000 over two years).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Submit proposals during the first quarter of each calendar year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Mockingbird Foundation

AGENCY: The Mockingbird Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mockingbird Foundation, Inc. was incorporated in 1997 by fans of the band Phish to raise funds for music education. Our funding guidelines define music education for children broadly and somewhat unconventionally. For example, we are interested in efforts outside of schools – including hospitals, shelters, and foster homes. We are also interested in supporting unconventional forms of instruction, and instruction in unconventional forms. And we are not focused on traditional performance skills, but are also interested in composition, vocalization, and improvisation. The board has historically been more interested in programs that engage students directly with music, rather than in funding musical performances for students who would only observe others experiencing music.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically ranging from \$100 to \$5,000).

ELIGIBILITY: Public schools and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations with a 501(c)(3) fiscal agent may also be eligible to apply. Grantees have previously included community centers, hospitals, shelters, workshops, camps, and scholarship programs from Maine to California, from Appalachia to the Southwest, and from Kentucky to Kosovo.

DEADLINE: Initial Inquiries may be submitted at any time. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Those interested in submitting a proposal should first complete the online Initial Inquiry Form via our website. That form requests organizational details and allows for approximately two pages of narrative description. Initial inquiries submitted via any other channel will not be considered. Submissions by postal mail will not be reviewed and cannot be returned. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Monsanto Fund

AGENCY: Monsanto Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; priority is given to communities where Monsanto has employees, facilities, or strategic business interests, however.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Monsanto Fund works to substantially and meaningfully improve people's lives around the world. As the philanthropic arm of Monsanto, it is focused on one goal – strengthening both farming communities and the communities where Monsanto employees live and work. It does this by:

- Providing basic education support designed to improve education in farming communities around the world, including supporting schools, libraries, science centers, farmer training programs and academic programs that enrich or supplement school programs.
- Meeting critical needs in communities by supporting nonprofit organizations that help with things such as food security, sanitation, access to clean water, public safety and various other local needs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$250 to \$1,200,000 with an average sum of \$22,000); Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and units of government (including public schools, libraries, villages, and municipalities).

DEADLINE: U.S. grant proposals are accepted annually from January 1 to February 28. Narrative should include program description, budget, and other support. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Morris Animal Foundation

AGENCY: Morris Animal Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Morris Animal Foundation helps animals enjoy longer, healthier lives. We advance health and welfare research that protects, treats, and cures companion animals, horses, and wildlife – worldwide. Funding is offered in the following areas:

- Established Investigator: Established Investigator Awards are for seasoned researchers with a published track record in research. Three awards are offered for: (1) Large Companion Animal (horses and llamas/alpacas); (2) Wildlife; and (3) Small Companion Animal (dogs and cats). Grants are in the range of \$50,000.
- First Award Grants provide research funding for aspiring researchers' first projects as the principal investigator and pairs them with a seasoned research mentor to help launch a successful, long-term scientific career that advances companion animal and wildlife health. Applicants must have a DVM and/or a Ph.D. and/or be specialty-board certified and must have a postdoctoral career-appointment/faculty-equivalent position at a university, accredited zoo, or conservation organization. Awards are offered in the same three categories as listed for the established investigator.
- Fellowship Training Grants provide salary support for training opportunities that will help biomedical scientists launch a career in companion animal or wildlife research. Applicants are paired with seasoned research mentors. Applicants with a DVM or Ph.D. are preferred, but exceptional pre-doctoral students will be considered. Awards are offered in the same three categories as listed for the established investigator.
- The Veterinary Student Scholars (VSS) program gives veterinary students hands-on involvement in research early in their career so they will consider entering this field where they are so critically needed. Through the program, veterinary students or non-veterinary graduate students receive stipends up to \$4,000 to participate in clinical or basic animal health and/or welfare research.
- The Pilot Study Program provides timely funding for innovative ideas to speed up discovery and further the foundation's mission of advancing animal health and welfare. Preliminary data are not required to successfully compete for a pilot-study grant. Reference the website for parameters for program.
- Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund: Established by the Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) in March 2010 to give wildlife researchers timely monetary aid to respond to unexpected events – such as natural disasters and emerging diseases – that result in the immediate need for animal health research. These grants, in amounts between \$5,000 and \$20,000 (exceptional projects will be considered up to \$50,000), enable wildlife researchers and veterinarians worldwide to respond quickly to disease outbreaks and other events that result in wildlife health issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research Grants; Training

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility varies with each program. Reference the website for eligibility criteria.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications must be made online via the foundation's website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: morrisanimalfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation keeps music alive in our schools and communities by donating musical instruments to under-funded music programs, giving youngsters the many benefits of music education, helping them to be better students, and inspiring creativity and expression through playing music. Initiatives include:

- The Melody Program helps K-12 school instrumental music programs that take place during the *regular school day*.
- The Special Projects Program helps before- and after-school music programs.
- The Michael Kamen Solo Award helps outstanding student musicians enrolled in grades 8-12 who cannot afford to obtain an appropriate instrument.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Our program funds instrument repair and the acquisition of new instruments. We do not give cash grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Applications to the *Melody* and *Special Projects* programs are made available by invitation only. If your program meets the foundation's criteria, you may submit an online Pre-Qualification form to be considered for an invitation. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for additional program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education

Ms. Foundation for Women

AGENCY: Ms. Foundation for Women

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Ms. Foundation for Women invests in grassroots, Tribal, state, and national organizations that are transforming policies and cultural beliefs across the U.S.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We believe that real social change happens from the ground up. That is why we provide funding to more than 100 dynamic organizations working on key issues of reproductive health, child sexual abuse prevention, affordable child care, and quality child care jobs. The support we provide to grantee partners translates into profound, tangible impacts within communities, building toward a nation of justice for all.

Our grants – paired with skills-building, networking and other strategic opportunities – advance grassroots solutions across race and class and to build social movements within and across three areas:

- Economic Justice;
- Ending Violence; and
- Women's Health.

Powerful change requires powerful movements. Powerful movements require powerful organizations. That is why we offer our grantees more than money. We don't just write a check and move on. We provide strategic assistance to help organizations run smarter; we help grantees speak to the public and gather supporters; and we develop more successful community leaders.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Support. The foundation does not fund individuals, scholarships, capital or endowment requests, fundraising events, university-based research, or government agencies.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: We make grants largely through targeted Requests for Proposals to a limited number of applicants. From time to time, the Ms. Foundation launches open calls for proposals in specific grantmaking areas. These open calls will be posted on our website. If your organization is interested in a grant from the Ms. Foundation, you may get answers to frequently asked questions and sign up for an email alert. Please note that the Foundation does not review unsolicited applications for funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Mustard Seed Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation makes grants to churches and Christian organizations as they initiate a variety of Christian ministries including evangelism, discipleship, and economic empowerment. Although their primary thrust is helping to establish new programs of outreach, particularly within the urban communities, they promote dynamic Christian development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Grants. Most grants are in the \$5,000 range. Funding may be as great as \$30,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Churches and Christian educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

AGENCY: Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Church;
- Education;
- Evangelical; and
- Medical.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate the application process by submitting a letter describing the need, the financial status, and the members of the Board of Directors of the applying organization. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation
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Menlo Park, CA 94025-5859
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Nalith, Inc.

AGENCY: Nalith, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The organization is interested in the promotion of research and development of natural organic farming methods and promotion of vegetarianism and vegetarian lifestyles to enhance good health. Areas of primary interest are:

- Agriculture;
- Food/Nutrition/Hunger; and
- Health.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$2,000 to \$10,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources

AGENCY: National Association for the Exchange of Industrial Resources (NAEIR)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NAEIR solicits donations from manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers all across the United States for redistribution to schools/organizations in need. While many products are offered as donations, NAEIR only accepts donations of items that members want and need. Only brand new products are accepted.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations (materials & equipment)

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Schools and nonprofit organizations pay a membership fee to participate in NAEIR. Organizations that become NAEIR members must agree to use the merchandise received through NAEIR in accordance with IRC section 170(e)(3), which states that the merchandise must be used for the care of the ill, needy, or minors and cannot be bartered, traded, or sold. The merchandise can be given directly to the qualifying individuals an organization serves, or used in the administration of the organization.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property (NASASP)

AGENCY: The National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property (NASASP)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Services provided nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NASASP works to improve the distribution of federal property and to increase communication between its member states and the legislature. Municipalities, schools, and other nonprofit organizations receive millions of dollars' worth of heavy equipment, computers, office furniture, office equipment, and vehicles through the Federal Surplus Property Program, each year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Maintains active leadership in establishing and promoting ways and means of acquiring and distributing equitable federal personal property to public agencies and other eligible entities.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Public agencies;
- School systems;
- Colleges and universities;
- Libraries;
- Medical institutions, clinics, and health centers;
- Police, Sheriff, and Fire Departments;
- Nonprofit child care centers;
- Schools for the physically/mentally challenged;
- Providers of assistance to the homeless;
- Nonprofit and public programs for the elderly;
- SEA's (Service Educational Activities) – such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and American Red Cross;
- Providers of assistance to the impoverished; and
- Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) contractor firms.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications must be made to the State Agency for Surplus Property in your state.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Floodplain Management; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

National Catholic Community Foundation

AGENCY: National Catholic Community Foundation (NCCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide donors with a philanthropic vehicle which honors their desires to support charitable, religious, cultural, and educational activities in a manner that is effective, lasting, and reflective of the human dignity proclaimed in the Gospel and affirmed by the Roman Catholic Church in the Second Vatican Council. As a community foundation, we comprise a pool of perpetual, individually created funds consisting of:

- Donor-Advised Funds, where the donors retain the right to advise us on which charities should receive distributions;
- Donor-Designated Funds, where the fund is established to provide perpetual support for a charity designated by the donor; and
- Field-of-Interest Funds, where the donor sets up the fund to support area of interest – such as Catholic education, the retired religious, etc.

The board of NCCF respects and considers recommendations from any donors for distributions to any charity whose activity is consistent with the Gospel.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

National Center for Bicycling & Walking

AGENCY: National Center for Bicycling & Walking (NCBW)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services in urban, suburban, and rural areas in all corners of the United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the National Center for Bicycling and Walking (NCBW) is to change the way communities are planned, designed, and managed to ensure that people of all ages and abilities can walk and bike easily, safely, and regularly. The NCBW works with local, state, and national bicycle/pedestrian/ transportation advocates to bring about changes in government policies, programs, and procedures to help create more bicycle-friendly and walkable communities.

NCBW activities include providing specialized community-based workshops/consulting services in the areas of long-range planning, policy development, public involvement, route selection, planning and design guidelines for bicycle and pedestrian facilities, training programs for public health and transportation agencies, economic development and tourism planning and analysis, and organizing and managing conferences.

The Active Living Resource Center (ALRC) is a major program of the National Center for Bicycling & Walking. ALRC works with community advocates, stakeholders, elected officials, and professionals to remove barriers to physical activity in their communities. ALRC's work focuses on low income, low resource communities where health disparities exist and barriers to physical activity proliferate.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance (sometimes offered pro bono to communities in need) – including resources, direct assistance, and training.

ELIGIBILITY: Clients include state and local Departments of Transportation, MPOs, schools and school districts, philanthropic and health care foundations, and large consulting firms, as well as local, state, and national bicycle/pedestrian/transportation advocates.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation to inquire about the availability of technical assistance.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

National Credit Union Foundation / State Credit Union Foundations

AGENCY: National Credit Union Foundation / State Credit Union Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- National Credit Union Foundation priorities:
 - **Financial Education Grants:** Grants revenue to state credit union foundations, associations and other organizations that partner with credit unions to fund programs providing financial education, credit union development, credit union service extensions, savings growth, credit building, affordable housing, community outreach, scholarships, internships, cooperative sponsorships, and other charitable projects to benefit credit unions and consumers.
 - **Disaster Relief:** To meet critical needs in the wake of disasters.
- State Credit Union Foundations:
 - Approximately 30 state credit union foundations provide grants to credit unions in 34 states. Please note that not all state foundations are alike. Some focus exclusively on scholarship funding, while others provide a wider range of grants. To find the types of grants available in your state, contact your state credit union foundation directly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: State and local credit union foundations, and organizations that partner with credit unions

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application process.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

National Education Association Foundation

AGENCY: The National Education Association (NEA) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE: Throughout the year, the NEA Foundation awards close to 200 grants to support educators' efforts to close the achievement gaps, develop creative learning opportunities for students, and enhance their own professional development. There are two primary grant categories open to public education professionals:

- **Student Achievement Grants:** The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). The proposed work should engage students in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen their knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Proposals for work resulting in low-income and minority student success with honors, advanced placement, or other challenging curricula are particularly encouraged. The grant amount is \$5,000.
- **Learning and Leadership Grants:** These grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: 1) Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or 2) Grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All \$5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants to be used for resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, software, or scholars-in-residence

ELIGIBILITY: Educators and Educational Organizations

DEADLINE: Annual deadlines are February 1, June 1 and October 15. Applications for both NEA grants can be completed online. Please reference the website for grant descriptions and to watch an instructional video to help with grant application submissions.

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SECTOR(S): Education

National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)

AGENCY: National Emergency Management Association (NEMA)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services throughout the United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NEMA is dedicated to enhancing public safety by improving the nation's ability to prepare for, respond to, and recover from all emergencies, disasters, and threats to our nation's security. NEMA is the professional association of and for emergency management directors from all 50 states, eight U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. NEMA provides national leadership and expertise in comprehensive emergency management; serves as a vital emergency management information and assistance resource; and advances continuous improvement in emergency management through strategic partnerships, innovative programs, and collaborative policy positions. To accomplish this goal, NEMA focuses on six areas:

- Strengthen the relationship with Congress and federal agencies;
- Develop strategic partnerships with key organizations and individuals who impact emergency management;
- Tackle emergency management issues through pro-active committees;
- Hold two national conferences annually that bring together the most knowledgeable speakers and emergency management professionals from around the country;
- Serve as an information-sharing and support network for state directors and senior staff; and
- Offer professional development and training so that emergency management professionals may continue honing their skills.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: The state directors of emergency management are the core membership of NEMA. Membership categories also exist for key state staff, homeland security advisors, federal agencies, non-profit organizations, private sector companies, and concerned individuals. Membership is required.

DEADLINE: Not applicable

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SECTOR(S): Floodplain Management; Public Safety

National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)

AGENCY: National Environmental Education Foundation (NEEF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To educate and promote solutions regarding environmental challenges. Initiatives include:

- National Public Lands Day: A day dedicated to organize a group of volunteers to clean and preserve a public land site. Grant range is \$5,000 to \$10,000.
- Be Water Wise: Engages partners from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors to work with teachers and school staff to raise awareness of local water issues and improve water conservations and storm water management. Available in the District of Columbia only. Grants are \$1,000 each.
- Classroom Earth Professional Development: Offers applicants a six-week online course by the Wildlife Conservation Society to create a strong foundation in wildlife conservation. This is to better equip teachers for the classroom.
- Connecting Youth to the Outdoors: This is designed to build a connection with public lands as places for recreation, learning, and volunteering. Projects are done in conjunction with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Bureau of Land Management. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$20,000.
- Every Day Capacity Building Grants: These are for nonprofit organizations committed to working alongside the public land managers as volunteers. Grants help these organizations meet their financial needs to fulfill their program implementation.
- Planet Connect Student Grants: Supports high school students with creative ideas for conserving and protecting wildlife and its habitat in your community. Grants are \$1,000 and help with implementation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Awards; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies, schools, and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

AGENCY: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supports hundreds of projects across the country – in grasslands, estuaries, mountain meadows, coral reefs, high desert, and coastal lakeplain – to protect and restore our nation’s lands and waters. NFWF provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Foundation grants address challenges facing key endangered, threatened, or declining species that are indicators for overall ecosystem health. These grants target birds, freshwater fish, wildlife and habitat, and marine and coastal ecosystems. Success in restoring these at-risk populations will demonstrate measurable progress in protecting crucial landscapes and watersheds. The foundation also targets specific conservation needs in restricted geographic areas through partnerships with federal agencies, corporations and others.

Another important component of the foundation's approach to conservation investment is the Impact-Directed Environmental Account (IDEA) program. The IDEA program receives, manages, and disburses funds that originate from court orders, settlements of legal cases, regulatory permits, licenses, and restoration and mitigation plans. Through the IDEA program, the foundation acts as a neutral third-party fiduciary to manage funds for the benefit of government and private-sector stakeholders. The foundation works collaboratively with these partners to invest and grow designated monies while at the same time helping to ensure that the funds are applied to the most effective conservation and restoration projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Federal, state and local governmental agencies; tribal, education institutions and nonprofit conservation organizations

DEADLINE: Vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, restrictions, and access to online application process.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

National Forest Foundation

AGENCY: National Forest Foundation (NFF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation provides grants for forest protection and preservation for our nation's forests and capacity building for future sustainability. Current initiatives include:

- On the Ground: The National Forest Foundation (NFF) provides grants to nonprofit organizations for the implementation of projects that directly benefit National Forest System lands. The NFF funds important stewardship work through three distinct award programs:
 1. *Matching Awards Program* provides challenge grants for organizations to implement a broad range of action-oriented, on-the-ground conservation, restoration and citizen-based monitoring projects that benefit National Forests and Grasslands. Current priorities center on recreation, wildlife habitat enhancement, watershed health, and community forestry. A 1:1 cash match is required.
 2. *Wilderness Stewardship Challenge* provides challenge grants for organizations to implement projects that directly support specific wilderness stewardship goals, helping to advance the Forest Service 10-Year Wilderness Stewardship Challenge. Matching requirements vary by U.S. Forest Service region.
 3. *Ski Conservation Fund* is a unique program that pairs contributions from guests at ski areas and lodges nationwide with NFF award funds to support National Forest stewardship. The program provides challenge grants to nonprofit organizations for the implementation of action-oriented, on-the-ground conservation and restoration projects that benefit the same National Forest from which they originate. Current priorities center around recreation, wildlife habitat enhancement, watershed health, and community forestry. A 50 percent cash or in-kind match is required.
- Capacity Building Programs: Through work over the past seven years, we have increasingly appreciated the importance and effectiveness of a "full package" approach to support community-based conservation (funding, technical assistance, mentoring, capacity-building workshops, and facilitation of peer learning opportunities to enable sharing of stories and best practices). The National Forest Foundation supports the field of collaboration to meet the needs of collaborative efforts at various stages of growth and capacity, from start-up to sustainable organizations. We seek to nurture groups along their path with grants, technical support and resources, and access to peers in the field to enhance the groups' knowledge and skills.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Challenge Cost-Share Program

AGENCY: National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council Challenge Cost-Share Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Any non-federal organization operating within the United States

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council works to improve America's communities by recommending policies which:

- Cultivate a public understanding and appreciation of the values and benefits derived from high quality tree plantings and the necessity for the proper techniques to maintain, conserve, and manage urban trees, community forests, and related resources;
- Foster effective, self-sustaining municipal and volunteer community forestry programs;
- Emphasize development of educational systems for competent training of people working in all aspects of community forestry;
- Stimulate increased funding from traditional and non-traditional sources for planning and planting of high quality new trees, and care of our existing community trees and forests;
- Encourage greatly expanded research into the problems of urban trees, forests, and the environment, and assure widespread distribution of results of research in useful and relevant formats; and
- Promote private enterprise and homeowners as valuable partners in the preservation and management of urban trees and forests.

By administering an annual program of cash grants to local organizations, NUCFAC helps local individuals and organizations implement urban forestry initiatives. Funding supports research and technology development; education, communication, and outreach; and creative/innovative projects.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Matching Grants (1:1 minimum).

ELIGIBILITY: Any non-federal organization

DEADLINE: Request for annual pre-proposals is distributed in October. Selected applicants are then invited to submit full proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Needmor Fund

AGENCY: The Needmor Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and regionally – Southeast Cluster (Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi) and Southwest Cluster (Arizona, New Mexico, southern California, and south Texas)

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Needmor Fund’s mission is to work with others to bring about social justice. The Fund supports people who work together to change the social, economic, or political conditions which bar their access to participation in a democratic society.

- National grant making program (50% of funding): Seeks strategies that link and leverage the power of faith, labor, and community organizations into powerful local, state, and regional organizing networks that represent the interests of low- and moderate-income communities; utilize creative membership strategies and structures; integrates voter engagement strategies and the expansion of democracy; interconnects globalization to local and regional organizing; frames and implements new, broad, and creative public policies to address systemic issues facing low- and moderate-income communities; facilitates networking among organizations that can use their leverage to implement change at the regional, statewide, and national level.
- Regional grant making program:
 - Southeast Cluster grant making (25% of funding) seeks to counter race polarization and works across racial lines; organizes low-wage workers and immigrants; links with organizations across state and region to build regional clout; builds basic organizing infrastructure; and challenges structural injustices and disenfranchisement.
 - Southwest Cluster grant making (25% of funding) seeks to organize in rural areas and border regions; organize low-wage workers and immigrants; encourage labor-community linkages; encourages faith community involvement; and builds community infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the Grants Manager to verify eligibility requirements prior to applying for a grant.

DEADLINE: The Needmor Fund has two grant making cycles per year. The application process is different for each deadline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

NeighborWorks America

AGENCY: NeighborWorks America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services and giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NeighborWorks America creates opportunities for lower-income people to live in affordable homes in safe, sustainable neighborhoods that are healthy places for families to grow. NeighborWorks delivers many of its community-focused programs and services through the national NeighborWorks network – 235 independent, community-based nonprofit organizations serving more than 4,500 communities nationwide. More than one-third of these organizations serve rural communities. Together with its national and local partners, NeighborWorks provides grants, programmatic support, training, and technical assistance to its national network. NeighborWorks America works with several affiliated capital corporations to build partnerships, develop loan products, and support financing vehicles that further expand affordable housing opportunities nationwide. NeighborWorks America's national programs help NeighborWorks organizations work toward common goals, share resources, and spark innovations to revitalize their communities. Though remarkably diverse, the national programs all further the NeighborWorks goal of strengthening communities. Programs include:

- **Rural Initiative:** The NeighborWorks Rural Initiative, formed in 2000, focuses on building the capacity of rural community development organizations in the areas of housing and economic development activities. The initiative advocates a mixed market approach to strengthen communities with smaller populations by integrating them within larger regional economies. NeighborWorks organizations within the Rural Initiative generate more than \$1 billion in direct investments into rural communities across the United States every year while directly assisting more than 32,000 rural families with financial counseling, new home purchases, repairs to existing homes, economic development and job creation, new and improved units of affordable rental housing, and much-needed community facilities.
- **Stable Communities Initiative:** Community Stabilization efforts are geographically targeted and coordinated strategies and investments that aim to improve the physical, social and economic condition in communities by building resident and homebuyer confidence and putting foreclosed, vacant, and distressed real estate back into productive use. Launched in the fall of 2007, the initiative provides training, technical assistance, tools, and resources to help nonprofit community development organizations and their public- and private-sector partners stabilize communities.
- **Gulf Coast Initiative:** NeighborWorks America's response to the destruction caused in the Gulf Coast region by the hurricanes of 2005 and 2008 has been grounded on the principle of rebuilding "from the neighborhoods up." Modeled upon our 30-year history of supporting community-based partnerships, our rebuilding initiative supports the foundations of neighborhood rebuilding – the families, organizations, and homes that make up these neighborhoods. NeighborWorks America is supporting organizations with grants and investments that aid families with financial counseling, as well as support building or rehabilitation of affordable homes in the region.

Please reference the [website](#) for a complete listing of NeighborWorks national programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Programmatic Support; Technical Assistance; Training.

ELIGIBILITY: For grants, membership in NeighborWorks Community Building and Organizing Program is required. Non-members may participate in training institutes and access the NeighborWorks *Building Leaders, Building Communities* leadership curriculum.

DEADLINE: Please contact the appropriate NeighborWorks program officer for complete program guidelines, restrictions, and upcoming deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

New York Says Thank You Foundation

AGENCY: The New York Says Thank You Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation was formed in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centers. Each year, hundreds of first responders and supporters from New York travel to the site of another disaster and build houses, parks, or whatever is needed to assist in the recovery from the disaster. They do not provide the funding for the project, but they bring manpower and skills. Often they work in conjunction with local/national agencies that also provide additional skills, equipment, manpower, and funding. They arrive on a Thursday evening and leave on the following Sunday evening. During this time, the local community must house and feed them. The usual number of New York volunteers is about 300.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Disaster Recovery (technical skills/manpower)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including municipalities

DEADLINE: There is no deadline. Please reference the website or contact the foundation to obtain detailed information regarding the application process. Foundation members must conduct a site visit before committing organization resources to any specific project.

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SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

NFL Charities

AGENCY: NFL Charities (NFLC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NFL Charities is a nonprofit organization created by the 32 member clubs of the National Football League to enable the teams to collectively make grants to charitable and worthwhile causes on a national scale. Since its inception, NFL Charities has granted more than \$120 million to more than 642 different organizations. NFL Charities' primary funding categories include:

- Sports-related medical research and education grants;
- Player foundation grants that support philanthropic NFL players (current and former);
- Financial assistance to former NFL players in need;
- Youth health and fitness initiatives, including educational programs; and
- Supplementing the charitable activities of the 32 NFL clubs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Each NFL Charities grant program includes its own set of specific eligibility criteria and requirements. In many cases, these programs focus on NFL clubs and current and former NFL players to help advance our philanthropic outreach on a national scale. Please reference the website for specific criteria.

DEADLINE: NFL Charities is pleased to provide eligible grant applicants with a paperless, streamlined, and user-friendly online grant application process. The NFL Charities Grant Application Management System (G.A.M.S.) provides grant applicants with an easy-to-use interface that requires minimal technical know-how. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Nicholas B. Ottaway Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child / Youth / Adolescent Development;
- Education (including K-12 and Higher Education); and
- Journalism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Most grants range from \$5,000 to \$35,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is March 31. There is no formal application format. Application should be submitted in business letter form, disclosing all pertinent facts relative to the request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Nick and Alma Robson Foundation

AGENCY: The Nick and Alma Robson Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, culture, and humanities;
- Education; and
- Sheltering the homeless and women.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Norman Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Norman Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: We support efforts that strengthen the ability of communities to determine their own economic, environmental, and social well-being; and that help people control those forces that affect their lives. These efforts may:

- Promote economic justice and development through community organizing, coalition building, and policy reform efforts.
- Work to prevent the disposal of toxics in communities, and to link environmental issues with economic and social justice.
- Link community-based economic and environmental justice organizing to national and international reform efforts.

Projects must be focused primarily on domestic issues. The foundation also welcomes innovative proposals designed to build the capacity of social change organizations working in its areas of interest.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations with annual budgets of under \$1 million.

DEADLINE: There are no set deadlines, and Letters of Inquiry are reviewed throughout the year. Prospective grantees should initiate the application process by sending a short two or three page Letter of Inquiry to the Program Director. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development

North Face Explore Fund

AGENCY: North Face Explore Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: North Face is a major manufacturer of outdoor clothing and equipment. We are firm believers in the physical, mental, and social benefits of a healthy active outdoor lifestyle. The Explore Fund is our way of finding engaging new partners that help further our goal to inspire the next generation of explorers and conservationists by helping them discover nature's playground. We do this by funding nonprofit organizations throughout the country that are working to get youth outdoors. The Explore Fund supports organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on:

- Creating more connections of children to nature;
- Increasing access to both front and backcountry recreation; and
- Providing experiential education for both personal and environmental health.

Programs should seek a specific audience and reach out to a specific community or place of interest. Funds may not be used for green building projects; land acquisition, land trusts, or conservation easements; or trail/structure building and/or maintenance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The Explore Fund is intended to function as complementary support so we strongly encourage applicants to seek additional concurrent funding from other sources and matching dollars are looked at favorably during the application vetting process.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations should be committed to long-term change, target a specific issue, and have clearly defined goals and objectives that are action-oriented and quantifiable.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidance, restrictions, deadlines, and to access the online eligibility quiz and application.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Northrop Grumman Foundation

AGENCY: Northrop Grumman Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for *Weightless Flights of Discovery Program*

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Proposals should address education related initiatives that promote the advancement of science, technology, engineering, and math on a national level. The primary program available nationally is:

- The Weightless Flights of Discovery Program is designed to enhance the understanding and experience of middle school classroom teachers with the intention of improving the interest and knowledge of middle school students in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. Educators are able to experience for themselves the theories of physics that they have been teaching their students. Teachers participating in the program can experience weightlessness and with a videotaped experience are able to share their first-hand experience in a space-like environment with their students.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Funding for training program.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals. Teachers teaching STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering, and math) at an accredited public middle school; or college students majoring in education – near locations where flights will take place – may submit an application to participate. Special consideration will be given to educators in underserved communities and at schools with underperforming math and science scores.

DEADLINE: Reference the website for flight schedules and to access the online application for 2012. Obtain and submit a letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from the school principal or the math or science department chair. If you are a future teacher enrolled in an education program, please obtain and submit a letter of recommendation, on school letterhead, from your department chair. Applicants must have the ability to obtain release time from school to participate in the workshop and flight.

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SECTOR(S): Education

NPower

AGENCY: NPower. NPower is an authorized distributor of Microsoft products for schools and nonprofits.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: NPower provides IT services and training to nonprofits, schools, and young adults. Programs offered by NPower include:

- The Community Corps: Matches pro bono IT and business experts to nonprofits and schools providing them with critical IT support.
- Technology Service Corps: Provides young adults (ages 18-25) with free IT training, professional skills, mentoring, internships, and job placement.
- Professional Services: *FoundationConnect* is a total solution for managing a foundation's grantmaking lifecycle.
- ITbasic: This is an affordable IT managed services solution for nonprofits. Services include network, hardware, and software support; data backup; and 24-hour help desk support.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations (software); Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website of contact NPower for additional information.

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SECTOR(S): Education

Oak Foundation

AGENCY: Oak Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Oak Foundation is a global foundation with the main office in Geneva, Switzerland. Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. Oak Foundation funds in multiple areas globally with multiple programs. Only one of their programs, however, is applicable in this region: *Learning Differences*. Learning differences are challenges faced by students with a learning profile that is not aligned with the expectations and teaching methodology in mainstream school settings. Learning differences may include – but are not limited to – dyslexia, attention issues, and learning disabilities. The foundation seeks leadership projects that meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate an opportunity for replication in public school settings;
- Utilize research – and evidence-based programs and strategies;
- Support parent/guardian advocacy;
- Provide services to all students regardless of ability to pay;
- Support successful transition to college and/or other post-secondary opportunities for students with learning differences;
- Extend the knowledge and research base on the use of assistive technologies to support students with learning differences;
- Provide information, such as materials and websites, in formats that are accessible to users with learning differences;
- Extend research to address learning needs not addressed by current programs and approaches; and
- Provide strong methods for measuring outcomes or impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation will consider requests for funding of special projects, core costs, capital needs, technical assistance, or collaborative activities. Multi-year projects are possible and subject to regular progress reviews.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Learning Differences Program
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: oakfnd.org/

SECTOR(S): Education.

Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Oakwood Foundation Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health;
- Social Services;
- Child Development;
- Crime / Justice / Legal; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Grants in 2008 ranged from \$500 to \$100,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Ocean Foundation

AGENCY: The Ocean Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to support, strengthen, and promote those organizations dedicated to reversing the trend of destruction of ocean environments around the world. It works with a community of donors to grow the financial resources available to support marine conservation in order to promote healthy ocean ecosystems and benefit the human communities that depend on them. Primary goals of the foundation are to:

- Increase the capacity of conservation organizations;
- Host projects and funds; and
- Support those working to improve the health of ocean species, globally.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are generally solicited from pre-selected organizations based on the interest of foundation donors. The foundation welcomes the opportunity, however, to learn about potential projects designed to conserve and protect the oceans. Organizations are encouraged to submit a brief summary of planned projects – not to exceed one page – to the foundation's Acting Grants Officer. If compatible with the goals of the foundation (now or in the future), the foundation may contact the applicant for more information and (possibly) to request a full proposal as new funding streams open up.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Office Depot Foundation

AGENCY: The Office Depot Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with particular focus on areas where an Office Depot store is located

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Office Depot Foundation is pleased to work with organizations – large and small – to collaborate on programs and efforts that bring systemic change to the communities it serves. Strategic priorities include: 1) helping children get ready for life and work; 2) helping nonprofit (civil society) organizations to become more professional and productive; 3) enhancing disaster relief and recovery; 4) strengthening local communities; and 5) promoting global development. The Office Depot Foundation now has responsibility for most of the programs that had been carried out by the Department of Community Relations at Office Depot, including:

- **National Backpack Program:** Backpacks are donated to charitable organizations and schools through a partnership with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Communities in Schools, Feed the Children, the Kids in Need Foundation, and the National Foundation for Women Legislators.
- **Kids in Need Teacher Grants:** The company is a national sponsor of the *Kids in Need Teacher Grants* program which provides teachers with funding to help them with innovative learning opportunities for their students. For more information, visit www.kidsinneed.net.
- **Grand Openings:** In conjunction with the grand opening of each new Office Depot, contributions are made to three charities serving children and families in the surrounding neighborhoods, towns, and cities.
- **Product Donations:** The product donation program is managed by Gifts In Kind International. For more information regarding Gifts in Kind International and/or Office Depot's product donation program, visit www.giftsinkind.org or send an email inquiry to productdonations@giftsinkind.org.
- **Sponsorships and Other Support:** Each year, Office Depot supports a limited number of nonprofit organizations, initiatives, and events in key markets where the company conducts business. Such support may take the form of store gift certificates, event sponsorships, and marketing/branding opportunities. These relationships are typically initiated by Office Depot. Unsolicited proposals are discouraged.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$50 to \$3,000); In-Kind/Product Donations; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, government agencies, and U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Ongoing. Initiate application process with online eligibility survey. If an applicant's organization passes the screening process, he/she may then complete an online grant application. The foundation can only accept applications via the online process. Only one application will be accepted per applicant organization, each calendar year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: officedepotfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Oldham Little Church Foundation

AGENCY: Oldham Little Church Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help churches meet a pressing need of a temporary nature in order to enable the church to become a stronger ministry. Although the foundation may help with small unanticipated shortfalls with construction projects, it will not fund supplies that have already been ordered or contracted for. Loans or gifts may not be used to purchase property, a parsonage, pastor's study, office furnishings, or equipment of any kind.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based religious organizations (small churches) with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for deadlines, guidelines, and to acquire an application form

CONTACT:

Paul Sanders

Oldham Little Church Foundation

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Houston, TX 77046

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Open Meadows Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Open Meadows Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Open Meadows Foundation is a grant-making organization for projects that are led by and benefit women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable communities. In the foundation's general grants program, it offers grants up to \$2,000 to projects that are designed and implemented by women and girls, reflect the diversity of the community served by the project in both its leadership and organization, promote building community power, and have limited financial access or have encountered obstacles in their search for funding. In addition to the foundation's general fund, Open Meadows has seven special funds, which follow the guidelines of Open Meadows, but also are targeted to specific groups and/or for specific activities:

- Jeanne Meurer Indigenous Women's Fund grants projects related to issues concerning indigenous women.
- Ellen Dougherty Activist Fund for Young Women grants to young women 19 and under who propose to develop and lead projects that are focused on activism and social change.
- Edie Windsor Fund for Old Lesbians supports projects developed by lesbians age 60 and older concerning lesbian rights and activism.
- The Kologi Sports and Recreation Fund supports projects to encourage women and girls of all ages to participate in sports and/or recreational activities.
- The PatsyLu Fund for Women's Music Projects welcomes proposals from women of ethnic, cultural, and racial diversity – and especially lesbians – who are composers, music educators, musicologists, or performers (or in performing groups).
- The Susan F. Eastman Fund for Environmental Activism seeks projects whose principle belief is in the right to a clean, healthy, and an environmentally sustainable future. The fund invites applications from women's organizations committed to environmental issues and who are making change through grassroots activism.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Seed Money

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or have a fiscal sponsor with such status. Organizational budget should not exceed \$150,000. Proposals from organizations not previously funded have priority.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are February 15 and August 15. Applicants should submit three copies of their application, tax determination letter, budget, and any other supporting materials for their proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Open Society Foundations

AGENCY: The Open Society Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. The foundations seek to shape public policies that assure greater fairness in political, legal, and economic systems; and safeguard fundamental rights. On a local level, the foundations implement a range of initiatives to advance justice, education, public health, and independent media. A high priority is placed on protecting and improving the lives of people in marginalized communities. Areas of particular emphasis in U.S. Programs' grant-making include:

- The advancement of effective and fair criminal justice and drug policies;
- Support of the rights of racial minorities and other vulnerable groups; and
- Support of institutions and practices that advance a more informed and engaged public, and responsive and effective government.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Scholarships; Fellowships; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [soros.org/](https://www.soros.org/)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Operation Blessing International

AGENCY: Operation Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally (to all states) and internationally; as one of the largest charities in the United States, OBI also works in more than 20 countries on a daily basis.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: OBI is a humanitarian organization dedicated to demonstrating God's love by alleviating human need and suffering. It works through the core programs of:

- Disaster relief:
 - Disaster response teams provide immediate relief following disasters, including hot food, clean water, heaters, showers, and more.
 - Emergency medical aid assists survivors of major disasters such as the Haiti earthquake by supplying and staffing field clinics.
 - Clean-up crews help disaster survivors clear debris and remove damaged drywall and flooring, preparing their homes for repairs.
 - *Extreme Blessing* projects help families in need restore their homes after disasters strike by rebuilding damaged structures.
- Medical aid;
- Hunger relief;
- Orphan care;
- Water wells; and
- Community development.

Since 1978, Operation Blessing has touched the lives of more than 255 million people in 105 countries and all 50 states, providing goods and services valued at more than \$3.3 billion.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism; In-Kind Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the organization for information regarding available assistance and the application process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ob.org

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Oracle Education Foundation

AGENCY: The Oracle Education Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in support of Education, nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Oracle has supported K-12 and higher education institutions with generous in-kind grants of technology, curriculum, and teacher training resources. Each year, the Oracle Academy delivers more than \$2 billion in software, curriculum, hosting services, and teacher professional development to thousands of education institutions, globally. Further, Oracle donates more than \$11 million in in-kind resources to help the Oracle Education Foundation implement its award-winning ThinkQuest program.
- ThinkQuest is an online learning platform that helps students develop important 21st century skills, including communication, critical thinking, and technology skills. Delivered globally, ThinkQuest includes a project environment that supports collaborative learning; technology competitions that challenge students to solve real-world problems; the award-winning ThinkQuest Library, a learning resource visited by millions; and professional development for educators. Online access is free for primary and secondary schools around the world.
- The foundation makes select grants that fund evaluation, research, and special projects that support its mission. Grant proposals in this area are accepted by invitation only. No unsolicited proposals will be considered.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance (Training); In-Kind Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable or educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

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SECTOR(S): Education

Orvis Perkins Foundation

AGENCY: The Orvis Perkins Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on Ohio.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Conservation;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Education;
- Health Care; and
- Historic Preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

PADI Foundation

AGENCY: PADI Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education. The foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The foundation will also fund worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The foundation will consider proposals with budgets up to \$20,000, however.

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the foundation for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Applications should be submitted online between November 1 and January 30, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

Park Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Park Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis in Tompkins County, New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Park Foundation primarily supports scholarships in higher education, quality media that heightens public awareness of critical issues, and protection of the environment. Current funding programs include:

- **Higher Education:** Support is limited to undergraduate scholarships at two academic institutions where the late Roy Hampton Park, Sr. had significant affiliations and served as a trustee: Ithaca College and North Carolina State University. Park Scholarships support educational opportunities for exceptional students to develop in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.
- **Media:** Supports public interest media that raises awareness of critical environmental, political, and social issues to promote a better informed citizenry in the U.S. It supports quality, non-commercial media that is substantive, fair, and accurate. Program priorities include investigative journalism, media policy, and public broadcasting.
- **Environment:** Supports efforts that work to ensure drinking water in the United States is clean, affordable and accessible, and is protected and managed as a public necessity. The foundation is willing to consider diverse approaches that raise awareness and offer solutions to drinking water concerns, including – but not limited to – policy development, advocacy, organizing, and media activities.
- **Animal Welfare:** Supports nationally-significant efforts to ensure the humane treatment, care, and well-being of domestic animals; and the protection and conservation of endangered wildlife and wildlife in captivity in the U.S. The program supports innovative, comprehensive, solution-oriented models that lead to systemic change, reduce suffering, and foster a more compassionate society.
- **Sustainable Ithaca:** Supports efforts to help Tompkins County become a fully sustainable community – environmentally, socially, and economically. Priority is given to projects that incorporate a collaborative approach to reaching sustainability goals. Priority is also given to projects that utilize inclusive approaches to address racial, economic, and other forms of inequality.
- **Community Needs:** Seeks to meet the basic needs of low income and underserved people in Tompkins County, New York and to alleviate the impacts of poverty. Priority is given to programs that serve people who are vulnerable to social and economic challenges including homelessness, food insecurity, racial inequity, poor physical and mental health outcomes, poor academic performance, school drop-out, illiteracy, and unemployment. Programs serving all ages are supported, but youth populations are given higher priority.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation (capital grants are highly selective and generally limited to nonprofits in Tompkins County, New York)

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry may be submitted at any time, and are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: parkfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: PepsiCo Corporate Contributions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to nonprofit organizations and schools in communities where PepsiCo employees live and work. PepsiCo is home to hundreds of brands around the globe – including *Pepsi-Cola*, *Frito-Lay*, *Gatorade*, *Tropicana*, and *Quaker*.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Committed to advancing objectives related to education, health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and thought leadership. The company's underlying goal is to strengthen the communities where PepsiCo employees live and work through community investment. PepsiCo has also provided humanitarian aid and disaster relief to help victims of major disasters. Primary areas of interest include:

- Health;
- Environment; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Contributions; In-Kind Donations; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. All requests for funding (less than \$100,000) must be submitted via email through PepsiCo's Letter of Interest process. Grants of over \$100,000 are solicited by foundation staff. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: PepsiCo Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to developing sustainable partnerships and programs in underserved regions that provide opportunities for improved health, environment, and education. Through grant making, associate programs, and disaster response, PepsiCo Foundation seeks to help the most impoverished people and communities in the U.S. and around the world. Key priorities and areas of focus include:

- Health (Food Security, Improved and Optimum Nutrition, and Energy Balance Activity Models);
- Environment (Water Security, Sustainable Agriculture, and Adaptive Approaches to Climate Change);
- Education (Access to Education and Training for the Underserved, and Women's Empowerment).

When disaster strikes, PepsiCo Foundation provides financial assistance, in-kind product donations, and human resource contributions to help respond to people and communities affected.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Financial Assistance; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Schools and U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the foreign equivalent

DEADLINE: Requests are evaluated on a rolling basis. All proposals for major grants of over \$100,000 are solicited by the foundation. Funding requests less than \$100,000 must be submitted via email through PepsiCo Foundation's Letter of Interest process. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. Initiate application process by completing online eligibility quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Human Services & Public Health

PETCO Foundation

AGENCY: The PETCO Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Rescue/Disaster Relief: In coordination with PETCO, we donate pet food and supplies to help animals affected by natural and man-made disasters. These may include floods, fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and even hoarder and puppy mills raids. We also coordinate donations of in-kind goods and services for animal rescues to provide general support for the animals they serve.
- Spay/Neuter Programs: Pet overpopulation remains one of the biggest issues facing companion animals and animal-welfare organizations nationwide. To help address this issue, we provide monetary grants to support spay/neuter programs and efforts.
- We Are Family Too Fund: Short-term and seed funding for animal welfare groups to help pet owners who have lost their homes or are experiencing temporary financial hurdles. *We Are Family Too* funds such programs as pet food banks, product donations, referral lists of pet-friendly housing, short-term foster pet care, veterinary services, etc.
- Education: To help educate more children and adults about the humane treatment of animals and the importance of responsible pet ownership, we support local humane education programs. In partnership with the Humane Society of the United States, we help provide KIND News – an award-winning classroom newspaper and curriculum that encourages good character in children with an emphasis on kindness to animals and respect for natural habitats – in a thousand classrooms nationwide.
- 4 Rs Project Support for projects that support the PETCO Foundation 4Rs: Reduce (spay/neuter); Rescue; Rehabilitate (training); Rejoice (promotes and assists with the human/animal bond). Items covered by this type of grant include general veterinary services, spay/neuter, trap/neuter/return (for feral animals), sponsorship of an event, adoptions, training, animal assisted therapy, dog parks, emergency, humane education, or equipment purchase (can also be applied for under Capital Grants).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Capital Grants: Larger sums of funding for buildings, construction, or equipment – rather than program or operating expenses.
- Product Support: Product to be donated from the PETCO Foundation. These donations can be used for general operations, special event/goodie bags, feeding program/food bank, disaster relief, silent auctions, transport/holding/adoptions, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

PETSMART Charities, Inc.

AGENCY: PETSMART Charities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The PETSMART Charities' mission is to improve the quality of life for all pets by creating and supporting programs that save the lives of homeless pets and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. Funding programs include:

- Conference Sponsorship: Available to organizers of national, regional, or statewide training conferences.
- Free-roaming Cat Spay/Neuter Program: Provides funding, strategic planning, and mentoring for a comprehensive trap-neuter-return program for free-roaming cats.
- Spay/Neuter Clinic Equipment Program: Offers funding toward the purchase of equipment and consumables for start-up or expansion of high-volume spay/neuter clinics in which at least 75% of surgeries are done on public animals.
- Model Volunteering Program: Rewards agencies for innovative volunteer programs that best utilize the time, skills, and passion of their volunteers for outstanding results.
- Emergency Relief Funding: We provide emergency relief funding and supplies to assist pets in three different types of situations: 1) Large-scale disasters (e.g. hurricanes, fires, and other natural catastrophes); 2) Multiple-animal rescue disasters; and 3) One-animal victim of abuse or violence.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary with the program areas. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application form. The site provides valuable information under the FAQ and webinars to assist in completion of the online application process.

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800-423-7387
info@petsmartcharities.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: petsmartcharities.org/pro/grants

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Pew Charitable Trusts

AGENCY: The Pew Charitable Trusts

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Pew Health Group: Pew is currently playing a leadership role in the following areas: public health and human services policy, family financial security issues, and science and technology.
- Pew Environment Group: Pew's environmental work is aimed at halting and ultimately reversing the trends that are threatening nature – through the use of science, law, public education, and advocacy. We work collaboratively with a host of colleagues and institutions representing a broad spectrum of society in this country and elsewhere in the world on three major problems facing the global environment:
 - *Global Warming and Climate Change*: Focuses on educating policy makers and the public about the consequences and solutions; informing opinion leaders and constituencies about the urgency of the problem; and promoting policy options that will achieve real emission reductions.
 - *Conservation of Living Marine Resources*: Focuses on efforts to curb overfishing; reducing bycatch; and preventing the destruction of marine habitat in the U.S.
 - *Old-Growth Forests and Wilderness Protection*: Aims to mobilize support for improved management of and strict protection for old-growth forests and wilderness areas on public lands in North America.
- Pew Center on the States: Focuses on such programs as Early Education; Partnership for America's Economic Success; Public Safety Performance Project; and Make Voting Work.
- Informing the Public: Includes The Pew Research Center for the People and the Press; The Pew Global Attitudes Project; The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life; The Pew Internet & American Life Project; The Pew Hispanic Center; The Project for Excellence in Journalism; and The Social and Demographic Trends Project.

The Gulf Oil Spill: Pew is developing new areas for projects related to the oil spill. Reference the website for the new initiatives in this area: pewenvironment.org/

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The majority of grants awarded by Pew are to public charities classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Except by invitation, Pew does not make grants to individuals or to for-profit organizations. Pew's work outside of the United States is limited to a few projects and Pew does not accept applications for these projects. Priority is given to projects that involve multi-donor foundations and/or trusts.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry may be submitted throughout the year. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for details about each program area, complete guidelines, restrictions, and specific contact information for program officers.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: pewtrusts.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

PGA Foundation

AGENCY: PGA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The PGA Foundation is dedicated to providing resources, professional expertise, and programs to make golf accessible to all segments of the population. Funding programs are:

- PGA H.O.P.E. (Helping our Patriots Everywhere): An extension of the PGA's Wounded Warrior strategy. PGA H.O.P.E. is a five-week program designed to introduce golf to veterans with disabilities, in order to enhance their mental, social, physical, and emotional well-being. The goal is to introduce golf to the veterans with disabilities as an activity to assist them with their progress in rehabilitation, along with helping them to assimilate back into the mainstream of their community, as well into life. The PGA Foundations, regional PGA Sections, and PGA Professionals are working with local VA hospitals to initiate this program.
- PGA Diversity Scholarship: In 2011, the PGA Foundation Board of Trustees approved the goal to create an endowment designated specifically to support both people of color and females to pursue undergraduate degrees in Golf Management. The initiative is aimed at changing people's lives, changing the management of the sport, increasing the number of players committed to golf and serving communities that host the sport. This campaign will provide scholarship funds.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions

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Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: pgafoundation.com/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation

AGENCY: Pierre F. and Enid Goodrich Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Economic Development; and
- Education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$10,000 to \$60,000 with the average award being in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Grant applications should be submitted for consideration by mid-year, annually. The application packet should include the foundation's application form; an IRS letter of determination; and a description of purposes and activities to be considered for a grant. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to request an application form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Porticus North America Foundation

AGENCY: The Porticus North America Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and in Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Porticus North America Foundation is a Catholic based foundation with some programs directed toward the support and enrichment of the life of the Catholic Church. It also serves the marginalized and disadvantaged in the community. In the area of social service and outreach, the foundation is interested in projects that:

- Provide direct service to those in need; and
- Strengthen family life within disadvantaged populations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts Letters of Proposal for funding from nonprofit organizations; dioceses; groups of parishes; and social service agencies.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines for Letters of Proposal are March 30, June 30, September 30, and December 31. Applicant organizations that submit approved Proposal Letters will subsequently be invited to apply for funding; full applications are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Project for Public Spaces

AGENCY: Project for Public Spaces (PPS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally and internationally; PPS has completed projects in over 2,500 communities in 40 countries and in all 50 U.S. states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Project for Public Spaces is a nonprofit planning, design, and educational organization dedicated to helping people create and sustain public spaces that build stronger communities. Our pioneering placemaking approach helps citizens transform their public spaces into vital places that highlight local assets, spur rejuvenation, and serve common needs. Services include:

- Placemaking Plans;
- City-Wide Strategic Plans;
- Capacity Building and Cultural Change;
- Architecture of Place;
- Public Markets; and
- Transportation.

In addition to leading projects in our nine program areas, PPS also trains more than 10,000 people every year and reaches countless more through our websites and publications. PPS training programs introduce new ways of looking at public spaces and provide both practical skills and inspiration to people who want to improve the public environment in their city, town, or neighborhood. Training includes building awareness of public space issues and opportunities, understanding how people use public spaces, building internal capacity to implement place-based projects, observation and data gathering techniques, and public space design and management skills.

PPS has become an internationally recognized center for resources, tools, and inspiration about placemaking. Through research, conferences, and strategic partnerships, PPS promotes placemaking as a transformative agenda to address some of the most pressing issues of our time. In its broadest application, placemaking is a catalyst for building healthy, sustainable, and economically viable cities of the future.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: PPS partners with municipal, county, state, and federal government agencies; private developers; downtown and neighborhood organizations; foundations and nonprofit organizations; colleges, universities, and research institutions; international development organizations; and planning and design firms.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation to inquire about the availability of technical assistance.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to ensure fundamental rights and opportunities for people in need. We look for carefully defined points where our funds can make a difference in bringing about systemic changes that can improve the lives of countless people. Current initiatives include:

- Criminal Justice Program: Supports groups working to end over-incarceration of adult offenders in America. In particular, the Program makes grants to groups that are working to: 1) Reduce incarceration rates through the reform of sentencing laws and parole and probation systems, including the use of diversion and alternatives to incarceration; 2) Reduce jail populations through the reform of pretrial detention policies and practices; and 3) Develop and promote innovative strategies to reduce the overrepresentation of racial and ethnic minorities in the criminal justice process.
- Juvenile Justice Program: Supports groups working to end the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the United States. In particular, the program makes grants to groups that are working to advance systems reforms that will: 1) Reduce youth incarceration rates in the juvenile justice system (through policies that, for example, limit the use of incarceration, expand the use of community-based alternatives to incarceration, reduce lengths of stay, and/or decriminalize minor misbehaviors or otherwise divert youth from the juvenile court system); 2) End the practice of trying, sentencing, and incarcerating youth as adults; and 3) Promote more fair and equitable treatment of youth of color by the juvenile justice system.
- Workers' Rights Program: Supports organizations that are trying to improve the lives of working people – especially those most vulnerable to exploitation – by ensuring their basic legal rights to safe, healthy, and fair conditions at work.
- Special Opportunities Program: Supports initiatives reflecting the foundation's underlying values, including its longstanding commitment to racial equity and justice. These often represent extraordinary initiatives that do not fit within the previously referenced program areas. At times, this program serves as a laboratory for new ideas. It also entertains proposals that combine objectives of more than one foundation program. Grants made under this program are rare and must be especially compelling.
- President's Discretionary Fund: Offers grants of up to \$25,000 to advance the foundation's priorities. The application process is streamlined, and the grants are typically given for needs that occur between Board meetings. There is a high demand for such grants, and relatively few are given.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Applicants should submit Letters of Inquiry four to six weeks before proposal deadlines, which occur in March, July, and December. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Puffin Foundation, Ltd.

AGENCY: The Puffin Foundation, Ltd.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since its founding, the Puffin Foundation, Ltd. has sought to open doors of artistic expression by providing grants to artists and art organizations who are often excluded from mainstream opportunities due to their race, gender, or social philosophy. For the 2014 grant cycle, the foundation will be awarding grants in the program areas of:

- Music;
- Photography; and
- Theater.

The foundation is interested in supporting art that educates the public on topical issues. For example, projects that seek to enrich and inform the public on important subjects such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other contemporary issues facing the country (and the planet) that some organizations might hesitate to fund. The foundation also gives special consideration to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$2,500 maximum).

ELIGIBILITY: United States citizens and permanent residents, along with U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor may also apply. United States citizens whose projects encompass work in other countries are also eligible to apply.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Beginning in September, potential applicants are advised to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt of the 2014 grant cycle application package. Requests for application forms must be received by December 6, 2013. Completed applications will be accepted from November 1 until the deadline of December 27, 2013. Please reference the website for program-specific guidelines, restrictions, and funding cycle deadlines.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Rails to Trails Conservancy (RTC)

AGENCY: Rails to Trails Conservancy (RTC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Conservancy is dedicated to working with communities to preserve and transform unused rail corridors into linear parks that enhance the health of Americans. They have three areas of interest:

- Direct Project Assistance/Research: RTC assists in building trails by notifying communities of upcoming railway abandonment; providing technical assistance to develop rail-trail projects; and maintaining a list-serve to connect trail advocates, managers, and professionals from around the country.
- Public Information/Education: RTC promotes the benefits of rail-trails to the public as safe places for cyclists, walkers, runners, and all trail users to exercise and recreate. RTC helps communities overcome some of their biggest challenges in making communities healthier and relieving traffic congestion.
- Regional Programs: RTC maintains field offices in the Northeast, Midwest, South, and West to support rail-trail development at the local level and assist in developing statewide trail inventories and development plans, provide technical assistance for local projects, and provide training and education for communities and trail building groups.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Contact the Conservancy for information regarding deadlines, application guidelines, and level of assistance available for any given project.

CONTACT:

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Rails to Trails Conservancy
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: railstotrails.org

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

AGENCY: Ralph and Eileen Swett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation gives priority to projects addressing critical and immediate needs. Current emphasis is on finding homes for orphans and medical research. New ideas are welcome, however. Giving history shows great concern for programs related to children and their welfare.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website to access the online Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Ramapo Trust

AGENCY: Ramapo Trust (member of the Brookdale Foundation Group)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Brookdale Foundation Group consists of the Brookdale Foundation, Glendale Foundation, and Ramapo Trust. All three were endowed by the Schwartz family and all share a common outlook and purpose: to enhance the quality of life of America's elderly. For nearly 60 years, the Brookdale Foundation Group has worked to advance the fields of geriatrics and gerontology and to improve the lives of senior citizens. The foundations issue requests for proposals (RFPs) three times a year for our major initiatives:

- The National Group Respite Program supports 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.
- The Relatives as Parents Program (RAPP) promotes the creation or expansion of services for grandparents and other relatives who have taken on the responsibility of surrogate parenting.
- The Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program encourages and supports emerging leaders in the field of aging. We seek applications from a broad range of disciplines including – but not limited to – the medical, biological, and basic sciences; nursing; social sciences; and arts & humanities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Fellowships.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: brookdalefoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

AGENCY: Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; making grants and loans worldwide.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Raskob Foundation is an independent private Catholic family foundation that makes grants for projects and programs associated with the Catholic Church. The foundation has as its purpose to engage in such exclusively religious, charitable, literary, and educational activities as will aid the Roman Catholic Church and institutions/organizations identified with it. The foundation has no official funding priorities. However, the Raskob Foundation takes particular interest in projects in which self-help and local support are demonstrated. Applications to the foundation are considered on their merits. Need, timeliness, and the good to be accomplished are prime considerations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; and Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The Raskob Foundation only accepts applications from official Catholic, tax-exempt, nonprofit organizations. Requests by or for individuals cannot be honored.

DEADLINE: Applications must be received on or before February 8 or August 8. Application guidelines are very specific. Applicants to the Raskob Foundation must utilize the foundation's two-page application form or submit a Letter of Request on the stationery of the Catholic organization that will apply. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the application form.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation

AGENCY: Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation (RDPFS)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the Maine to District of Columbia corridor.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation is committed to providing support that directly improves the lives of the blind and visually-impaired, helping them realize their full potential in society. Grants are available for programs that include:

- Clear objectives and measurable results;
- A sound budget with the potential to attract funding beyond the life of a Partners for Sight grant;
- A strong communications strategy to publicize the program; and
- Evidence of the program's ability to make a difference in the lives of the people it is intended to serve.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants are generally made for program start-up or improvement, but in some cases general operating support is provided. Actual grant amounts vary according to the need and scope of the recipients' requests. First time grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants will be made to not-for-profit organizations serving the blind and visually impaired.

DEADLINE: Grant proposals are accepted any time during the year, however, decisions are made at the RDPFS quarterly board meetings (March, June, September, and December). Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Reconnecting America

AGENCY: Reconnecting America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Services are provided nationally. We have worked in over 35 regions across the country in regions where transit is already firmly established and in places that are working to make their first investments.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Reconnecting America is a national nonprofit that advises civic and community leaders on how to overcome community development challenges to create better communities for all. Reconnecting America helps transform promising ideas into thriving communities, where transportation choices make it easy to get from place to place, where businesses flourish, and where people from all walks of life can afford to live, work, and visit. In addition to development of research and innovative public policy, the organization builds on-the-ground partnerships and convenes the players necessary to accelerate decision-making.

Our Technical Assistance Program has two primary components: (1) place-based initiatives, and (2) national research and analytic tools. Our goal with place-based initiatives is to engage a broad coalition of regional and local stakeholders – including political leaders, community advocates, businesses, and public agencies – to develop widespread momentum for transit expansion, community revitalization, and compact development; and to then develop local capacity to make change happen with new policies, programs, and investment strategies. Our goal with national research and analytic tools is to create data-driven (but accessible) resources to help communities make difficult planning and investment decisions. We have worked to understand demographic and market trends as they emerge and empower communities to use this information to be prepared. This forward-looking approach to research has enabled our work to inform policy debates at the local, regional, and national levels.

Reconnecting America is the managing partner of the *Center for Transit-Oriented Development*, the only national nonprofit effort funded by Congress to promote best practices in transit-oriented development. Reconnecting America is also a founding partner of *Transportation for America*, a broad coalition of housing, environmental, equal opportunity, public health, urban planning, transportation, and other organizations focused on creating a 21st century national transportation program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Analysis and Research; Resources, Tools, and Networks.

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; political subdivisions of state and local governments; multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

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SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation

AGENCY: Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

- With respect to wild animals: Giving nationally, including U.S. organizations with international programs.
- With respect to companion animals: Giving is limited to applicants serving New York City and neighboring counties.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support organizations and programs that promote the care, conservation, treatment, well-being, and prevention of cruelty to animals. Funding interests include efforts to:

- Protect endangered and threatened species by supporting conservation and research; and
- Reduce the homelessness, mistreatment, and euthanasia of companion animals by supporting adoption, training, spay/neuter and other programs; and by strengthening the capacity of organizations doing this work.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is July 1. All applications to the Regina Bauer Frankenberg Foundation must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

RGK Foundation

AGENCY: RGK Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community: The foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. Human service programs of particular interest include children and family services, early childhood development, and parenting education. The foundation supports community improvement programs that enhance nonprofit management and promote philanthropy and volunteerism. The foundation supports youth development programs that include after-school educational enrichment programs that supplement formal education systems to increase chances for successful outcomes in school and life. The foundation is also interested in programs that attract female and minority students into the fields of mathematics, science, and technology.
- Education: Education includes programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science, and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education.
- Medicine/Health: Includes programs that promote the health and well-being of children, programs that promote access to health services, and foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Funding range is generally \$15,000 to \$150,000

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made only to nonprofit organizations certified as tax exempt under Sections 501(c)(3) or 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and are classified as "not a private foundation" under Section 509(a). Hospitals, educational institutions, and governmental institutions meeting these requirements are eligible to apply. Organizations that have completed and filed Form 1023, but not yet received an IRS determination letter, are not eligible to apply. The foundation does not make grants or loans to individuals.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All applicants must complete an electronic Letter of Inquiry from the website as the first step. Full grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rgkfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Richard Davoud Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Richard Davoud Donchian Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The majority of the Richard Donchian Foundation's grant making is focused in the northeastern region of the United States, although occasionally grants may be made in other regions of the country and/or abroad.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation concentrates its primary giving activities in the areas of ethical leadership in business and community affairs; education; personal development and literacy; and moral, ethical, & spiritual advancement in all areas of life. The foundation focuses its grant making in three key areas:

- Literacy & Education: With an interest in rethinking and reconfiguring curriculum, pedagogy, and other academic resources in schools and communities, the foundation focuses on programs that work toward long-term improvement in all aspects of education, but with an emphasis on literacy.
- Humanitarian Efforts: To improve the lives and spirits of individuals and communities facing pressing circumstances, etc. – including efforts to address children's health.
- Ethics & Personal Development: To enhance the moral, ethical, spiritual and physical well-being and progress of mankind. The foundation's grant making activities are centered around the concept of social purpose enterprise that seeks to raise the standards of ethical excellence in society, moral character in the community, faith in the family, integrity in business, and grassroots leadership in needy communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from a few thousand dollars up to \$50,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the equivalent for international organizations).

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Those completed/submitted electronically are preferred. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

AGENCY: Richard Seth Staley Educational Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts;
- Education;
- Environmental;
- Media; and
- Social Issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation

AGENCY: Robert J. Kleberg Jr. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular focus on the region of south Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Medical Research;
- Community Services;
- Education;
- Health Services;
- Arts and Humanities; and
- Wildlife, Veterinary, and Animal Sciences.

Grants may be made to support purposes other than those previously identified, in which case organizations in the south Texas area are given preference.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants will be made to organizations that discriminate with respect to race, color or religion.

DEADLINE: Annual submission deadlines for proposals are April 15 and October 15. The foundation does not provide grant applications, but a formal proposal is required. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for detailed guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AGENCY: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and U.S. territories

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As an independent philanthropy devoted to improving health policy and practice, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation works with a diverse group of dedicated people and organizations to address problems at their roots and to help make a difference on the widest scale – particularly for the most vulnerable among us. For projects to be eligible for funding, they must address one of the following program areas:

- Childhood Obesity;
- Coverage (expanding health coverage);
- Human Capital (capacity building for healthcare professionals);
- Pioneer (support of innovators whose bold ideas push beyond conventional thinking to explore solutions at the cutting edge of health and health care);
- Public Health (to promote healthy living);
- Quality/Equality (committed to improving the quality and access of health care for all Americans); and
- Vulnerable Populations (investing in health where it starts – in our homes, schools, and jobs).

RWJF awards most grants through Calls for Proposals (CFPs). All seven program areas issue CFPs from time to time. The Pioneer Portfolio accepts unsolicited proposals, however, for projects that suggest new and creative approaches to solving health and health care problems. Examples of previously funded projects include: service demonstrations; gathering and monitoring of health-related statistics; public education; training and fellowship programs; policy analysis; health services research; technical assistance; communications activities; and evaluations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$100,000 to \$300,000 for one to three years).

ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies; universities; and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The RWJF Pioneer Portfolio welcomes proposals for unsolicited grants at any time and issues awards throughout the year. Deadlines for other grant programs vary. Please reference the website for complete guidance and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc. (RBF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockefeller Brothers Fund advances social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. Grant making is organized around three themes: Democratic Practice, Sustainable Development, and Peace and Security; and into three pivotal places: New York City, Southern China, and Western Balkans. Grant making in the three themes is not tied to the three pivotal places and is national/international:

- Democratic Practice: This program has two parts – strengthening democracy in the United States and strengthening democratic practice in global governance.
- Sustainable Development: This program pursues development strategies at three levels – global, national, and local.
- Peace and Security: This program focuses on two factors – (1) the content and style of U.S. global engagement in the face of new perils and opportunities; and (2) the strength and quality of relationships between Muslim and Western societies.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance; and Research. Average grant size in 2009 was just under \$90,000.

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, a prospective grantee in the United States must be either a tax-exempt organization or an organization seeking support for a project that would qualify as educational or charitable. The RBF is unable to provide support to individuals.

DEADLINE: The Fund accepts applications on a rolling basis. While the Fund does not require applicants to complete a formal application, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the online Letter of Inquiry (LOI) form to initiate the application process. The online LOI asks applicants to provide the information that the Fund requires to determine whether a proposed project is compatible with the fund's funding priorities. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rbf.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Rockefeller Family Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are made to nonprofit organizations in all 50 states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Citizen Participation and Government Accountability: Grants in this program area support the efforts of nonpartisan organizations to help citizens exercise the right to vote, advocate for structural improvement to systems of government, and otherwise increase opportunities to participate in public policy formation.
- Economic Justice for Women: The program seeks to provide women with equitable employment opportunities and to improve their work lives.
- The Environment: This program emphasizes public education on the risk of global warming and implementation of sound solutions, conservation of natural resources, protection of health as affected by the environment, meaningful implementation and enforcement of the nation's environmental laws, and public participation in national environmental policy debates.
- Institutional Responsiveness: This program's purpose is to help provide organizations with the means to affect the policies and actions of public and private institutions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Technical Assistance. Funding typically ranges from \$25,000 to \$30,000. Grants are normally made to the same organization for no more than two years at a time and – except in extraordinary cases – are not given for more than three or four consecutive years.

ELIGIBILITY: The Family Fund supports tax-exempt organizations engaged in activities of national significance. Thus, the Fund does not ordinarily consider projects which pertain to a single community except in the rare instance where a project is unique, strategically placed to advance a national issue, or is likely to serve as a national model. Because the Fund has limited resources, it is unable to assist most applicants. Grants are rarely made to organizations which traditionally enjoy popular support – such as universities, museums, hospitals, or endowed institutions. The Family Fund does not make grants for academic or scholarly research, or for social or human service programs.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOI) may be sent at any time. Applicants should submit an LOI of no more than two pages summarizing the goals of the project, the strategy or plan for achieving the goals, and the amount of funding requested. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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RFFinfo@rffund.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rffund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Rockefeller Foundation

AGENCY: The Rockefeller Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Rockefeller Foundation's national funding program focuses its resources on five related issue areas and funds a portfolio of initiatives that work across these areas, linking and interlinking, to achieve meaningful and measurable impact. All projects fall within these issue areas:

- Basic Survival Safeguards: Secure food, water, housing, and infrastructure.
- Global Health: Accessible, affordable, and equitable health services and systems.
- Climate & Environment: Sustainable growth and resilience to climate change.
- Urbanization: Solutions for fast-growing cities.
- Social & Economic Security: Stronger safety nets, reinvigorated citizenship, and re-imagined policy frameworks.

Some current national projects are:

- *Rebuilding New Orleans* (now in the final phase of the project).
- Protecting American Workers' Economic Security Campaign for American Workers.
- Promoting Equitable, Sustainable Transportation.
- Sustainable Employment in a Green U.S. Economy.
- NYC Cultural Innovation Fund.
- Jane Jacobs Medal.
- Opportunity NYC.

Reference the website for detailed information about each issue area and ongoing projects. Each initiative encompasses multiple projects and is designed to accomplish specific goals within projected time frames – usually three to five years.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research. Grants are frequently multi-year grants for multi-year projects.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation seeks opportunities to fund work that addresses the foundation's areas of focus and contributes to one or more of our initiatives, rather than simply reacting to unsolicited proposals. The foundation prefers projects with multi-funding sources to leverage their investment dollars.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines for funding inquiries. Complete the "funding inquiry form" online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Rockefeller Foundation
420 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10018
212-869-8500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rockefellerfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation; Public Safety

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

AGENCY: Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; priority is given to applicants from communities where Ronald McDonald Houses are located.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) is to create, find, and support programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. RMHC takes a holistic, family-centered approach to helping bridge access to care and is interested in funding and partnering with organizations that have a similar philosophy. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific program which directly improves the health and well-being of children (ages 0-21 years), addresses a significant funding gap or critical opportunity, has long-term impact in terms of replication or reach, and produces measurable results. Funding priorities include:

- RMHC directly matches grants, up to a certain amount per Local Chapter, made to local children's organizations which provide services to children in the local community.
- Grants to improve the health of children by providing resources to support preventive and therapeutic programs – including pre-and-post natal care; immunizations; screening tests; physical exams; health education; applied research; accessible medical, surgical, and dental care; and general counseling and family support.
- Grants to improve the well-being of children by providing resources to support programs ranging from child hunger to child homelessness; educational programs; and those that enrich the lives of children by broadening their horizons through educational, cultural, and recreational experiences.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Initiate funding request with Letter of Inquiry. Formal grant proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for current funding cycle guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Grants Department
Ronald McDonald House Charities
One Kroc Drive
Oak Brook, IL 60523
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grants@rmhc.org
info@rmhc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rmhc.org/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Rotary Foundation

AGENCY: The Rotary Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Funding for projects can come from club, district, or international sources – such as a club fundraiser, partnership with another organization, or *The Rotary Foundation's Annual Programs Fund*.

For local activities: *District Simplified Grants* are a tool for Rotary districts to support short-term humanitarian projects that benefit the community. Districts can request up to 20 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF) for a grant to support multiple projects locally or internationally.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted July 1 through March 31. Applications are submitted by the local Rotary Club to the District Rotary Foundation chairs and governors-elect for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access a copy of the application.

CONTACT:

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One Rotary Center
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contact.center@rotary.org

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SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Roy A. Hunt Foundation

AGENCY: Roy A. Hunt Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, the geographic focus of the foundation's giving is southwestern Pennsylvania (primarily in Pittsburgh) and New England (mainly the Boston area), although organizations of particular interest to individual Trustees may be located anywhere throughout the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Roy A. Hunt Foundation is to support organizations that strive to improve the quality of life. The trustees of this family foundation meet semi-annually to make grants to nonprofit organizations engaged primarily in:

- Arts and Culture;
- Environment;
- Health;
- Human Services;
- Community Development; and
- Youth Violence Prevention.

While the foundation also supports Education, preference is given to educational institutions of particular interest to individual trustees.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Inquiries are welcome at any time, but for better results should be sent well in advance of deadlines for invited proposals. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Rudolf Steiner Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Rudolf Steiner Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The goal is to make money available to innovative projects and to fundamentally change the way the world works with money. The foundation does this through loans, grants, advisors, and educational programs to promote:

- Food and agriculture;
- Education and the arts; and
- Ecological stewardship.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Loans; Grants; Technical Assistance.

- Loans: The Core Lending Program offers mortgage loans, constructions loans, and working capital lines of credit exclusively to nonprofit and for-profit organizations dedicated to improving the well-being of society and the environment.
- Grants:
 - Donor Advised Funds: Funds administered by the foundation and distributed based on the wishes of the donors.
 - Shared Gifting Funds: Community building funds (limited to the San Francisco Bay area).
 - Seed Funds: Small gifts (\$1,000 to \$5,000) to seed initiatives that fall within the foundation's mission statement.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals; for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Nonprofit organizations must provide a letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for information regarding the types of funding available, application deadlines, and guidelines.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Ryder System Charitable Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of Florida and metropolitan area of Miami.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Disaster Relief (aid to individuals experiencing disasters);
- Health & Welfare (giving nationally);
- Educational (giving nationally);
- Cultural (giving primarily within Florida and Miami); and
- Civic Issues (giving nationally).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: No deadlines. Submit a single copy of a request written in letter form. Proposals should be concise, yet contain adequate information about the specific project for which funding is sought, and include current data on the organization's financial status, management, board of directors, and scope of service to the community. Particular emphasis should be placed on why it would be appropriate for the foundation to support a given request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Sage Foundation

AGENCY: Sage Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funding areas are those that further charitable, education, religion, scientific and/or literary purposes.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research.
Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$150,000 with most grants being in the range of \$10,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal grant application forms. Initiate application process via Letter of Request including the amount requested, what the applicant intends to accomplish, design and objectives of the project, intended method of results evaluation; and a copy of the IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Sage Foundation
Post Office Box 1919
Brighton, MI 48116-5719
810-227-7660

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Samuel Rubin Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable re-allocation of the world's resources. The foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil, and cultural rights for all of the world's people.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Most grants are in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Annual application deadlines are the first Friday in January, September, and May. There is no formal application form. Brief proposals of no more than 5 pages should include a budget and the IRS letter of determination. Proposals forwarded by facsimile transmission or email will not be given consideration, nor will telephone solicitations. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: samuelrubinfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Scaife Family Foundation

AGENCY: Scaife Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation awards grants that support and develop programs that strengthen families; address issues surrounding the health and welfare of women and children; promote animal welfare; and that demonstrate the beneficial interaction between humans and animals. The foundation will consider grants directed toward early intervention and prevention efforts in the area of drug and alcohol addiction. Consideration may be given to organizations that encourage private conservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests may be submitted at any time. Initial inquiries should be in letter form and signed by the applicant organization's president or authorized representative. The letter should include a concise description of the specific programs for which funds are requested, must include a budget for the program and for the organization, the latest financial statement, annual report and Board of Directors list, and the IRS letter of determination. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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West Palm Beach, FL 33401
412-392-2900

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: scaifefamily.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

AGENCY: SeaWorld and Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports projects in four key categories:

- Species Research;
- Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation;
- Habitat Protection;
- Conservation Education;

They also offer Special Grants & Awards in the areas of:

- Animal Crisis Grants;
- National Geographic Society Co-Grants; and
- Environmental Excellence Awards.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts applications from nonprofits in and outside the U.S., governmental entities, accredited universities and research centers, and AZA- or AMMPA-accredited institutions.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is December 1. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the online application.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: swbg-conservationfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Sears Holdings Corporation

AGENCY: Sears Holdings Corporation (includes Sears, Kmart, Craftsman, Kenmore, and Lands End)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving across the nation in communities where the company does business

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The corporation's goal is to be part of the community and to contribute in ways that enrich the lives of people residing in those areas. Funding/assistance is offered in the following areas:

- Health: Supporting the health and well-being of their customers and their families, especially children. Emphasis here is on St. Jude Research Children's Research Hospital and March of Dimes.
- Military:
 - Sears *Heroes at Home* program has raised over \$30 million and provided more than 5,000 volunteers for more than 1,000 home rebuilding projects for America's veterans.
 - *Heroes at Home* Wish Registry: Sears created this program to give back to the men and women who serve our country and allow those who are deployed to send their love home for the holidays. The Wish Registry has raised more than \$17 million in gift card donations from customers and associates and helped more than 83,000 military heroes and their families have happier holidays.
- Education: Supporting educational and youth programs to inspire, mentor, and help our associates and customers develop and grow in their lives and communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind products; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website/link for information and to access the online application process: searsholdings.com/communityrelations/donate/mmdonations.htm.

CONTACT: Contact your local store manager to additional information and assistance.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: searsholdings.com/communityrelations/

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Seedco

AGENCY: Seedco

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seedco is a national nonprofit organization that advances economic opportunity for people, businesses, and communities in need. Seedco provides programs for:

- **Job Seekers** (New York and Memphis only): Seedco provides a continuum of job placement, retention, and career advancement services to people who are looking for work and those who are already employed in New York, New York and Memphis, Tennessee.
- **Work and Family Supports**: Even when employed, many workers earn wages too low to support themselves and their families. That's why Seedco designs and implements pioneering programs to support families in need. These programs include:
 - EarnBenefits®, which uses technology and case management to connect people and their families to the public and private benefits for which they are eligible.
 - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in which Seedco offers free tax preparation services and help accessing income-enhancing tax credits to low- to moderate- income individuals.
 - Health Insurance Facilitated Enrollment sites in New York City, where Seedco and partner organizations help people enroll and re-certify in New York State's free and low-cost public health insurance programs under Medicaid and Child Health Plus.
- **Small Businesses**: Small businesses play a particularly important role in low-income communities by creating jobs and raising living standards for both entrepreneurs and workers. Seedco has experience providing a variety of services to help small businesses launch and grow.
- **Employers**: Seedco understands how complex and time-consuming it can be for employers to juggle all of the responsibilities for a developing business. Tasks such as budgeting, managing operations, marketing, and recruiting and training quality employees can leave little time for much else, like selling a product or service. This is why so many small, medium and large-sized employers turn to Seedco for help cultivating a stellar workforce. In New York City, Seedco serves businesses of all sizes in a variety of industries recruit, train and retain a robust workforce, entirely at no cost. Seedco's services are customized toward the individual needs of our clients. In general, our specialty areas include:
 - Recruitment and talent management to help stabilize or grow the business.
 - Financing for new ventures or market expansion opportunities.
 - Ongoing work and family supports and access to benefit screenings for employees.
- **Seedco Financial Services**: A national Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) certified by the U.S. Department of the Treasury's CDFI Fund. Seedco Financial provides affordable financing and business assistance to companies that cannot obtain financing from traditional sources.
- **Seedco's National Housing Counseling Network** is certified and funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide comprehensive housing counseling services.
- The **Consulting and Technical Assistance (CTA)** team helps clients maximize resources, develop innovative approaches for delivering services, and create practical strategies for achieving desired goals.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Low Interest Loans; Technical Assistance/Consulting

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

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New York, NY 10010
212-473-0255
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hseedco.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Seidman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Seidman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Animal Welfare;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Environment / Conservation;
- Health; and
- Women and Girls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Robin Volock, Trustee
Seidman Family Foundation
28451 County Road 49
Kiowa, CO 80117
505-350-1867

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Established in 1939, the foundation focuses on:

- Health and human services;
- Education;
- Culture and the arts;
- Civic affairs; and
- Community development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; and Matching/Challenge Support. Grant funding typically ranges from \$500 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit a Letter of Request with audited financial statement and budget and IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Seth Sprague Educational and Charitable Foundation
c/o Bank of America, N.A.
114 West 47th Street
NY8-114-07-07
Providence, RI 02901-1802
212-852-1000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Seventh Generation Fund

AGENCY: Seventh Generation Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally for Native American Tribes

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Seventh Generation Fund is dedicated to promoting and maintaining the uniqueness of Native peoples and the sovereignty of tribal nations. Program areas include:

- Arts and Cultural Expression;
- Environmental Health & Justice;
- Human Rights;
- Intergenerational Leadership;
- Sacred Earth;
- Sustainable Communities; and
- Women's Leadership.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- General Support Grants (\$600 to \$5,000 per year) can be used to establish emerging, grassroots Native organizations or communities; cover general operating costs of an existing Native organization; help a Native community-based organization accomplish its work; facilitate project-specific training, pay for experts/consultants, or provide for other organizational capacity building needs; support group participation in regional workshops, national forums, and special conferences to help build new skills to benefit the community.
- Mini Grants (\$50 to \$500). Seventh Generation Fund directs our small grants to indigenous communities and organizations. Our approach is holistic in nature and Native-centered.

ELIGIBILITY: Indigenous organization with a fiscal manager/sponsor and with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by February 1st, May 1st, or October 1st (annually) for General Support Grants. There are no deadlines for Mini Grants. Submit a two-page letter that includes a proposed budget for the project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Proposal Review Committee
Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Peoples
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 7genfund.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Shaklee Cares

AGENCY: Shaklee Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to helping people directly affected by natural disasters and emergencies, as well as grass-roots citizen groups working in impacted areas. For more than a decade, Shaklee Cares has responded swiftly to a long list of devastating disasters with contributions that range from food products and cleaning supplies to cash contributions and volunteer time.

Shaklee Cares Tornado Relief: Shaklee Cares provided relief efforts in the seven southern states that suffered tornado devastation during the month of April 2011. Over 342 lost their lives and thousands lost their homes. Over \$75,000 in Shaklee Product Packs were dispatched to assist those in need as the first phase of the relief effort. Shaklee Cares has partnered with larger agencies, along with local community grass roots organizations, to distribute Shaklee Cares product nutritional and cleaning packs to those in need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind (product) Donations; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Shaklee Corporation's (approximately) 1.5 million members, employees, grass-roots citizen groups, and their communities.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and downloadable application form.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: shakleecares.org/

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

Shell Oil Company

AGENCY: Shell Oil Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Funding activities for Shell Oil Company are dedicated strictly to interests in the United States. Priority consideration will be given to organizations in/near communities where Shell or its affiliates have a major presence.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Community:** Shell focuses on civic and human needs in the community while promoting healthy lifestyles, major and cultural arts that promote access to underserved students and communities, and disaster relief efforts. It funds a broad array of community outreach projects – particularly in areas where its employees work and live. These projects range from local neighborhood improvement efforts to regional nonprofit organizations. Shell is especially interested in supporting groups that reflect the diversity and inclusiveness of its communities – a core value of the company.
- **Education:** Shell focuses on energy awareness with special publics, increasing interest in technical careers among students and professional development in science and math among educators. It supports K-12 programs that boost math and science skills, as well as university programs that aid engineering and geoscience students and departments. Shell funds projects at vocational and technical schools where chemical and refinery operators and technicians are trained. It is especially interested in supporting educational outreach in math, science, and technology to women/minority students and academic institutions with ethnically diverse enrollments.
- **Environment:** Shell focuses on biodiversity initiatives with support to programs that restore critical ecosystems, address water, air quality research, preserve wetlands, and sponsor wetlands initiatives.
As part of its commitment to environmental stewardship, Shell supports projects that restore and protect critical ecosystems. In addition to restoration and preservation efforts, Shell funds research projects for threatened wildlife and/or habitats.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism; and Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit public charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and other tax-exempt organizations. Generally, the purpose of the applicant organization/event/program must be to provide goods or services for low-income and low-middle income persons in need; and the organization/event/program must benefit persons or communities served by Shell locations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants must use the online application form to submit a request for consideration. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online eligibility quiz and application.

CONTACT:

Attn: Grant Application
Social Investment Department
Shell Oil Company
One Shell Plaza
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Houston, TX 77002

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: shell.us/home/content/usa/environment_society/grant/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Shubert Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Shubert Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Shubert Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and advancing the live performing arts in the United States, with a particular emphasis on theatre and a secondary focus on dance. Areas of interest include:

- Theater: Not-for-profit, professional resident theatres in the United States are the primary recipients of Shubert Foundation general operating support grants.
- Dance: The Shubert Foundation views dance as a critical art form, one that is closely related to theatre. The criteria used for Theater grants are also applied to dance companies.
- Arts Related Organizations: Some organizations that help support the development of theatre and dance are eligible for funding. Grants to these organizations are based principally on an assessment of their work, as demonstrated by past and current performance. Impact, administrative strength, and fiscal stability are factored into each evaluation.
- Education: A limited number of grants are made to graduate drama departments of private universities. These departments are evaluated principally in terms of their ability to train and develop theatre artists.
- Human Services: A limited number of grants are made to exceptional institutions that are dedicated to improving the quality of life, both in and beyond their own communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline to submit applications is December 1. All other applications are due October 15th, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access the foundation's application form.

CONTACT:

Vicki Reiss, Executive Director
The Shubert Foundation
234 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
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The Shubert foundation requests that all communication (including requests for applications) be received via telephone, fax, or mail. E-mailed inquiries will not be answered; e-mailed applications will not be accepted. The best time is between June and October.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: shubertfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Sierra Club Foundation

AGENCY: The Sierra Club Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Sierra Club Foundation is a public charity whose mission is to provide financial support to the Sierra Club and other environmental organizations for charitable projects. We fund a range of environmental projects which fall into the three general categories of public education, litigation, and training.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Sierra Club Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smart Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, but with particular emphasis in the states of Connecticut, Illinois, New Jersey, and New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is primarily interested in education projects and has, in particular, been focusing on projects that affect primary and secondary school children. Other areas of interest include:

- Addiction and Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child Welfare and Development;
- Civic and Public Affairs;
- Community Development and Organizing;
- Education (Early Childhood, K-12, and Higher Education);
- Environment / Conservation;
- Family Services;
- Health;
- Recreation, Leisure, and Sports;
- Religion / Spirituality;
- Science / Technology; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants/Loans; General/Operating Support; Seed Money; Research. In 2010, grants ranged from \$5,000 to \$883,286.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Submit an informal letter outlining the project, the purpose for which the funds are being requested, the amount needed, information on the personnel involved, and a description of the methods used in completing the project. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Raymond L. Smart, President
Smart Family Foundation, Inc.
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Wilton, CT 06897-1329
203-834-0400

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Smart Growth America

AGENCY: Smart Growth America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Smart Growth America advocates for people who want to live and work in great neighborhoods. We believe smart growth solutions support businesses and jobs, provide more options for how people get around, and make it more affordable to live near work and the grocery store. Our coalition works with communities to fight sprawl and save money. Smart Growth America is dedicated to researching, advocating for, and leading coalitions to bring smart growth practices to more communities nationwide. From providing more sidewalks so people can walk to their town center to ensuring that more homes are built near public transit, or productive farms remain a part of our communities, smart growth helps make sure that people across the nation can live in great neighborhoods. Our solutions include:

- **Coalition Building:** Governors, business owners, bicycle activists, parents, and organizations across the country are all part of growing communities that can be even greater. Smart growth is about making neighborhoods work for everyone, and the more people involved in that process the better.
- **Policy Development:** From using federal stimulus dollars to repair roads and create low-cost options for transportation, to adopting local water policies that work for developers and homebuyers alike, we are a policy resource on all things smart growth. We work with leaders at all levels of government to show which policy options are best for different communities and can help communities go from idea to implementation.
- **Research:** We make sure the smart growth policies we promote are not just good theory, but proven ideas. Research, on topics from urban development to transportation to the cost of vacant properties in your community, inform our work and are available online. New research is posted regularly – giving policymakers, businesses, and community groups the tools they need to make sure growth is smartly done.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Technical Assistance; Workshops; Publications. Annually, Smart Growth America offers some free workshops on a competitive basis

ELIGIBILITY: State and local governments; political subdivisions of state and local governments; multi-state or multi-jurisdictional groupings.

DEADLINE: To apply for free workshops or technical assistance, contact Smart Growth America or reference the website.

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SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The *Domestic Public Policy Program* supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. An overarching goal of the foundation's grant making is to support projects that help stimulate and inform important public policy debates. To that end, the foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. The foundation is interested in a wide range of topics:

- Education and school reform have been central to the foundation's grant making in recent years, including efforts to assess the effectiveness of various school reform initiatives, such as charter schools.
- The foundation has expanded on its interest in public finance issues by beginning to explore the future of the Medicare program and the larger challenge of coping with expected increases in the costs of federal entitlement programs.
- The foundation also provides support for projects that assess the impact of immigration on American society, examine the effectiveness of our regulatory policies, and explore the interaction between the policy making process and the political process through support for projects on congressional redistricting and the conduct and financing of political campaigns.
- The foundation continues to support projects that inform the debate over policies designed to assist disadvantaged families.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis. Initiate application process with submission of a concept paper. Concept papers should not exceed five pages. Please follow our concept paper template when preparing a submission. Requests for grants of \$50,000 or less are reviewed on an ongoing basis and are handled as promptly as possible. Requests for grants greater than \$50,000 and for multi-year grant support are made at one of our regular board meetings. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Sony USA Foundation, Inc. / Sony Corporate Giving Programs

AGENCY: Sony USA Foundation, Inc. / Sony Electronics (SEL) / Sony Pictures Entertainment (SPE)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our commitment extends to helping local communities, fostering better educational systems, supporting the arts and culture, helping disadvantaged youth, protecting and improving the environment and encouraging employee volunteerism. Our strategic philanthropy and corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts are aligned to our key businesses and focus on three distinct areas:

- Arts and culture;
- Technology; and
- The Environment.

Each area includes a particular emphasis on education. We are also quick to provide assistance when large-scale disasters strike. We've helped victims of major hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, and wildfires and the 2001 attack on the World Trade Center.

SEL focuses the majority of its efforts on education in the classroom. In addition to providing funding for educational programs at such worthwhile organizations as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and Junior Achievement of San Diego County, SEL provides a number of in-kind donations of equipment each year for use by educational nonprofits and academic institutions, including major colleges and universities across the country. At SPE, the desire to preserve the arts and arts education is at the heart of its community programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; In-Kind Donations; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Requests should be in writing and include a brief description of the organization on its official letterhead (including legal name, history, activities, purpose, and IRS letter of determination); history of previous support from Sony; amount and purpose of request. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Sparkplug Foundation

AGENCY: Sparkplug Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Currently, grants are open to people and organizations, everywhere. Few international grants are awarded, however.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Funds start-up organizations and innovative new projects in music, education, and community organizing. Sparkplug gives preference to projects run on small budgets, projects of smallish organizations, and projects that are less likely to receive corporate, institutional, or government funding. Along the same lines, the foundation doesn't fund university-based projects, schools, or organizations with budgets larger than \$1 million.

- Music: Sparkplug aims to support the development of music by helping to launch new voices and ideas. Generally, this means we fund emerging professional musicians or music-development programs. The funding is intended to help them gain a foothold that makes their work sustainable.
- Education: Sparkplug aims to support projects that deal with "the whole student" and with learning as a community activity. In the past, this has included literacy projects that bring parents and kids together to learn, projects that use a neighborhood as a classroom, and projects that help teachers share ideas about creative, relevant curricula, etc. We're especially interested in supporting critical and investigative thinking, and projects that address class disparities in education.
- Community Organizing: Sparkplug aims to support communities to address institutional injustices, and to build a just society.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money. Funding typically ranges from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations, projects with 501(c)(3) sponsoring organizations, and individuals working on new, nonprofit projects.

DEADLINE: Current grant cycle deadlines are posted online. The foundation uses a three step application process: eligibility questionnaire; Letter of Intent; and final application. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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info@sparkplugfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sparkplugfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Spunk Fund, Inc.

AGENCY: Spunk Fund, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports initiatives contributing to the enrichment and well being of children. Areas of interest include:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Child Development and Welfare;
- Crime / Justice / Legal;
- K-12 Education and Higher Education;
- Family Services;
- Health, including medical specialties and specific disciplines; and
- Minorities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment; Research. Grants typically range from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted year-round. LOIs should contain purpose of grant, amount of funding requested, annual report, IRS letter of determination, and other supporters. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. If authorized to submit a proposal, the deadline is April 1st, annually. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Spunk Fund, Inc.
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New York, NY 10017
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

AGENCY: The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust supports education and research in ornamental horticulture, primarily in North and South America. The Trust is interested in funding organizations pursuing the following activities:

- The advancement of research in ornamental horticulture and the publication of the results of such research;
- Assisting in the creation, development, preservation, and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public for educational purposes;
- Promotion of the environmentally responsible introduction, cultivation, and distribution of plants which have ornamental horticultural value;
- Assisting in the publication of books or other works relating to the science of horticulture; and
- Informal and/or formal educational activities which further ornamental horticulture.

The Trust supports projects that directly further research or education in ornamental horticulture in North and South America, including: development of programs and projects; salaries; physical improvements; signage; access; equipment; publications; and (under some circumstances) general operations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (up to \$20,000). In 2012, the Trust awarded grants totaling \$690,000 to 42 organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including botanical gardens, arboreta, and universities..

DEADLINE: Organizations seeking funding from the Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust should confirm that the proposed project meets the funding interests and eligibility requirements of the Trust. Completing the online eligibility quiz will help determine if it would be appropriate for you to submit a funding proposal to the Trust. If you meet these qualifications, please send an email to the Grants Director with a brief description of your project. If your project appears qualified and is of interest to the Trust, you will be sent current application guidelines and be invited to submit a full proposal. Proposals are accepted until August 15th each year and are reviewed by the Trustees in November, annually. Funding of approved grants occurs in December for use in the following calendar year.

CONTACT:

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The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust
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Dr. Thomas Daniel, Grants Director
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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

AGENCY: Staples, Inc. / Staples Foundation for Learning

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally in areas of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Staples has contributed to thousands of national and local charities geared toward improving children's education. We take great pride in being able to give back to the communities where our associates and customers work and live, and are always looking for ways to create a positive impact.

- **Staples Foundation Grants:** Staples Foundation will seek out and request grant applications from organizations that fit within its mission to support nonprofit organizations with programs that provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. Grants will continue to be awarded three times a year. In order to maximize our contributions to communities around the world, the foundation will no longer accept unsolicited grant proposals.
- **Local Giving:** Staples provides charitable donations to nonprofit organizations engaged in educational and youth focused projects and events. If your organization fits within our focus area, please visit your local Staples® store and speak with the general manager about how they can support your community organization. All requests are evaluated by your local Staples store and decisions are made at the discretion of store management.
- **We Care Gift Cards:** Staples stores are able to support nonprofit organizations making a positive difference in the local community through *We Care* gift cards. These gift cards enable nonprofit organizations to obtain from Staples supplies needed to make a community event or program a success. Ask your local store manager for details.
- **In-Kind Product Donations:** Our stores are able to donate eligible products to help your organization's administrative needs. Your local store manager can answer any questions about product availability and eligibility.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind (product) Gifts; and Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact your local store manager for information regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

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foundationinfo@staples.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: staplesfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Starbucks Foundation

AGENCY: Starbucks Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally in areas of company operation and in countries where the company buys coffee, tea, and cocoa.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Created to further its commitment to community, the Starbucks Foundation supports programs that contribute to Starbucks communities in meaningful ways. Programs serving U.S. communities include:

- Nurturing Youth Leaders: The foundation has recently refined its focus from the Starbucks Youth Action Grants and now supports organizations through the Youth Leadership Grants. This program aims to support development of young people to become extraordinary leaders by investing in the leadership skills required for the changing global economy. The foundation supports organizations that equip young people (ages 15 to 24) in developing business savvy, social consciousness, and collaborative communication skills.
- Let's Create Jobs: The foundation provides capital grants to Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs) to finance underserved community businesses with small business loans, community center financing, housing project financing, and microfinance.
- Community Service: The foundation provides Partner Match and Community Service Grants to the nonprofits where its employees make personal monetary and time contributions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Employee Funds; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. An organization will not be considered for funding more than once per calendar year. Organizations funded for three consecutive years will not be considered for a fourth year, but may reapply after one year has passed since their most recent grant.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program area. Please reference the website or the management of your local Starbucks for information regarding program-specific deadlines and the application process.

CONTACT:

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Seattle, WA 98134
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: starbucks.com/responsibility/community/starbucks-foundation

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Starwood Foundation (previously known as Starwood Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with most funding going to areas of company operation. Starwood currently operates 1,134 properties across 100 countries.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Foundation is to mobilize Starwood's unique assets and core business competencies to empower individuals and communities to achieve sustainable positive action. Strategic giving allows Starwood to address global priorities while continuing to meet unique local needs. Through grant contributions, employee volunteerism, guest engagement, and in-kind support, the foundation helps individuals and communities reach their full potential. Current initiatives include:

- **Opening Doors to Opportunity:** Our presence in a market creates jobs and long-term economic benefits, and we further this positive influence through our focus on communities. By unlocking and cultivating a community's potential with mentoring, general education and specialized training in job skills, life skills, and literacy, individuals flourish.
- **Taking Pride in Our Places:** We place tremendous value in our indigenous surroundings. Our involvement in local area restoration, preservation, and beautification projects ensures that these unique travel experiences are kept alive for our guests, associates, families, and communities.
- **Responding to Neighbors in Need:** When disaster strikes, Starwood is ready. Responding to neighbors in need is about caring for people when it matters most – addressing the most basic needs when natural disaster strikes so people can get on with things that will keep them on track to reach their potential.
- **Environmental Initiatives:** Starwood is committed to doing more to consume less and caring for our planet. Our environmental policy addresses six areas of opportunity, and our initial worldwide focus is on energy and water with our commitment to reducing energy consumption by 30% and water consumption by 20% by the year 2020 (from a 2008 baseline). These goals are just the beginning of an ongoing journey toward environmental sustainability; we also focus on guidance for minimizing and reducing waste and emissions, examining our supply chain, and enhancing indoor environmental quality.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind Donations; Volunteerism. Grant funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$25,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or international equivalent. Organizations must have a national or international audience.

DEADLINE: Starwood grant making is done by invitation only. Letters of Inquiry are accepted for future consideration, however. All requests for funding must be submitted electronically. If inquiring on behalf of a local organization or interested in obtaining a hotel stay auction package, contact the Starwood hotel(s) in your area directly. Please reference the website complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

State Farm Companies Foundation

AGENCY: State Farm Companies Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving throughout the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: State Farm is committed to meeting the needs of communities by focusing on giving in three areas:

- Safety (includes Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Recovery);
- Community Development (includes Affordable Housing, Community Revitalization, and Economic Development); and
- K-12 Public Education (includes Teacher Development, Service-Learning, and Systemic Improvement).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Company Grants; Foundation Grants; Matching Gifts; and Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: Educational institutions; governmental entities; 501(c)(4) volunteer fire companies; 501(c)(6) chambers of commerce; U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and Canadian registered charitable organizations.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from year to year. All grant requests must be submitted online. Please reference the website for posted deadlines, as well as complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Contact closest State Farm office and the Good Neighbor Citizenship team.

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State Farm Companies Foundation
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Bloomington, IL 61710
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Community Inquiries (Oklahoma)
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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

Statler Foundation

AGENCY: The Statler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports training and development of the hotel/restaurant industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Scholarships. Grants typically range from \$35,000 to \$125,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Individual students and properties in the hotel/restaurant industry.

DEADLINE: Please contact the foundation for information regarding deadlines and application guidelines.

CONTACT:

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The Statler Foundation
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716-852-1104

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education

Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, culture, and humanities;
- Christian agencies & churches;
- Education;
- Community development and organizing;
- Health care;
- Human services;
- International relief;
- Housing/Shelter; and
- Youth development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals are reviewed quarterly, but may be submitted anytime of the year. There are no deadlines and is no formal application process. Initiate the application process via Letter of Request – including a description of the project, the purpose, and outlining how it will be implemented.

CONTACT:

Rose B. Patek, Secretary-Treasurer
Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc.
103 Foulk Road, Suite 200
Wilmington, DE 19803-3742
888-372-6303

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

StEPP Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: StEPP Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The StEPP Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, has funding available for projects around the country

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The StEPP Foundation is dedicated to helping organizations realize their vision of a clean and safe environment by nationally matching projects with funders. The foundation provides project oversight to enhance the success of projects increasing the number of energy efficiency, clean energy, and pollution prevention projects implemented at the local, state, and national levels for the benefit of the public.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The StEPP Foundation works with government, for-profit, and not-for-profit entities that have a need or requirement to fund environmental projects

DEADLINE: Requests for Proposals (RFPs) are posted on the website for grants made by the foundation, and deadlines vary accordingly. The foundation funds many more projects outside of the RFP process than within it, however. One of the services of the foundation is to match projects with other sources of available funding. Potential applicants are encouraged to post their respective project concepts into the Project Pipeline, a dynamic database that is used to match specific funding criteria and funding sources with the best potential project or project available. In all cases, RFPs will only be open to projects in the StEPP Project Pipeline. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The StEPP Foundation
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Denver, CO 80202
303-277-0932
info@steppfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: steppfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Stratford Foundation

AGENCY: The Stratford Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation appreciates projects that are a part of a holistic approach to meeting needs and that have a Christian foundation in the development process.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$50,000 to \$1,500,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Application forms are available upon request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Peter A. Wilson
The Stratford Foundation
111 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02199
671-239-0778

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Summerlee Foundation

AGENCY: The Summerlee Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally in support of animal protection; and in Texas (only) for the *Texas History Program*.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mandate is to fund programs that protect all non-human animals from pain and suffering, persecution, and exploitation; and to support research and education projects on the history of Texas. The foundation makes grants for two specific purposes:

- Animal Protection Program: Promotes a new ethic towards our fellow beings through its international grant making programs supporting rescue, research, rehabilitation, and advocacy.
- Texas History Program: Funds a wide variety of Texas history programs in a multitude of disciplines – ranging from academic research to field archaeology – throughout every region of the state.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for eligibility for each specific program.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines; applicants may apply at any time. Applications must be submitted in writing and signed by the chief executive officer of the applicant organization. No faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. Incomplete proposals will be automatically declined. Prior to submitting a proposal, the Animal Protection Program Director must be contacted. Please reference the website for the appropriate program director for specific programs.

CONTACT:

Program Director
The Summerlee Foundation
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Dallas, TX 75225
888-363-9003 / 214-363-9000
info@summerlee.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: summerlee.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Surdna Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Surdna Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster just and sustainable communities in the United States – communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures – by making grants in the areas of:

- Sustainable Environments;
- Strong Local Economies; and
- Thriving Cultures.

The foundation emphasizes social justice in its work, recognizing the structural and systemic barriers experienced within our communities and is devoted to finding solutions that dismantle them.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for a grant, an organization must be exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, and not classified as a “private foundation” according to Section 509(a).

DEADLINE: There are no formal deadlines to apply for funding; the Surdna Foundation accepts applications on an ongoing basis. Initiate application process with a Letter of Inquiry, submitted electronically or by mail. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only and must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
Surdna Foundation, Inc.
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New York, NY 10017-5001
212-557-0010
questions@surdna.org
request@surdna.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: surdna.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

AGENCY: Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with particular emphasis on the states of Florida and Illinois.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Addiction and Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities ;
- Child Development;
- Education;
- Food / Nutrition / Hunger;
- Health;
- Homeless;
- Public Safety / Disaster Preparedness and Relief; and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and Research. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$20,000, with most grants being in the range of \$1,000 to \$10,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is November 15. Send written proposal, current financial statements, and IRS letter of determination. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

John W. Sullivan, President
Susan R. and John W. Sullivan Foundation
851 SE Monterey Commons Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996-3337
772-283-3838

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Swig Foundation

AGENCY: Swig Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with an emphasis on the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Education;
- Sports;
- Homeless;
- Medical Research;
- Human Rights;
- Child / Domestic Abuse;
- Youth Development; and
- Community Centers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Apply via written Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Carolyn Ferris
Swig Foundation
220 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-291-1100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Sybil H. Smith Charitable Trust

AGENCY: Sybil H. Smith Charitable Trust

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the metropolitan area of Mobile, Alabama.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Welfare;
- Education; and
- The Arts.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$20,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Request, outlining proposal. Please contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Cousar
Sybil H. Smith Charitable Trust
6 Saint Joseph Street
Mobile, AL 36602
251-432-0208

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Target Store Grants

AGENCY: Target Store Grants

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some preference for applicants serving the residents of the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Target stores provide direct support to schools and nonprofit organizations that foster a love of reading, provide art experiences in schools, and facilitate field trips for students. Target Store Grants may be used for:

- Arts and Culture in Schools: Target funds in-school arts programs that enhance students' classroom curriculum by bringing the arts and cultural experiences to schools – such as in-school performances, artist in residency programs, and workshops in schools. Funding for this program is available within the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area only.
- Early Childhood Reading: Target funds programs that foster a love of reading and encourage young children – preschool through third grade – to read together with their families. Reading grants (\$2,000 maximum) support programs such as library story times and family reading nights.
- Field Trips: Target funds programs that allow students and teachers to learn in all kinds of settings (\$700 maximum). The corporation funds field trips that connect students' classroom curriculum to out-of-school experiences.

In the aftermath of a disaster, Target also provides disaster relief in the communities it serves by partnering with community organizations to help those in need and to protect its team members and guests. At the outset of a crisis, Target gives monetary donations and products, as well as relief kits, to those affected. Target remains committed to helping communities through the recovery process by supporting its partners – the American Red Cross, Feeding America, and The Salvation Army – with both local donations and ongoing annual contributions.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000)

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, libraries, public agencies, and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications may only be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Target Community Relations
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community.relations@target.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: target.com/grants

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Teammates for Kids Foundation

AGENCY: Garth Brooks / Troy Aikman Teammates for Kids Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with specific programs available for implementation in Oklahoma. Child Life Zones* have been established in Atlanta, Dallas, Denver, Fort Worth, Houston, New York, Oklahoma City, and Phoenix.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since its inception in 1999, Teammates For Kids has provided aid to children across North America and in 60 countries around the world by making donations to existing children's charities, and by building and supporting Child Life Zones* in pediatric hospitals in several key cities around the United States. We do that in a number of ways – from funding Child Life Zones* for pediatric hospital patients, to raising money for youth sports leagues, to paying for complicated facial and dental surgeries. The foundation focuses most of its giving in the areas of:

- Children's Health;
- Children's Education; and
- Children's Inner-City Needs/Outreach.

We accomplish our goals by partnering with professional athletes, corporations, celebrities, and individuals from the private sector.

* Child Life Zone: A Child Life Zone is a state-of-the-art, therapeutic play area inside a hospital where pediatric patients and their families can play, learn, laugh, and relax. Each zone is staffed by child life specialists, certified professionals, who help children and their families cope with difficult medical challenges through play, education, and self-expression. Child life specialists teach patients about their illness and what to expect during treatment; and they provide support to patients and their families before, during, and after procedures.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicant organizations must demonstrate the capacity to efficiently and effectively deliver a wide range of opportunities to needy children.

DEADLINE: Grants are awarded by referral. Teammates proudly grants financial support to organizations and causes suggested by its member athletes, past grant recipients, and with our Child Life Zones across the country. Please contact the foundation for information about the application process.

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Garth Brooks / Troy Aikman Teammates for Kids Foundation
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Denver, CO 80202
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: teammatesforkids.com.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

TechSoup

AGENCY: TechSoup

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: TechSoup provides nongovernmental organizations, nonprofits, libraries, and community-based organizations with the latest professional hardware, software, and services they need. These information and communication technology donations are available alongside educational content – such as articles, webinars, and nptech community forums.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Product philanthropy service called *TechSoup Stock*, where nonprofits can access donated and discounted technology products, including refurbished computers; free information/resources/support; and technology donations for public libraries and faith-based organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Nongovernmental organizations, nonprofits, libraries, and community-based organizations. Please reference the website to access the online eligibility check list.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

TechSoup.org
435 Brannan Street, Suite 100
San Francisco, CA 94107
415-633-9300

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: home.techsoup.org/pages/default.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.

AGENCY: Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc. (formerly known as the Arison Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's worldview is rooted in three Jewish values: charity, acts of loving kindness, and *Tikkun Olam* (transformation of the world). We take responsibility by acting as a role model, by creating a better human environment based on fundamental human values, by investing in improving the quality of life, and by developing public infrastructures and programs based on the commitment to excellence. We cultivate generosity, tolerance, and involvement; from our aspiration to generate meaningful change, we promote transformation of the social environment. Each year, the foundation contributes to various projects and to hundreds of nonprofits and other organizations that operate in seven key spheres:

- Health;
- Education;
- Children and Youth;
- Culture, Art, and Sports;
- Populations in Distress;
- Disabilities; and
- Research.

The foundation operates through five main channels:

- Infrastructure development grants: Budgets of \$1 million and upward.
- Improvement grants: Budgets of \$100,000 and upward.
- Community development grants: Budgets of up to \$100,000 per project. Decisions regarding community development grants are made by the Donations Committee, which meets twice a year and is composed of the foundation's entire staff.
- Projects (Matan): Investing in the Community; Essence of Life; and Ruach Tova.
- World Jewish partnership: Contributions to Jewish communities around the world.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ted Arison Family Foundation USA, Inc.
c/o SAFO, LLC
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Aventura, FL 33180
305-891-0017

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: arison.co.il/AFFHome.aspx?Lang=2.

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

Texas Instruments (TI) Corporate/Foundation Giving Programs

AGENCY: Texas Instruments (TI) Corporate/Foundation Giving Programs

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation and company fund in four areas: Education (math and science); Arts and Culture; Health and Human Services; and Civic and Business. Initiatives include:

- Advance STEM student engagement: Support programs that increase the number and diversity of secondary school graduates who are math and science proficient and who choose STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) careers. Arts/culture and health/human service agencies are eligible to receive grants under this category so long as the request is for a STEM program.
- Improving the quality of life in TI plant-site communities by:
 - Enhancing communities through the arts by supporting those premier arts and culture institutions that will boost the economic growth of cities where TI operates.
 - Building healthy communities by funding health and human service programs that address our communities' greatest needs. Due to the TI Foundation's and TI employees' ongoing support of United Way, only limited support of United Way agencies will be considered.
 - Enriching civic and business climates through support of programs with promising community and economic impact.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; and Equipment Donations

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Matching gifts will be accepted and matched through March 31st of the following year for gifts made the previous year. There are no application deadlines for other grants. All applications should be made online and will be reviewed quarterly. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and access to the online application.

CONTACT:

Texas Instruments Foundation
Post Office Box 650311
M/S 3998
Dallas, TX 75265
214-479-1022

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ti.com/corp/docs/csr/giving.shtml

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation

AGENCY: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally to Lutheran organizations

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lutheran Grant Program supports a variety of initiatives that benefit nonprofit Lutheran organizations and their missions. Specifically, the charitable interests reflected through the Lutheran Grant Program include helping Lutheran nonprofit organizations become more secure and sustainable in delivering their mission by helping them understand, expand, and strengthen their capacity and resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment. Grant projects may not exceed two years. Grants typically range from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based public nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, with church bodies that have fewer than 100,000 baptized members.

DEADLINE: Lutheran Grant Program proposals may be submitted at any time during the year. Prospective applicants are advised to complete the online eligibility survey before making application. Applications should be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thrivent.com/foundations/index.html

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Tides Foundation

AGENCY: Tides Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1976, the Tides Foundation has worked with donors to strengthen community-based organizations and the progressive movement through innovative grant making. We define "progressive" as creating a positive impact on people's lives in ways that honor and promote human rights, justice, and a healthy, sustainable environment. We have awarded more than 300 million dollars to nonprofits working for social change in this country and abroad. Most grants are made on the recommendation of one of our individual, family, or institutional donors who are interested in specific strategies furthering social change and environmental sustainability. Tides Foundation is a public charity offering individuals and institutions a vehicle for their philanthropy. It partners with individual and institutional donors through donor advised funds. Most grants are in the areas of health, human rights, community development, civic participation, environment, women's rights, and the arts. More recently, Tides has established collective giving programs to provide assistance to the Gulf Coast and other regions in crisis. These include:

- **Relief and Reconstruction Fund:** Through this fund, the Tides community supports victims of natural and civil disasters across the globe through grants to effective grassroots and advocacy organizations working for short-term relief as well as long-term economic and structural change. Past efforts of the fund have raised millions to aid victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Mitch; the 2004 tsunami; and earthquakes across the globe. The Relief and Reconstruction Fund pools donors' resources to increase the impact of their giving. Tides staff performs quick and thorough research, efficiently distributes funds, and work closely with recipients to ensure strategic utilization of resources. Current contributions to Tides' Relief and Reconstruction Fund can be designated to benefit Pakistan flood victims, the Gulf Coast oil spill, the Haiti earthquake, or the Chile earthquake.
- **Hope and Justice for the Gulf Coast:** The Deepwater Horizon oil spill is expected is the worst U.S. oil disaster in history. This ecological, economic, and social disaster has profound and long-lasting impact on the coastal communities of the Mississippi Delta and the eastern Gulf of Mexico. The habitat of hundreds of fish, marine, mammal, and bird species are in serious jeopardy. In a region that still struggles to recover from Hurricane Katrina, this latest crisis is disproportionately impacting vulnerable and low-income communities. Building on more than \$2 million of support from Tides donors for Gulf Coast communities after Katrina, the Tides Relief and Reconstruction Fund provides grants to sustained, long-haul grassroots efforts to rebuild the economic stability, environmental health, and civic life of devastated communities.
- **The ECO Fund:** The ECO grant making program will support organizations whose work focuses on the intersection of environmental protection, economic opportunity, social and racial justice, and democracy at all levels from local to international. In its first three years of grant making, the ECO Fund will support the entrance of new voices and constituencies into the national conversation about climate change and a renewable energy economy.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Tides Foundation does not accept unsolicited Letters of Inquiry, proposals, or applications for funding. We may post open Requests for Proposals (RFPs) and/or calls for Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) related to a specific funding initiative or donor advised fund. Unlike many other foundations, Tides does not have discretionary grant making funds and has no open proposal submission process. Rather, we partner with individual and institutional donors through donor advised funds. Our fund advisors direct their own grant making and most do not accept unsolicited proposals. Those funds with open solicitation are referenced on the website.

CONTACT: Farnaz Golshani, Director of Programs and Services / Tides Foundation / Post Office Box 29903 / San Francisco, CA 94129-0903 / 415-561-6354 or 415-561-6400 / info@tides.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tides.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Tiffany & Company Foundation

AGENCY: Tiffany & Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environment:
 - *Environmental and Cultural Preservation:* The foundation supports the enhancement of urban environments and culturally significant landmarks through support of infrastructure improvements and beautification efforts in existing parks and by supporting the creation of additional green spaces.
 - *Coral Conservation:* The foundation supports coral conservation by increasing awareness and education of the importance of corals and reef ecosystems and supporting key research to save the reef ecosystems.
 - *Responsible Mining:* The foundation encourages government, business, and civil society to work collaboratively on standards for responsible mining and efforts to remediate areas where both small- and large-scale mining have occurred.
- Design and the Decorative Arts: The foundation promotes the field of design through the creation of gallery spaces, seeking venues to further appreciation for excellent design and, on a limited basis, supporting key exhibits that showcase jewelry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Research

ELIGIBILITY: To qualify for a grant, a prospective grantee must be a U.S.-based, tax-exempt organization with 501(c)(3) status. A prospective grantee must also be engaged in work that fits within the foundation's program guidelines.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are accepted on an ongoing basis, but must be submitted using Tiffany's online system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to access to the online Letter of Inquiry form. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only.

CONTACT:

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The Tiffany & Company Foundation
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New York, NY 10010
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foundation@tiffany.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tiffanyandcofoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Timken Foundation of Canton

AGENCY: Timken Foundation of Canton

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Community Development;
- Education;
- Technical Education / Skills Development;
- Housing;
- Domestic Abuse;
- Wildlife Preservation;
- Youth Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Health Care;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities; and
- Infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Purchase; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or specific application forms to complete. Prospective applicants must include verification of their tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ward J. Timken

Timken Foundation of Canton

200 Market Avenue North, Suite 210

Canton, OH 44702

330-452-1144

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

TJX Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The TJX Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The TJX Foundation focuses its charitable giving on programs that provide basic-need services to disadvantaged women, children, and families in communities in which we do business. The foundation funds programs in the following areas:

- Civic/Community: Emphasis will be on programs that teach disadvantaged persons independent living skills, and improve race/cultural relations.
- Domestic Violence Prevention: Support will target immediate emergency services and shelter accommodations for victims and family members affected by abusive situations, as well as programming that works to break the cycle of violence.
- Education: Support will go to programs that provide academic and vocational opportunities for the disadvantaged – including early-intervention, mentoring, tutoring, GED, and college coursework as well as programs that teach people to speak, read, and write English.
- Health: The foundation supports programs that provide early and comprehensive prenatal services and healthy baby education. It also considers funding for medical research that furthers the treatment of, or eliminates the impact of, congenital or chronic diseases.
- Social Services: Disadvantaged children and families will be the chief beneficiaries of these contributions. The foundation funds programs that strengthen the family unit, along with the parent-child relationship; offer food and clothing assistance; and provide counseling, youth development, or adoption services. TJX will also support programs that directly help those with mental or physical impairments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The foundation has an online eligibility quiz which may be accessed at their website.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary from funding cycle to funding cycle. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tjx.com/corporate_community_foundation.asp

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Tony Hawk Foundation

AGENCY: Tony Hawk Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The primary mission of the Tony Hawk Foundation is to promote high quality, public skate parks in low-income areas throughout the United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance (design and construction); Promotional Materials; Facilitate Support (from vendors, suppliers, and community leaders). Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Please reference the website to access an eligibility questionnaire.

DEADLINE: Annual deadlines are July 1 and February 1. Grant applications are completed online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Tony Hawk Foundation
1611-A South Melrose Drive, Suite 360
Vista, CA 92081
760-477-2479

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tonyhawkfoundation.org

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Toshiba America Foundation

AGENCY: Toshiba America Foundation (TAF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Toshiba America Foundation grants fund the projects, ideas, and materials teachers need to be more innovative in their math and science classrooms. TAF is interested in funding projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Toshiba America Foundation grants support public and nonprofit private schools throughout the United States.

DEADLINE: Teachers are encouraged to call the foundation before applying in order to learn more about the application process and funding guidelines.

- Grade K-5 applications are accepted once a year on October 1.
- Grade 6-12 applications for \$5,000 or less are accepted on a rolling basis, throughout the calendar year. Applications for grants of more than \$5,000 are due February 1 and August 1, each year.

Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: toshiba.com/taf/about.jsp

SECTOR(S): Education

Tourism Cares

AGENCY: Tourism Cares

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; applicants must be located in an existing tourism site.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A vital part of the Tourism Cares mission is to distribute grants to worthy nonprofit, tax exempt, organizations for conservation, preservation, restoration, or education at tourism-related sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance around the world. The foundation awards grants to nonprofits around the world; provides scholarships to the future workforce of travel, tourism, and hospitality; and organizes tourism industry volunteer events so we can stop saying "there used to be." They award the following:

- Worldwide Grants: In 2011, Tourism Cares gave two groups of six *Worldwide Grants* at \$10,000 each
- Special Grants: The focus for special grants is newly determined, each year.
- Academic Scholarships are offered for travel and tourism of hospitality students.
- Professional Development Scholarships are available for professionals entering or working in the industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Scholarships; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines. Applications must be submitted electronically. Items submitted under separate cover will not be considered.

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Canton, MA 02021

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info@tourismcares.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tourismcares.org

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Historic & Cultural Resources

Toyota USA Foundation

AGENCY: Toyota USA Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with additional funding programs in areas where Toyota has operations. These include the states of Alabama; Indiana; Kentucky; Texas; and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Nationally: The Toyota USA Foundation supports K-12 education programs with a focus on math, science, and environmental science. The foundation partners with leading organizations and institutes serving diverse populations across all 50 states.
- Locally: Toyota strives to assist the communities where employees live and work by supporting local organizations focused on the areas of environment, education, and safety.

In addition, the foundation engages with diverse communities and supports initiatives in other areas of need – such as food, housing, and the arts – that enrich and enhance the lives of the people who live there.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$50,000 to \$500,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Foundation Administrator
Toyota USA Foundation
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New York, NY 10022
212-715-7486

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: toyota.com/about/philanthropy/education/toyota_usa/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Trane Foundation of New York

AGENCY: Trane Foundation of New York

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with emphasis on locations where Trane has significant operations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Charitable (primarily United Way);
- Educational ;
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals;
- Prevention of Child Abuse;
- Science; and
- Literary.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process with Letter of Request – including purpose, history, and scope of organization; and current financial statement. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

David Kuhl

Trane Foundation of New York

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Safety

Trust for Public Land (TPL)

AGENCY: The Trust for Public Land (TPL)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Trust for Public Land is a national nonprofit organization that conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, historic sites, rural lands, and other natural places. It provides the following services:

- **Conservation Finance:** TPL helps agencies and communities identify and raise funds for conservation from federal, state, local, and philanthropic sources. It also provides some grant funding that may be used as matching funds (as needed) to access public funding.
- **Conservation Transactions:** TPL structures, negotiates, and completes land transactions that create parks, playgrounds, and protected natural areas.
- **Conservation Vision & GIS:** TPL supports park and green space creation through innovative research, planning, and spatial analysis (GIS).
- **Park Design & Development:** TPL helps to create parks and playgrounds on new or existing park sites, employing a participatory, community-based design process.

In Oklahoma, The Trust for Public Land's conservation work has expanded national forests, recreation areas, and wildlife refuges to protect the best of the state's natural lands like the Chickasaw National Recreation Area and the Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge. TPL is partnering with the city of Tulsa to help convert disused rail lines into community greenways – like the Osage Rail Corridor, which connects seven schools and three parks. Plans for further expansion of the Tulsa park system include an extensive network of greenways and a new central park.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and government agencies..

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website or contact the Trust for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

National Office

The Trust for Public Land
101 Montgomery Street, Suite 900
San Francisco, CA 94104
415-495-4014
info@tpl.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: tpl.org/what-we-do/services/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with some emphasis on the State of **Oklahoma**.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation supports the Church of Christ, the activities of the Church of Christ, and Christian educational institutions for the training of evangelists.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational/religious organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or required application forms. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mike Davis

Tulsa Christian Foundation, Inc.

Post Office Box 4834

Tulsa, OK 74159-0834

918-748-5000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

Tyler Foundation

AGENCY: Tyler Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child Development;
- Education;
- Health;
- Native Americans / American Indians / Native Alaskans; and
- Recreation, Leisure, and Sports.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project grants with funding that typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000 with most grants being from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Tyler Foundation
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Dallas, TX 75225
972-713-3700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Development; Human Services & Public Health

Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

AGENCY: Unitarian Universalist Funding Program

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the United States and Canada

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Unitarian Universalist Funding Program has four areas of funding – three are related to expansion of their own beliefs and one is non-sectarian programming for a *Just Society*. Priority is given to active, specific campaigns to create change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect our lives. The program welcomes projects that are less likely to receive conventional funding because of the innovative or challenging nature of the work or the economic and social status of the constituency.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$15,000 maximum). Most grants are between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Challenge or matching grants are acceptable. Grants are given for one year. Second-year funding is possible after submitting a new proposal and a final (or interim) report. Third-year funding for the same project is unusual.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are made to non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada that: use community organizing to bring about systemic change leading to a more just society; mobilize those who have been disenfranchised and excluded from resources, power, and the right to self-determination; and have an active focused campaign to create systemic change.

DEADLINE: The annual deadlines are March 15 and September 15. Applications are only accepted via postal service. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Unity Avenue Foundation

AGENCY: Unity Avenue Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to foster ecologically sustainable human behavior within the natural environment. The foundation prefers to fund specific projects rather than general operations with a preference for projects that can be replicated or adapted for broad application.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. The foundation prefers proposals for \$5,000 and up with an upper limit of \$20,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Unity Avenue Foundation is no longer considering new grant proposals during 2013. Please reference the website in December 2013 for application opportunities that may become available in 2014.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

UPS Foundation

AGENCY: The UPS Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving locally, nationally, and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The UPS Foundation focuses on areas that are built upon the company's rich experience and align with UPS's vision for the future to address the changing needs of communities worldwide. Areas of focus include:

- Diversity: Supporting economic empowerment, leadership, and inclusion opportunities for the underserved and underrepresented.
- Community Safety: Leveraging the company's human capital, transportation resources, and logistics expertise to support Humanitarian Relief* and Road Safety programs.
- Environment: Support focuses on carbon reduction efforts, reforestation and conservation, and environmental research and education.
- Volunteerism: Funding from the foundation supports nonprofit partners with building volunteer capacity, creating more effective nonprofit organizations, leadership development, and technology enhancements.

These focus areas – together with the foundation's legacy programming in education, its unparalleled support for the United Way, and the powerful impact of UPS volunteers – create a comprehensive portfolio for The UPS Foundation.

* When a natural disaster occurs, mobilizing relief presents an incredible logistical challenge. In the wake of such incredible events, there is a tremendous demand on the transportation industry for assistance. UPS helps to address this need by providing in-kind shipping support for the movement of disaster relief shipments.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind Donations (shipment of disaster relief supplies); Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or the equivalent

DEADLINE: The UPS Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited funding requests. By design, much of The UPS Foundation's philanthropy is driven locally. UPS operating units around the world have responsibility for managing grant programs – they identify needs in their communities, find suitable charitable organizations to support, and then recommend those organizations for grants. Please reference the website for additional information.

CONTACT:

The UPS Foundation
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Atlanta, GA 30328
404-828-6000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: responsibility.ups.com/UPS+Foundation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

U.S. Green Building Council

AGENCY: U.S. Green Building Council

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- **Affordable Green Neighborhoods Grant Program:** Awards grants and provides educational resources to affordable housing developers and public agencies pursuing certification using the LEED* for Neighborhood Development rating system. The goal of the grant program is to build capacity to pursue LEED-ND* certification amongst the developers of affordable housing. Ten registered projects pursuing LEED for Neighborhood Development are awarded with a grant, educational package, and other benefits. Applications are evaluated on various environmental and social criteria, including creating mixed-income community, redeveloping infill and previously developed sites, engaging stakeholders in the development process, and revitalizing both the project area and the surrounding community. Projects that best meet the stated criteria and elevate the design and sustainability of an affordable green neighborhood will be selected.
- **Chapters Grants:** From creating healthier, higher performing classrooms, to making veterans' homes more energy efficient, to expanding staff and volunteer capacity, USGBC chapters across the network are advancing sustainability in their communities through diverse, replicable initiatives supported by grants from USGBC.
 - ***Impact Grants:*** Matching grants that fund the development of impactful chapter programming, with a focus on projects that are inspirational, innovative, measurable, and replicable across the chapter network.
 - ***Advocacy Grants:*** Matching grants that provide financial support for local- and state-level advocacy activities that align with USGBC's mission and vision.
 - ***Green Schools Grants:*** Matching grants that provide financial support for USGBC Chapter Green Schools Committee activities that advance the mission of USGBC's Center for Green Schools through resource development and community-chapter collaboration.
 - ***Capacity Building Grants:*** Matching grants to provide start-up funding for a new staff position, providing USGBC chapters even more capacity to be effective, self-sustaining organizations within the communities they serve.
 - ***Strategic Investment Grants:*** Non-matching grants to fund strategic hires in USGBC chapters that demonstrate a capacity to utilize the hire as a catalyst to greatly expand their impact in their region and reach new markets and diverse audiences previously untapped by the USGBC chapter network.

* Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is an internationally recognized green building certification system. LEED for Neighborhood Development (or LEED-ND) is a system for rating and certifying green neighborhoods.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Grants

ELIGIBILITY: The grant program is open to developers and related public agencies that choose to pursue LEED for Neighborhood Development certification and demonstrate a commitment toward strengthening existing communities by providing affordable green housing to citizens with a range of income levels.

DEADLINE: Applicants should apply through the electronic form posted during the application period. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions pertaining to future rounds of funding.

CONTACT:

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Washington, DC 20037
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neighborhoods@usgbc.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: usgbc.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development

U.S. Soccer Foundation

AGENCY: U.S. Soccer Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation operates three programs:

- Soccer for Success: An innovative after-school program that provides children in urban, underserved areas with structured physical activity, nutrition education, and mentorship at no cost to their families.
- Safe Places to Play: In our efforts to grow the game of soccer, we help build and/or enhance fields across the nation for children in under-resourced urban areas.
- Passback: Distributes new and used equipment to children in need.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Program Grants (\$50,000 maximum): Awarded for grantees to purchase equipment and/or to cover operating expenses.
- Field Grants: Awarded for construction of new fields.
 - Synthetic turf grants (\$50,000 to \$200,000);
 - Futsal Surfaces (\$65,000 maximum);
 - Lighting (\$50,000 maximum);
 - Irrigation (\$15,000 maximum); and
 - Planning (\$8,000 maximum).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – including schools, cities, and municipalities. For field construction applications, the field property must be owned or have a minimum 20 year lease on the land.

DEADLINE: The annual grant application period is September 1-30. The foundation requests that those interested in grants should sign up for their email notifications related to grant announcements and information.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ussoccerfoundation.org/our-programs/

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources

UTI Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The UTI Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of UTI Foundation is to support and encourage technical education for the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle, marine, NASCAR and other transportation industries through scholarships, grants, career development, and other special programs. The foundation's Strategic Goals are:

- To provide financial support for students who wouldn't otherwise be able to receive post-secondary education;
- To develop innovative public service programs recognized as best in the industry;
- To enhance post-technical education through a support network providing career development;
- To recognize technical achievement and; and
- To increase awareness and support of technical education within the community and industry.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The foundation provides and links individuals and nonprofits to various grant programs and training scholarships. Please reference the website for information regarding available opportunities.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program; please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

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CFDA NUMBER: Economic & Workforce Development; Education

V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation

AGENCY: V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation (VKRF / shares facilities and services with Rockefeller Brothers Fund)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The environmental mission of VKRF is to support the transition to a more environmentally resilient, stable, and sustainable planet. The foundation supports small and mid-sized organizations that bring original thinking and innovative solutions to the following areas:

- Sustainable economic framework
 - Sustainable consumption and land use; and
 - Toxics and waste management;
- Post fossil fuel science and practices
 - Innovative energy solutions and improved efficiency usage of energy and resources; and
 - Carbon sink exploration related to agricultural practices and soil;
- Ecosystems protection and restoration
 - Agro-biodiversity; and
 - Ecosystems services – research and tools of relevance to large geographic areas;
- Communication and leadership
 - Communicating value-based living with sustainable use of water, energy, and food resources;
 - Enhancing next generation leadership; and
 - Enhancing international cooperation and knowledge-sharing.

To realize its mission, the foundation favors:

- New innovative start-up projects or expansion of existing programs with high impact potential;
- Projects with international significance and perspective – even if U.S. based;
- Interdisciplinary projects;
- Projects with emphasis on collaboration and cooperation; and
- Organizations with demonstrated leadership in developing strategy, communicating vision, and with effective project performance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Start-up Project Grants (1-2 year); Research Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based public nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Every year, VKRF has two open submission deadlines for a Letter of Inquiry (LOI). Please reference the website for upcoming deadlines. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: vkrf.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Vanguard Group Foundation

AGENCY: The Vanguard Group Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Health and Human Services: Supports those outstanding providers of health care and human services that seek to improve the overall welfare of the community.
- Education: Fosters higher education by allocating resources to accredited schools, colleges, and universities. This need is addressed primarily through the Matching Gift Program.
- Culture and the Arts: Provides assistance to performing arts groups; museums of art, history, and science; libraries; public radio, television stations, and networks; and programs that enrich our collective cultural experiences.
- Civic and Community Affairs: Funds for programs that encourage economic development, offer employment opportunities, and enhance the quality of community life.
- The Environment: Supports the organizations dedicated to the protection of the region's ecosystem and the conservation of natural resources.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically range from \$100 to \$50,000); Matching Gifts.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Written requests for grants are welcome at any time. Proposals will be reviewed and grants awarded on a calendar-quarter basis. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Tami Wise

The Vanguard Group Foundation

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610-669-6331

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Verizon Foundation

AGENCY: Verizon Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Verizon Foundation dedicates technical, financial, and human resources to help make a positive impact in communities across the country and around the world.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Verizon Foundation is becoming a new channel for innovation and social change. Verizon's philanthropic activities go beyond charitable contributions. They include collaborating with leading nonprofit organizations to combine our powerful technology with our philanthropic resources to address challenging issues in education, healthcare, and energy management in underserved communities.

- Education: We're using technology to prepare students for success in the 21st century. Our comprehensive strategy leverages mobile technology, award-winning free digital content, and teacher training for schools and organizations; all focused on increasing student interest and achievement in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).
- Healthcare: Verizon Foundation is leveraging its technology and resources to improve quality and access for children, women, and seniors in rural and urban communities in need. Our main focus is to reduce healthcare disparities, improve access and quality, and enable better chronic disease outcomes through health information technology that educates and empowers patients to self-manage their health.
- Energy Management: We see a growing market for digital technology that will increasingly give communities more control over their energy use. We're beginning to glimpse the future – where technology can be used to help people make smarter energy decisions and save money. The Verizon Foundation is seeking to accelerate change through research partnerships and philanthropic investment to find better ways to manage our energy use and Build Smarter Neighborhoods.

The Verizon *Disaster Relief Incentive Program (DRIP)* provides eligible employees with the opportunity to earn up to a maximum of \$1,000 per year in matching funds, matched 1:1, to qualifying disaster relief organizations for natural disasters that include floods, hurricanes, fires, and other extraordinary human disaster events.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$5,000 to \$10,000); Employee Matching Gifts Program; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations and government agencies – including public/private schools, hospitals, and churches (provided that the proposal will benefit a large portion of a community without regard to religious affiliation and does not duplicate the work of other agencies in the community).

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Verizon Foundation only accepts electronic proposals through its Apply Online process. Initiate the application process by completing the basic eligibility screener. As of January 2013, all applications are considered on an invitation-only basis. To inquire about eligibility, potential applicants are advised to contact their regional Community Relations Manager. Please reference the website for contact information, as well as additional guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health; Infrastructure & Transportation

Versacare, Inc.

AGENCY: Versacare, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Currently, the Versacare Board oversees the management of assets derived from the sale of its two flagship hospitals, as well as income derived from the Care Center operations, and carries out its grant activities through The Versafund, which annually distributes grants to various supporting ministries and other qualified organizations, primarily within the Seventh-day Adventist Denomination. Priority is given to proposals which:

- Advance education and science;
- Promote healthcare activities;
- Assist the distressed and under privileged; and
- Provide general community benefit.

Historically, the board has given preference to applications from independent tax-exempt ministries who are actively involved in supporting the principles and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. However, in recent years, it has additionally partnered with many SDA denominational organizations. The board is primarily interested in supporting “programs” as opposed to “buildings,” and usually does not favor contributions for on-going expenses of existing programs. Because of the huge number of schools and groups doing mission trips, these one-time trips are typically not supported.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. Awards generally range from \$15,000 - \$100,000.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Preference is given to organizations which have operated for two or more years and to proposals in which the recipient organization provides matching or supporting funds. All applications/grants must be consistent with the principles and mission of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is December 31, (for funding in the spring of the following year). Please contact VersaFund or reference the website for complete guideline, restrictions, and to obtain an application form. Applications must be submitted electronically.

CONTACT:

The VersaFund
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Riverside, CA 92505
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versacare@aol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: versacare.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

VH1 Save the Music Foundation

AGENCY: VH1 Save the Music Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: VH1 Save the Music Foundation provides grants of musical instruments to public elementary and middle schools that do not currently have an instrumental music program. The foundation typically works with full school districts to jump-start instrumental music in all district schools that do not currently have instrumental music available. A school can choose a package of band or string instruments, a keyboard lab, a guitar lab, or a mariachi program. The instruments provided in each grant package are specifically for schools starting a beginning music program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: The VH1 Save the Music Foundation provides packages of new musical instruments (with a value of \$30,000) to each public elementary and middle school. The school applies for the program that best suits their needs. Each package consists of a set number of instruments to jump start a beginning instrumental music program.

ELIGIBILITY: Public elementary or middle schools

DEADLINE: If you believe your school meets all grant requirements listed above, please contact the foundation via email with all principal information, the address and telephone number of the school, along with the name and telephone number for the arts coordinator in your district. Please put in the subject line: "Interested in a VH1 STM grant". The application process for all grants opens in March and closes in June. Please reference the website for exact application dates. The application is accessible only after an initial consultation with the VH1 Save the Music staff.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: vhsavethemusic.com/

SECTOR: Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Vulcan Materials Company

AGENCY: Vulcan Materials Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Vulcan focuses on Education and Wildlife Habitats. Funding initiative include:

- Adopt-A-School: From kindergarten through high school, Vulcan will provide assistance, expertise, materials, and people power to schools or individual classrooms in communities that are near company facilities. The focus in the classroom partnership is science, math, and business. Vulcan has currently adopted over 250 schools. Reference the website to access a downloadable application for the Adopt-A-School program.
- Wildlife Habitats: Conducting a mining business means that Vulcan owns and leases large tracts of land. Many of their environmental and charitable activities center on preserving land and its wildlife inhabitants. Working with the Wildlife Habitat Council, they have developed over 37 quarry buffer areas that are certified wildlife habitats. Vulcan is always looking for ideas and projects that will improve their wildlife habitats.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Limited Direct Giving (through the Vulcan Materials Company Foundation); Matching Gifts; In-Kind (product) Donations; Technical Assistance (mentoring); Scholarships; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism; and Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: Requirements vary according to funding program. Reference the website for eligibility requirements related to their programming areas.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Reference the website for complete guidelines/restrictions, and online application for the Adopt-A-School program. Contact Vulcan by email with project ideas related to wildlife habitats.

CONTACT:

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

AGENCY: Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Given the premise that “golf is a good and powerful teacher” for individuals (especially children), the concept of the *Links Across America* program is to build short courses – three, six, or nine hole – that will provide affordable access to golf across the industry. To bring about these venues and make these feeder short courses a reality, the foundation would partner with communities, park districts, YMCA’s, developers, an existing course (that has the land), hospital, forest preserve district or school district that can donate the land and operate the facility. In addition, a team of company partners from the golf course construction and golf facility industry would be established, who will – whenever possible – contribute profit, goods, or services to create the short courses at a significantly lower cost. In addition to a financial contribution, the Wadsworth Foundation would work with the ownership group to secure funding partners that are interested in becoming a title sponsor for the *Links Across America* course or be the major donor and have it named after their company or family. The goal of the Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation is to develop two short courses per year.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grant; Technical Support; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is October 1. The Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation accepts and reviews applications once a year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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Wadsworth Golf Charities Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wadsworthgolffoundation.org/

SECTOR: Historic & Cultural Resources

Walkable and Livable Communities Institute

AGENCY: Walkable and Livable Communities Institute (WALC Institute)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Institute was formed for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes to help communities address the negative effects of the built environment on health, safety, social welfare, economic vitality, environmental sustainability, and overall quality of life. Its vision is to create healthy, connected communities that support active living and that advance opportunities for all people through walkable streets, livable cities, and better built environments.

Through our work, we show that walkability and livability lead to more attractive and functional communities, which helps improve individual and community health. We have helped many neighborhoods, towns, and cities (of all regions, scales, and complexity) learn how to become more inventive and prosperous. What started out as a premise – that successful communities are designed around the human foot – has been reinforced in more than 3,500 cities and towns across North America and the world.

We provide inspiration, training, connections, and support that give communities the tools and skills they need to first envision and then implement their dreams. Through educational courses, workshops, charrettes, walkability audits, capacity-building materials and guidance, we help communities find a course correction and ways to move forward effectively and efficiently.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Education/Outreach; Photo Visions; Technical Assistance. Technical assistance might include active-living workshops and walkability audits; *Safe Routes to School* plans; transportation, pedestrian and bicycle master plans; community outreach; policy analysis; technical training for practitioners; “aging-in-place” or “living-in-place” initiatives; livability plans; educational materials; civic engagement plans; corridor and safety studies; facilitators’ and implementation guides; and other support for communities seeking to become more walkable and livable.

ELIGIBILITY: Municipalities, state governments, national advocacy groups, nonprofit organizations, neighborhood associations, resident advocates, consulting firms and developers.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the Institute to inquire about the availability of technical assistance.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: walklive.org/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development; Infrastructure & Transportation

Wallace Foundation

AGENCY: The Wallace Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Based in New York City, The Wallace Foundation is a national philanthropy that seeks to improve education and enrichment for disadvantaged children. The foundation has an unusual approach: funding projects to test innovative ideas for solving important social problems, conducting research to find out what works and what does not, and to fill key knowledge gaps – and then communicating the results to help others. To achieve this, the foundation currently focuses exclusively on five initiatives:

- School Leadership: Strengthening the leadership of principals and other key figures to improve student achievement.
- After School: Helping cities improve access to high-quality after-school programs through coordinating the work of government agencies, private funders, nonprofits, and others groups.
- Summer and Extended Learning Time: Supporting school district and other efforts to expand learning time during summer and the school day or year.
- Arts Education: Expanding arts learning opportunities for children and teens in school and beyond.
- Audience Development for the Arts: Supporting arts organizations to develop and test ideas for reaching new audiences so that many more people might enjoy the benefits of the arts.

In each of these areas, our approach is to fund selected organizations to test promising new ideas, to conduct independent research about their efforts and related matters, and to share what we learn. The idea is to benefit our grantees as well as many organizations that are interested in pursuing similar changes but may never receive our direct funding. Other areas of continuing interest include: Libraries; Adult Literacy; Museum Audience Development; Urban Parks; Advancing Philanthropy; School Counseling; and Teacher Recruitment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: In most cases, the foundation identifies and evaluates prospective grantees through the issuance of Requests for Proposals (RFPs) or other careful screening processes. Each RFP has its own deadline and will be posted online. Although unsolicited proposals are rarely funded, Letters of Request from potential new applicants are encouraged and may be submitted at any time. Applicants should submit their inquiries by email to grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org – briefly describing the project, the organization, the estimated total for the project, and the portion requiring funding. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The Wallace Foundation
5 Penn Plaza, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-251-9700

grantrequest@wallacefoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wallacefoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Wallace Genetic Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wallace Genetic Foundation is particularly interested in far-sighted groups and individuals with innovative ideas, and seeks to fund organizations whose work promises to provide long-term national or global benefit. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Sustainable agriculture;
- Farmland preservation;
- Conservation of natural resources;
- Biodiversity protection;
- Reduction of environmental toxins; and
- Global climate issues.

Among other things, funding in 2009 was used to address water quality, storm water drainage, and sustainable water infrastructure.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (including support for continuation or expansion of on-going projects); and Research. Grants commonly fall in the \$25,000 to \$40,000 range.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applicants may initially submit either a Letter of Inquiry or a full proposal. All Letters of Inquiry and proposals should be submitted in hard copy via postal service. Faxed or emailed documents will not be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment

Wallace Global Fund

AGENCY: Wallace Global Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Wallace Global Fund supports activities at the global and national level. Significant local or regional initiatives offering the potential to leverage broader national or global impact will also be considered.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry to fight injustice and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends. The fund supports initiatives related to:

- Environmental resource depletion and system collapse;
- Corporate abuses and the concentration of corporate power;
- Planetary carry capacity;
- Sustainable human population;
- Women's human rights;
- Civic engagement;
- Civil liberties;
- Equal justice;
- Independent media; and
- Media policy.

Recognizing the long-term environmental and human tragedy ongoing in the Gulf of Mexico, Wallace Global Fund announced on August 3, 2010, it had authorized a special appropriation to support Gulf activists dealing with *BP's massive oil spill*. To date, more than \$600,000 in support has gone to 14 nongovernmental groups responding to different aspects of the spill. Among them are activists dealing with the disaster's economic impact on local communities, developing an aggressive media and communications response, and calling for new regulations to curb corporate abuse. Reference the website for additional information.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Applicants based outside the United States must show 501(c)(3) equivalency.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted on an ongoing basis and reviewed quarterly. Letters should be no more than two pages – briefly describing the mission and history of the organization; goals of the initiative; specific objectives and accompanying strategies – and include the organization's current annual operating budget and primary sources of income. The fund has an online application system. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions and to access the online application.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Wal-Mart Foundation

AGENCY: Wal-Mart Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in communities of company operation

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wal-Mart Foundation strives to provide opportunities that improve the lives of individuals in our communities including our customers and associates. Through financial contributions, in-kind donations, and volunteerism, the Wal-Mart Foundation supports initiatives focused on enhancing opportunities in our four main focus areas:

- Hunger relief and healthy eating;
- Sustainability;
- Women's Economic Empowerment; and
- Career opportunity.

Current Focus on Hunger Relief: Wal-Mart and the Wal-Mart Foundation made a \$2 billion commitment through 2015 to hunger relief efforts in the U.S. in order to support the record 1 in 6 Americans who do not know where their next meal is coming from. As hunger relief is now an integral part of the foundation's work, the foundation seeks to fund initiatives that integrate hunger relief into the main focus areas listed above.

The Wal-Mart Foundation has a particular interest in supporting the following populations: veterans and military families, traditionally underserved groups, the disability community and people impacted by natural disasters. When disasters strike, they can have a tremendous impact on a community. Fast, reliable access to vital supplies can make all the difference in areas that are facing overwhelming damage and destruction. Wal-Mart has the unique ability to draw from both its resources and its logistics network to distribute relief supplies to communities in need immediately after a disaster takes place.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital and General Support Grants; Financial Contributions; In-Kind Donations, and Volunteerism. Funding programs include the National Giving Programs (sums greater than \$250,000), State Giving Programs (sums from \$25,000 to \$250,000), and Local Giving Programs (sums from \$250 to \$2,500).

ELIGIBILITY: Schools (public, parochial and private), religious organizations, government agencies, civic & veterans groups, local charity organizations, community & neighborhood programs, and U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINES: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Applications must be submitted electronically. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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800-530-9925
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: walmartstores.com/CommunityGiving/203.aspx

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Walton Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: By working with grantees and collaborating with other philanthropic organizations, the foundation is dedicated to making a positive difference in three focus areas:

- K-12 education reform:
 - Shaping public policy;
 - Creating quality schools; and
 - Improving existing schools.
- Freshwater and marine conservation.
- Quality of life initiatives in our home region:
 - Arkansas education reform;
 - Northwest Arkansas; and
 - Delta Region of Arkansas and Mississippi.

During 2012, the foundation invested more than \$432 million in domestic and international projects that addressed significant social and environmental issues, and sought to create exciting new opportunities. The foundation continues to implement and expand grant making to fund a positive difference in many diverse communities – and in the lives of the people who call them home.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Public charter school developers who meet certain criteria.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. The Walton Family Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant proposals, except from public charter school developers who meet certain criteria. Inquiries regarding other focus areas should be submitted using the online contact form. Please reference the website for additional information.

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K-12 Systemic Education Reform

The Walton Family Foundation
Denver, CO
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Freshwater and Marine Conservation

The Walton Family Foundation
Washington, DC
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wffhome.com/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Waste Management Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Waste Management, Inc. (WM)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally in areas of company operation. Please reference the website (wm.com/facility-locator.jsp) for locations of specific communities.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Waste Management lends its support and services to causes that promote civic pride, economic development, and revitalization. Primary areas of interest include:

- **Environment:** Waste Management is committed to helping provide renewable resources to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, and to conserving and maintaining wetlands, wildlife habitats, and green spaces for people's enjoyment. Understanding the importance of the environment, Waste Management supports organizations and programs that preserve and/or enhance natural resources.
- **Environmental Education:** Waste Management supports environmental education programs targeted at middle and high school students. This includes environmental and science related projects, science fairs, Earth Day projects, and others.
- **Causes important to the areas where WM operates :** WM supports programs that help make local communities cleaner and better places to live. Local Waste Management facilities are proactive in identifying charities located in the immediate community that they serve and – in many cases – may have predetermined which organizations they will be supporting that year.

Waste Management rarely provides contributions to social services, arts, and health related organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind (product) Donations; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: The Waste Management Charitable Contributions program provides support to organizations that have been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charity and public organizations where any donations requested will be used exclusively for public purposes. Local Waste Management facilities are proactive in identifying charities located in the immediate community that they serve and – in many cases – may have predetermined which organizations they will be supporting that year. Preference is also given to organizations which have a broad base of funders and employee involvement.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a continuous basis. Nonprofit organizations requesting financial, in-kind, or product donations should submit requests via postal service. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Pierpont Communications
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Houston, TX 77027
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wm.com/about/community/charitable-giving.jsp

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment.

Water Environment Research Foundation

AGENCY: Water Environment Research Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) is a nonprofit organization that operates with funding from subscribers and the federal government. Their subscribers include wastewater treatment plants, storm water utilities, and regulatory agencies. Industry, equipment companies, engineers, and environmental consultants also lend their support and expertise as subscribers. WERF takes a progressive approach to research, stressing collaboration among teams of subscribers, environmental professionals, scientists, and staff. All research is peer reviewed by leading experts. As funding becomes available, WERF issues Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for specified studies – reference the website for information on currently funded research initiatives. WERF’s primary areas of concern are:

- Wastewater Solids Treatment;
- Residuals and Reuse;
- Storm Water Management;
- Watershed Management; and
- Water Quality.

WERF funds water quality research on behalf of its subscribers, and facilitates collaboration among organizations seeking funding partners for high-priority issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Research; Technical Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: All qualified entities – including international organizations and disadvantaged business enterprises – are encouraged to submit research proposals. Please contact the foundation for eligibility requirements related to specific programs.

DEADLINE: WERF uses a Request for Proposal (RFP) process; deadlines and application guidelines vary by project. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Infrastructure & Transportation

Weeden Foundation

AGENCY: Weeden Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some emphasis on the western region of the United States.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to address the adverse impact of growing human populations and overuse of natural resources on the biological fabric of the planet. The foundation makes grants in the following areas:

- Domestic Biodiversity (concentrating on the Pacific Northwest – California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Southeast Alaska – and the Intermountain West);
- International Biodiversity;
- Land Acquisition (grants to acquire threatened biologically diverse habitat);
- Population; and
- Consumption (overuse of natural resources).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption as described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent.

DEADLINE: Specific deadlines vary from funding cycle to funding cycle and are posted on the website at least two months in advance. The foundation strongly encourages potential applicants to submit a Letter of Inquiry (via regular mail or email) before presenting a complete proposal. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Weeden Foundation
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New York, NY 10017
212-888-1672
weedenfdn@weedenfdn.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: weedenfoundation.org/default.htm

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Weiler Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Weiler Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Wildlife preservation;
- Health Care;
- Education;
- Medical Research;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities; and
- Youth Development.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Weiler Foundation, Inc.
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Palm Beach, FL 33480
561-659-2212

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR: Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

AGENCY: Wells Fargo Housing Foundation (WFHF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation accepts proposals for the Homeownership Grant Program from all 50 states.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide sustainable homeownership opportunities for low- to moderate-income people by providing volunteer and financial resources to local and national nonprofit housing organizations. The foundation also provides support to nonprofit housing organizations that help low- to moderate-income homeowners make necessary repairs and upgrades. Programs include:

- **Team Member Volunteer Program:** Provides financial support to nonprofit housing organizations when Wells Fargo team members help build, renovate, paint, or repair a home for low-to moderate-income (LMI) people. A \$5,000 bonus incentive is available for projects that serve the military, use green components, or work on foreclosed or abandoned properties. For program guidelines and how to submit an online application, visit the program website at: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/teammembervolunteerprogram>.
- **Homeownership Grant Program:** Provides financial resources to local nonprofit housing organizations to create sustainable homeownership opportunities for low-to moderate-income (LMI) people. Average grant size is \$7,000. For program guidelines and how to submit an online application, visit the program website at: https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/homeownership_guideline.
- **Real Estate Owned (REO) Donated Property Program:** Facilitates the transfer of Wells Fargo owned or managed REO properties to cities and nonprofits seeking to revitalize neighborhoods and provide sustainable homeownership or rental opportunities to low- to moderate-income (LMI) people. For program guidelines and how to submit an online application, visit the program website at: <https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/realestateowned>.

Wells Fargo directs giving to areas that are important to the future of our nation's vitality and success: community development, education, and human services. Grants also have supported disaster relief and social services. For more information, visit: [wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/charitable/).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Established local and national nonprofit housing organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that have demonstrated the ability to create homeownership opportunities for low- to moderate-income families.

DEADLINES: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Minneapolis, MN 55402-3903
612-667-5131
wfhf@wellsfargo.com

LOCAL CONTACT: [wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/contacts](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf/contacts)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf_oview#areas](https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/wfhf_oview#areas)

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

West Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: West Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- International Community Development;
- Problem-Youth Agencies; and
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$15,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or formal application forms to submit. Apply via Letter of Request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Emily West
West Foundation, Inc.
4120 North Illinois Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
317-283-5525

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR: Human Services & Public Health

Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally; no geographic restrictions on the *Children's Initiative Grants*

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- General Program Grants: Predominantly international.
- Children's Initiative Grants: Provide funding across the U.S. to create and promote stability and resilience for children who have been exposed to domestic violence. Proposed programs must include all four of the following components to be eligible for a grant:
 - Directly serve children who have been exposed to domestic violence;
 - Enhance the mother-child relationship;
 - Include a Domestic Violence specific parenting education component; and
 - Be a new program (funding is for new projects that are within the first three years of development).
- Sustainable Forests & Communities Initiative: Limited to the states of California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; and General Operating Support (\$25,000 average). Multi-year funding will be considered if a progress report is submitted along with a Letter of Intent for each year that a grant is requested.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline for submitting Letters of Intent is April 1. A Letter of Intent is the first step in the application process. It should be no more than two pages with a one-page budget summary attached and an Application Cover Sheet – Children's Initiative. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wfamilyfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Human Services & Public Health

Wheless Foundation

AGENCY: The Wheless Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Religious;
- Medical; and
- Civic programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There is no specific form or application deadline. Initiate application process with a written request. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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The Wheless Foundaton
c/o Regions Bank Trust Department
333 Texas Street / SH-2069
Shreveport, LA 71101
318-429-1605

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation

AGENCY: W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are provided to organizations serving women and/or children in the United States and Puerto Rico.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The W.H.O. (Women Helping Others) Foundation nationally supports grass-roots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. Specific projects and programs addressing health and social service needs are our priority. The foundation recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Equipment Donations. Funding typically ranges from \$1,000 to \$25,000

ELIGIBILITY: In order to qualify for funding, an organization must have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status through the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and be qualified to receive deductible charitable contributions. Organizations must have been incorporated for a minimum of three years prior to application. Applicants who have received a W.H.O. Foundation grant in the past should wait three years before applying again. Preference will be given to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

DEADLINE: Specific deadlines vary according to funding program, but applications are generally due in early fall of each year. Funding requests must meet the funding criteria and be made using the W.H.O. Foundation application form, available online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: No phone calls or emails, please. Phone calls and emails may jeopardize the opportunity to receive a grant. Mail grant applications to the following address:

Cindy Turek, Executive Director
W.H.O. Foundation
2121 Midway Road
Carrollton, TX 75006
800-946-4663 / 972-458-0601
who@beauticontrol.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.whofoundation.org/>

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Human Services & Public Health

Wild Ones: Seeds for Education

AGENCY: Wild Ones

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Gives small monetary grants to schools, nature centers, or other nonprofit educational organizations for the purpose of establishing outdoor learning centers and/or community nature areas. The use of, and teaching about, native plants and the native-plant community is mandatory, and the native plants must be appropriate to the local eco-region and the site conditions (soil, water, sunlight). Examples of appropriate projects are:

- Design, establishment and maintenance of a native plant community such as prairie, woodland, wetland, etc., in an educational setting such as an outdoor classroom.
- Developing and maintaining an interpretive trail landscaped with native plant communities.
- Developing a wetland area to study the effect of native vegetation on water-quality improvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (typically range from \$100 to \$500). Funds are restricted to the purchase of native plants and seed for the grant award year.

ELIGIBILITY: Government agencies, schools, libraries, nature centers, and other nonprofit and not-for-profit places of learning that focus on educating elementary through high school students in the United States – including houses of worship. Successful non-school applicants often are a partnership between a youth group (scouts, 4-H, etc.) and a site owner. Applicants must have a site available for this stewardship project.

DEADLINE: To be considered for the annual award, applicants must submit an electronic application by October 15th of the year prior to the grant year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

AGENCY: William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with particularly focus in Bay Area Communities of the State of California.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. The foundation concentrates its resources on activities in:

- Education (Deeper Learning, Open Educational Resources, California Education, and Serving Bay Area Communities);
- Environment (North American West, Energy & Climate, and Bay Area Communities);
- Global Development (Quality Education in Developing Countries);
- Performing Arts (San Francisco Bay Area); and
- Philanthropy.

In addition, the foundation has programs that make grants to support disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; Gift Payments

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service, institutions, and government entities.

DEADLINE: Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
2121 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
650-234-4500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.hewlett.org>

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

William Bingham Foundation

AGENCY: William Bingham Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation works for a world that is environmentally self-sustaining and seeks to strengthen civil society and its institutions. Furthering the philanthropic intent of its founder, Elizabeth Bingham Blossom, the foundation supports organizations in the fields of:

- Education;
- Science;
- Health and human services; and
- The Arts.

Each year, the foundation chooses a specific focus for new grant requests from organizations with which it does not already have a relationship. In 2013, the foundation will accept letters of inquiry from U.S. not-for-profit, charitable, non-governmental organizations working in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties in Ohio to reduce or prevent agricultural or industrial pollution in Lake Erie.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support. The foundation limits capital grants for new construction to projects that seek U.S. Green Building Council LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification at the Silver Level or above. Grants for renovation are limited to projects that seek LEED certification.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: In 2013, the foundation will accept Letters of Inquiry from U.S.-based not-for-profit, charitable, non-governmental organizations working in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties in Ohio to reduce or prevent agricultural or industrial pollution in Lake Erie. Potential applicants from outside this geographic area are advised to monitor the website for future funding opportunities.

CONTACT:

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The William Bingham Foundation
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Rocky River, OH 44116-3554
216-344-5200 / 440-331-6350
info@wbinghamfoundation.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wbinghamfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is nationally, with some emphasis on the State of New York.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Addiction & Substance Abuse;
- Arts, Culture, and Humanities;
- Community Development and Organizing;
- Education;
- Health (health care access/financing/cost containment); and
- Media.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support. The foundation provides substantial support for The Paley Center for Media and the Green Park Foundation in Valhalla. The remaining grants are in the range of \$1,000 to \$25,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or specific application forms to complete. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry, including full financial information. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Patrick S. Gallagher
William S. Paley Foundation, Inc.
c/o Bencivenga Ward & Company CPAS, PC
420 Columbus Avenue, Suite 304
Valhalla, NY 10595-1382
914-769-5005

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

William T. Morris Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: William T. Morris Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation gives priority to those projects that produce measurable results; collaborate with government, philanthropic, private-sector, and nonprofit partners; leverage support from other sources; and advance optimal strategies set forth, accelerating the work we are already supporting. Areas of interest include:

- Arts and culture;
- Education;
- Health; and
- Quality of life.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support. Funding range is generally \$10,000 to \$125,000 with most grants in the range of \$10,000 to \$50,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Bruce August, President/CEO
The William T. Morris Foundation
49 Richmondville Avenue, Suite 306
Westport, CT 06880
203-557-9100

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wtmf.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Windgate Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: Windgate Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and crafts education;
- Child/Youth services;
- Marriage and family relationships; and to
- Assist Christian higher education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants typically range from \$10,000 to \$50,000, with some as large as \$150,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please write or call the foundation office before submitting an application.

CONTACT:

John Brown III
Windgate Charitable Foundation, Inc.
Post Office Box 826
Siloam Springs, AR 72761-0826
479-524-9829

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

AGENCY: W.K. Kellogg Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Its focus is on increasing access to opportunities that affect the success of the 80 million children who live in the United States. It helps build and strengthen educational and economic institutions so families and children can thrive in stable and nurturing environments. The foundation helps communities create the environments that will lead to success, good health, and valuable learning throughout childhood. It wants all children to have equal opportunity to reshape tomorrow's society in positive and productive ways. Proposals for U.S. funding should address one of the following initiatives:

- Educated Kids;
- Healthy Kids;
- Secure Families;
- Racial Equity; and
- Community & Civic Engagement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants for Operating Support; Endowments; Corporate Gifts; Program-Related Investments

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the international equivalent

DEADLINE: Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year, but must be submitted online. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
One Michigan Avenue East
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4012
269-969-2329 / 269-968-1611
proposalsprocessing@wkkf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: wkkf.org

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Youth Service America

AGENCY: Youth Service America

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: YSA engages and educates youth to change the world. Areas of interest include:

- Sodex School Engagement: Programs funded through this grant will engage teachers and students, grades K-12, in learning about the incidence of childhood hunger in their community; and in leading meaningful activities that facilitate access to nutritious food for all children – especially those most at risk.
- STEMester of Service: Grants support middle school educators in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) subject areas by engaging their students in a *semester of service*.
- Additional grants: There are several other grants ranging in size from \$500 to \$1,000.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants. *Sodex School Engagement* and *STEMester of Service* grants are \$5,000 (respectively).

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to funding program. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific deadlines, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Youth Service America
1101 15th Street NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20005
202-296-2992
info@ysa.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ysa.org

SECTOR(S): Education

YouthBuild USA

AGENCY: YouthBuild USA

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In local YouthBuild programs, low-income young people (ages 16–24) work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas while learning job skills by building affordable housing for homeless and low-income people and participating in leadership development activities in their communities. Today, there are 273 YouthBuild programs in 46 states, the District of Columbia, and the Virgin Islands engaging approximately 10,000 young adults per year. Since 1994, more than 110,000 YouthBuild students have produced over 21,000 units of affordable, increasingly green housing in rural and urban communities across the United States. Because a comprehensive approach is called for, the YouthBuild program has gradually and inevitably become a number of things at once:

- Alternative school, in which young people attend a YouthBuild school full-time on alternate weeks, studying for their GEDs or high school diplomas. Classes are small, allowing one-on-one attention to students.
- Job training and pre-apprenticeship program, in which young people get close supervision and training in construction skills full-time on alternate weeks from qualified instructors.
- Community service program, in which young people build housing for homeless and other low-income people, providing a valuable and visible commodity for their hard-pressed communities.
- Leadership development and civic engagement program, in which young people share in the governance of their own program through an elected policy committee and participate actively in community affairs, learning the values and the lifelong commitment needed to be effective and ethical community leaders.
- Youth development program, in which young people participate in personal counseling, peer support groups, and life planning processes that assist them in healing from past hurts, overcoming negative habits and attitudes, and achieving goals that will establish a productive life.
- Long-term mini-community, in which young people make new friends committed to a positive lifestyle, pursue cultural and recreational activities together, and can continue to participate for years through the YouthBuild alumni association.
- Community development program, in which community-based organizations obtain the resources to tackle several key community issues at once, strengthening their capacity to build and manage housing for their residents, educate and inspire their youth, create leadership for the future, and generally take responsibility for their neighborhoods.

The national YouthBuild network benefits from extraordinary public-private partnerships. Local YouthBuild programs and YouthBuild USA receive financial support from diverse public and private, national, and local sources. Primary funding for local YouthBuild programs comes from the U.S. Department of Labor under the federal YouthBuild program, administered by the Employment and Training Administration (ETA). YouthBuild program funds are distributed directly via a competitive process to local community-based organizations that run YouthBuild programs in their neighborhoods.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants; In-Kind Services (construction); Technical Assistance (education and training); Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S. based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and local government agencies.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Contact a local YouthBuild affiliate for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACTS: YouthBuild USA has local affiliates based in the Oklahoma communities of Enid and Hugo. Please reference the website for affiliate contact information.

Sangeeta Tyagi, Chief Program Officer

YouthBuild USA, 58 Day Street, Somerville, MA 02144

617-623-9900 info@youthbuild.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: youthbuild.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Yum! Brands Foundation

AGENCY: Yum! Brands Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Yum! Brands Foundation supports charities working in the areas of hunger relief, youth, and the arts through annual unrestricted and restricted grants. The Foundation Matching Gift Program in the U.S. supports and encourages associates to contribute financially to non-profit organizations in their communities by matching dollar-for-dollar gifts by associates to qualified nonprofit groups, up to \$10,000 per associate per year. The Foundation Board Support Program encourages associates to engage in their communities by providing financial support to nonprofit organizations with boards on which our associates actively serve. Other associated programs include:

- Harvest: Donation of prepared foods, distributed through hunger relief organizations. Inquire at your local Yum! Restaurant for information regarding this program.
- Muhammad Ali Center Peace Gardens: Teaches young people how to grow food gardens. Inquire through the foundation for information regarding this program.
- Other foundations within the Yum! Brands family: Inquire at the respective restaurants about these programs.
- Taco Bell Foundation for Teens: Provides funding for Boys & Girls Clubs of America.
- KFC Colonel's Scholars: Provides scholarships to public colleges.
- Pizza Hut's Book It! Program: A reading incentive program.
- The H.U.T. (Help Unleash Talent) Fund: Helps students fulfill their academic and artistic potential.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Mary Dossett
Yum! Brands Foundation
1441 Gardiner Lane
Louisville, KY 40213
502-874-8294

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: yum.com/responsibility/foundation.asp

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Section IV-A: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (Region/State-Specific)

Private foundations and corporate giving programs that are either based in Oklahoma or have a history of giving in the state and region are profiled in Section V. Some provide disaster assistance programs or offer aid that may be applicable in disaster recovery programs and projects – and a few have already responded to the May 2013 disaster. A modest grouping of these grantmakers is provided here in the *Guide to Recovery Programs for Oklahoma*.

As with the previous section, grant seekers are encouraged to view the following profiles as only a starting point for their research and to directly consult the websites posted by grantmakers for current program information.

Abelard Foundation West

AGENCY: Abelard Foundation West

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants west of the Mississippi River – including those in the North Rockies, the Great Basin, the Northwest, the Southwest, and California.

FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation is committed to supporting social change organizations which:

- Reflect, through membership or grassroots participation, the communities in which they are based;
- Expand community control over economic, social, and environmental decisions affecting the community's well-being; and
- Build a strong informed voice on public policy issues.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; grants typically range from \$6,000 to \$12,000.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that work in support of low and moderate income communities.

DEADLINE: Annual deadlines are January 15 and June 15. The Abelard Foundation has an open Letter of Inquiry process. Full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to download the standard Common Counsel Letter of Inquiry form.

CONTACT:

Grants Administrator
The Abelard Foundation West
c/o Common Counsel Foundation
405 14th Street, Suite 809
Oakland, CA 94612
510-834-2995
grantsadmin@commoncounsel.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: commoncounsel.org/Abelard%20Foundation%20West

CFDA NUMBER: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Housing & Community Development

Alliance Data Systems Corporation

AGENCY: Alliance Data Systems Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to areas of company operation – including those in the states of California (Costa Mesa, San Diego, and San Francisco); Colorado (Denver, Lafayette, Thornton, and Westminster); Delaware (Wilmington); Florida (Tampa); Georgia (Atlanta, Kennesaw, and Norcross); Illinois (Chicago, Schaumburg, and West Chicago); Kansas (Lenexa); Louisiana (West Monroe); Massachusetts (Wakefield); Michigan (Auburn Hills); Missouri (St. Louis); Nebraska (Scottsbluff); New Jersey (Point Pleasant and Princeton); New York (New York City); Ohio (Cincinnati, Columbus, and Milford); **Oklahoma** (Tulsa); Oregon (Bend); Pennsylvania (Horsham and Westpoint); Tennessee (Johnson City); Texas (Dallas, Ennis, Jacksonville, and San Antonio); Utah (Salt Lake City); Virginia (Arlington); and Washington (Seattle). Some preference is given to the metropolitan area of Dallas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Alliance Data supports numerous charitable organizations that align with the following focus areas:

- Learning: Helping people acquire the skills and knowledge they need to achieve their full potential, while grooming them to become productive members of society.
- Independent Living: Helping those in need to maximize their independence and self-determination.
- Children's Advocacy: Supporting organizations that help to promote, protect, and improve the lives of children.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Matching Employee Gifts; Sponsorships; and Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Contact the corporation regarding eligibility requirements.

DEADLINE: Contact the corporation for complete giving guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Alliance Data Systems Corporation
7500 Dallas Parkway, Suite 700
Plano, TX 75024
214-494-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: alliancedata.com/Pages/corporateresponsibility.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Anschutz Foundation

AGENCY: The Anschutz Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with focus on Colorado; a gift was awarded to **Oklahoma City** in 2011.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Anschutz Foundation operates as a general purpose foundation whose primary focus is media projects or programs that promote traditional family values and programs that assist the underprivileged. Program areas include:

- Addiction and substance abuse;
- Arts, culture, and humanities;
- Child welfare;
- Civic and public affairs;
- Crime, justice, and legal matters;
- Higher education, K-12 education, and general education;
- Environment and conservation;
- Health, specific diseases/disorders/conditions;
- Hospitals, clinics, and community health systems;
- Philanthropy and volunteerism;
- Public safety / disaster preparedness and relief;
- Recreation, leisure, and sports;
- Religion and spirituality; and
- Social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant organizations must qualify as 501(c)(3) organizations under the IRS; individual

DEADLINE: Proposal deadlines are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The foundation recommends that new applicants send a two- or three-page letter summarizing the funding grant request; the foundation will use the cover letter as part of the screening process. Additional information is required of applicants. Please contact the foundation for complete application requirements and procedures.

CONTACT:

Ted Harris, Executive Director
Anschutz Foundation
1727 Tremont Place
Denver, CO 80202
303-308-8220

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Apache Foundation

AGENCY: Apache Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is nationally and internationally in areas of company operation, including those in the states of Alabama, Alaska, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, **Oklahoma** (principally Tulsa), Texas, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Across six nations on five continents, Apache Corporation develops resources essential to economic growth and improved living standards. Along this path, we build enduring relationships with the communities in which we operate through our commitments to environmental stewardship, sustainable development, education, and civic improvement. Apache's corporate giving program is region-based and employee-driven. In each of our communities, Apache employee committees determine which programs and high-impact projects will receive Apache funding.

In 2013, Apache pledged \$500,000 to build storm shelters and safe rooms for Oklahoma schools following the devastation caused by a deadly tornado in Moore, Oklahoma. The company also challenged corporations and individuals to donate by pledging to match dollar-for-dollar the next \$500,000 in donations. The funds will go toward seeding *Shelter Oklahoma Schools*, a new 501(c)(3) organization created by Oklahoma State Representatives Jon Echols and Mark McBride to build storm shelters and safe rooms in existing Oklahoma schools.

Other grant programs offered by Apache include:

- The Apache Corporation Tree Program focuses on improving wildlife habitats, restoring storm damage, and enhancing cities and neighborhoods with parks.
- A Legacy of Supporting the Arts has been established by providing high-impact grants for path-breaking initiatives and institutions to recognize excellence by joining with our employees to provide grassroots support for community arts organizations. Corporate gifts have supported museums, orchestras, and performing arts events – among other cultural programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Challenge Grants; Project Grants; Employee Matching Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The foundation accepts requests between January 1 and December 1, annually. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions. Initiatives such as the Tree or Legacy of supporting the Arts programs are summarized on their own web pages. Please search the website using program names for eligibility guidelines and application procedures.

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Apache Corporation

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Houston, TX 77056

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: files.apachecorp.com/Sustainability/community/index.html
or http://www.apachecorp.com/Sustainability/Society/Communities/Corporate_grants/index.aspx

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Ash Grove Charitable Foundation

AGENCY: The Ash Grove Charitable Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including those in the states of Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, and Washington.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts and culture;
- Education;
- Health services;
- Hunger;
- Recreational facilities; and
- Youth development.

Projects previously receiving support include: 1) Beautification of Kaw Point Park in Kansas City, Kansas; 2) Hospital improvements in Sandpoint, Idaho; and a 3) Training Center for the Blind in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support, and Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Kenton W. Sunderland, President
Jackie Clark, Director of Communications and Public Affairs
The Ash Grove Charitable Foundation
Post Office Box 25900
Overland Park, KS 66225
800-545-1882 / 913-451-8900
Jackie.Clark@ashgrove.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ashgrove.com/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Baker Hughes Foundation

AGENCY: Baker Hughes Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are awarded to eligible nonprofit organizations with priority given to charities that improve the social conditions in locations where we have strong employee presence, including locations throughout Oklahoma – primarily Tulsa and Oklahoma City. **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:** Baker Hughes is a participant in building the economic well-being of a community. We recognize that being a good neighbor also means being responsive to the social needs of our community stakeholders. In countries where the highest concentration of our employees live and work, we explore opportunities to support social programs. This ensures that we make a positive and sustainable difference in the community. Contributions are generally made to organizations that target improvements in social sectors supporting:

- Education;
- Health;
- Youth programs; and
- Culture. In the area of education, Baker Hughes partners with academic institutions, governments and non-governmental organizations around the world to enhance the quality of and access to education and training. Our contributions include support to university and vocational students, academic chairs, faculty, courses, and classroom and laboratory equipment. In making investments in education, we hope to improve the capabilities and competitiveness of graduating students as they enter the workplace.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Sponsorships; Volunteer Assistance.

ELIGIBILITY: The Baker Hughes Foundation makes contributions to tax-exempt organizations qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Applications will not be accepted from secondary schools, religious organizations, political or “special interest” groups, or government entities.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Contact the company for details on the granting process. Requests must be sent in writing or by electronic mail.

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Houston, TX 77253-3045
713-439-8662
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: bakerhughes.com/company/corporate-social-responsibility/people-and-society/community-engagement/worldwide-contributions/baker-hughes-foundation

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Bank of Oklahoma / Bank of Oklahoma Foundation

AGENCY: Bank of Oklahoma Financial Corporation (BOKF) and the Bank of Oklahoma Foundation (BOKF Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is where BOKF operates and where our employees work and live in Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At the Bank of Oklahoma, our community is our livelihood. We believe in giving back every day and in many different ways. We have developed meaningful relationships with more than 600 nonprofit partners in the eight states we serve. We work closely with community and business leaders, elected officials, and other local partners. These relationships enable us to identify, understand, and address the unique challenges our communities face. We strategically invest in programs that enhance both the quality of life and economic well-being of our communities. We allocate resources – both financial and in-kind – to make a difference in the communities we serve. Our goal with financial contributions is to deliver lasting impact to our communities. We aim to build long-term relationships with the nonprofit partners we serve. Through the Bank of Oklahoma Foundation, a charitable entity guided by a board of directors, our giving is focused on:

- Health and human services, Education, Economic development; Arts and culture; and
- Community development and improvement.

Current programs include:

- **Community Lending:** We offer financing for the construction, renovation, and preservation of affordable housing. Loans may be available to investors and developers of affordable housing in the low- and moderate-income neighborhoods where we do business. Support ranges from construction financing and tax credit projects to subsidies of the Federal Home Loan Affordable Housing Program. A Not-for-Profit Lending program provides financing for community-based, not-for-profit organizations supporting human and social services and special needs populations, as well as houses of worship.
- **Community Investment:** BOKF Community Development Funds invest in funds that provide intermediary financing to businesses that have historically not been able to readily access the capital markets, thereby providing capital for small businesses to grow and succeed. Related support is available through Community Development Financial Institutions, Low Income Housing Tax Credits, and grants to organizations that administer community service programs.
- **Community Services:** Through the relationships established with our community partners, we help to promote activities such as affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and small business development, and revitalization projects. We provide financial education for driving revitalization projects. BOKF works with its community partners to provide financial education classes for adults and students to help individuals and families build assets and create wealth.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Donations; Equipment Donations; Finance and Lending Programs; Professional Services; Financial Education; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Varies by program. Organizations whose work primarily benefits low- and moderate-income individuals, promotes academic achievement for those individuals, benefits the community, or enhances a community's quality of life; as well as public school foundations. Giving is limited to communities served by the Bank of Oklahoma.

DEADLINE: BOKF deadlines vary by program; the BOKF Foundation accepts online grant applications throughout the year. Please reference the website for information, guidelines, and restrictions on BOKF programs and the BOKF Foundation; or contact a Bank of Oklahoma location for information about its community lending, investment, and services programs.

CONTACT: Bank of Oklahoma Financial Corporation / Bank of Oklahoma Tower / Post Office Box 2300 / Tulsa, OK 74192 / community.relations@bokf.com

Bank of Oklahoma Foundation / Leslie Paris / Post Office Box 2300, 12 NW / Tulsa, OK 74192 / 918-588-6831.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: bankofoklahoma.com/en/Other/Community_Commitment.page or bankofoklahoma.com/en/Other/Community_Development.page

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Bartlesville Community Foundation

AGENCY: Bartlesville Community Foundation (BCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is principally in the Oklahoma community of Bartlesville and in Nowata, Osage, and Washington counties.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the Bartlesville Community Foundation is to provide a simple way to do good works. It receives, manages, and distributes gifts from individuals and organizations for the betterment of the Bartlesville, Oklahoma area. The foundation houses endowed funds, which means each dollar given is invested and the returns on those investments go to the charitable causes the donors choose. Most of our funds have already been designated to support the work our partners identify as important to them. Program areas include arts, culture, and humanities; education; health; and social services. Grants are made to support the following programs:

- The Environment;
- Downtown Bartlesville;
- Community Spirit;
- Legacy Building;
- Future Focus;
- Economic Development; and
- Counseling and Mental Health.

The foundation does make a limited number of grants from its unrestricted funds and special programs. In fall 2013, competitive grants open to nonprofit organizations include the *Flash Philanthropy Program* and the *Legacy Hall of Fame Fund*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Volunteerism; Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Grant cycles and deadlines vary by program. The requirements to apply for open or unrestricted funds vary and are opened during specific grant cycles during the year. Please reference the foundation website for application procedures and guidelines and restrictions. Potential applicants are advised to monitor the website for future funding opportunities.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: bartlesvillefoundation.com

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Beyond Words: The Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

AGENCY: The Dollar General School Library Relief Fund / American Association of School Librarians

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Applicants must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store, distribution center, or corporate office.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To provide grants to public schools whose school library program has been affected by a disaster. Grants are to replace or supplement books, media and/or library equipment in the school library setting.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000).

ELIGIBILITY:

The sponsor requires that *both* of the following are met:

- Must be a public school library or publically funded charter school (Pre-K through 12).
- Must be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General Store, distribution center or corporate office. Please visit the store locator section of the Dollar General website.

As well as one (1) of the following:

- Must have lost its building or incurred substantial damage or hardship due to a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, hurricane, flood, avalanche, mudslide), fire or an act recognized by the federal government as terrorism; or
- Has absorbed a significant number (more than 10 percent enrollment) of displaced/evacuee students.

DEADLINE: Grant applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Only the online application will be accepted. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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beyondwords@ala.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/aas/aaslawards/beyondwords/disasterrelief.cfm

SECTOR(S): Education

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc.

AGENCY: CVS Caremark Charitable Trust, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust accepts applications from organizations in communities across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico where CVS Caremark has a presence. The company currently has no presence in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust is a private foundation of CVS Caremark Corporation, with a mission to support higher education, volunteerism among CVS Caremark Colleagues, and disaster relief efforts in the United States. Grants align with the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust's efforts to improve the quality of health and well-being of underserved populations and also align with CVS Caremark *All Kids Can*, a signature program of the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust and CVS Caremark that is committed to supporting children with disabilities. CVS Caremark Charitable Trust provides one-time grants to support effective organizations to do one or more of the following:

- Support one time capital needs (excluding bricks and mortar requests);
- Build organizational capacity;
- Expand or enhance an existing program with proven success;
- Encourage innovative approaches leading to effective models;
- Disseminate or replicate effective approaches or models; and/or
- Leverage other resources (including other grant support, in-kind services, etc.).

The Trust also provides scholarship support for students in college, with a particular focus on pharmacy school scholarships.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically ranging in value from \$10,000 to \$50,000); Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations eligible to seek funding from the CVS Caremark Charitable Trust must have current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under sections 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust 2013 Grant cycle will be by invitation only. Annual deadlines will be posted online. Initiate application process via Letter of Inquiry; full proposals are accepted by invitation only. Please monitor the website for future funding opportunities.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

CVS Caremark Community Grants

AGENCY: CVS Caremark

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: CVS Caremark accepts applications from organizations in communities across the U.S. and in Puerto Rico where CVS Caremark has a presence. The company currently has no presence in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Grants to support inclusive programs and programs serving the needs of children with disabilities (programs targeting children under age 21 with disabilities) that address any of the following:
 - *Health and Rehabilitation Services* – We believe that health and rehabilitation services are critical in ensuring that children with disabilities develop the skills needed to live as independently as possible at home, in school, and in the community. Our *CVS Caremark Community Grants* support programs that promote independence among children with disabilities including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies.
 - *Enabling and Encouraging Physical Movement and Play* – We believe that play is essential to healthy development (physical, cognitive, emotional, and social) and offers a means of understanding the world. Therefore, we are devoted to the principle of free play. The unstructured, spontaneous, voluntary activity that is so engaging for children has long been recognized as the most beneficial form. Proposed programs may include either physical activities or play opportunities for children and should address the specific needs of the population served.
- Grants to support organizations that provide access to health care and health education for at risk and underserved populations support programs that ensure that more underserved populations receive needed quality health care through providers who participate in accountable community health care programs. Grants also support programs providing health education to at risk or underserved populations. There is no age limit on proposed programs that create greater access to health care services.
- Grants to support academic enrichment programs at public schools work to ensure that students are not left behind in school. Proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in an early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs alongside their typically developing peers.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$5,000 maximum).

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations and public schools. All nonprofit organizations are required to provide their EIN number before they can begin the eligibility quiz. Public schools do not need an EIN to apply.

DEADLINE: The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust 2013 Grant cycle will be by invitation only. Historically, requests for CVS Caremark Community Grants have been accepted from January 1 to October 31, each year. All applications were to be submitted online. Please monitor the website for future funding opportunities.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Chapman Foundations

AGENCY: The Chapman Foundations

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally, with a strong preference for Colorado (Colorado Springs) and Oklahoma in the following order of priority: Tulsa and surrounding counties, eastern Oklahoma, and statewide. Grants to human services and civic and community programs and projects are primarily focused in the areas of Tulsa and Colorado Springs.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Chapman Foundations are comprised of two trusts – the H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trust and the Mary K. Chapman Foundation. Each Trust maintains a unique charitable grant making program.

- H.A. and Mary K. Chapman Charitable Trust: A major charitable focus of H.A. Chapman during his life, and the lives of his philanthropic parents, James A. and Leta Chapman, was education and medical research. Historically, that focus has been continued by the foundation that he established.
- Mary K. Chapman Foundation: Mary K. Chapman was also interested in supporting education, but as a former nurse and a very compassionate person, much of her charity was directed to health, medical research, and educating and caring for the less fortunate and disadvantaged.

Though there are these and other differences in the founders' major charitable objectives, the combined grant making programs of the two Chapman Trusts are broad-based and focused on:

- Education;
- Medical research;
- Health and human services;
- Arts and culture;
- Civic and community development; and
- Nature and wildlife.

The allocation of available funds to these purposes is changed from time to time by the trustees. The managers and trustees may give priority to the following geographic areas of the United States:

- Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas: Colleges and universities.
- Oklahoma: Elementary and secondary education; healthcare; human services; civic and community development; and arts and culture.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation

ELIGIBILITY: The Chapman Trusts make grants only to charitable organizations qualified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code, and maintain a classification by the IRS as a public charity, not a private foundation. In some instances grants are made to an organization supported by a supporting organization. Certain public instrumentalities are also eligible to receive grants. Please consult the website for further information.

DEADLINE: The trusts are administered jointly, using common forms, guidelines, and procedures. Grant applications require two steps. The first is a Letter of Inquiry from the applicant, which is used to determine if the applicant will be invited to take the second step of submitting a formal Grant Proposal. The deadline for the foundation's receipt of an applicant's Grant Proposal is the 1st day of the month preceding a quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees – held in March, June, September, and December. Complete guidelines and application materials are located on the website.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: ChapmanTrusts.org/index.php

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

AGENCY: Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally, with some preference for the metropolitan area of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our foundation is focused on strengthening the global Jewish community, public education in the United States, and the quality of life in our hometown of Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the heart of our work is providing young people with the knowledge, self-confidence, experiences, and resources they need to better their lives and – in turn – to apply their talents and skills as leaders in their communities, the Jewish world, and beyond. Current areas of interest include:

- Jewish Community (national giving): We work in partnership with a range of people, programs, organizations, and communities to broaden the reach and diversify the appeal of Jewish life.
- Education (national giving): We contribute to strengthening the public school system in the U.S., and specifically in Tulsa, by supporting efforts to make high-quality education available to all students, close the achievement gap, and prepare today's learners with the skills and knowledge they need to become tomorrow's qualified workforce and engaged citizens.
- Tulsa: We help to strengthen the social fabric of the Tulsa community by working in partnership with programs and organizations focused on education, child advocacy, youth leadership, and general quality of life. The cycle of child abuse and neglect threatens Oklahoma's future. Oklahoma ranks among the highest in the U.S. for instances of child abuse and neglect, and a report released by the National Coalition to End Child Abuse Deaths put Oklahoma in the top five states for the rate of child abuse and neglect deaths. We hope to cast more light on the needs of at-risk children and advance proven interventions that other communities can replicate.

In each of our program areas, we intentionally forge partnerships with other foundations and organizations and target our support primarily toward ventures we believe have the potential to effect systemic change across a sector or issue area.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Technical Assistance; Research; Professional Development; Seed Money; In-Kind Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to public charities and private operating foundations

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Due to the focused nature of its grant making, the foundation does not accept unsolicited requests or proposals for funding. We work continuously to identify potential grant applicants through due diligence procedures and will request proposals from a limited number of organizations that fall within our current areas of interest. With this in mind, we are still interested in learning about the organizations, initiatives, and ideas that inspire you. A brief description may be filed on the foundation's website (<http://www.schusterman.org/our-approach/grantmaking>) which we will keep on file for future reference. Please reference the foundation website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: schusterman.org/our-approach/grantmaking

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Cherokee Strip Community Foundation

AGENCY: Cherokee Strip Community Foundation (formerly known as the Enid Community Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in the 226-mile Cherokee Strip region of northwest Oklahoma

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Cherokee Strip Community Foundation is a nonprofit philanthropic organization that serves the charitable needs of the Cherokee Strip region in Northwest Oklahoma. The foundation develops and administers endowment funds with the goal of preserving capital and enhancing its value to benefit the communities it serves. Established in 2000 as the Enid Community Foundation, the organization was renamed the Cherokee Strip Community Foundation in 2009. The CSCF works with people to create funds that will benefit their community, now and in the future. The organization seeks to distribute resources to the community, particularly in the areas of:

- Arts and culture;
- Health and human services;
- Recreation and neighborhoods;
- Economic development;
- Education; and the
- Environment.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Equipment. Most grants are in the \$1,000 to \$10,000 range. Larger grants may be made on occasion.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations in the Cherokee Strip region with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In 2012, awards were also given to a preschool and a state university program.

DEADLINE: Prospective grantees should initiate the application process by sending a required two-page Letter of Intent to the foundation. For the current year's consideration, Letters of Intent must be received by July 31. The foundation will invite proposals, which are due September 1. Please reference the website for application guidelines and restrictions.

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Enid, OK 73702

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

cherokeestripcf.com/ or cherokeestripcf.com/Grant_Application_Information.php

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Chesapeake Energy Corporation

AGENCY: Chesapeake Energy Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is internationally and nationally in areas of company operations, including the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wyoming. Oklahoma offices are located in Arkoma, El Reno, Elk City, Enid, Hartshorne, Hinton, Kingfisher, Lindsay, Oklahoma City (corporate headquarters), Waynoka, Weatherford, Wilburton, and Woodward.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Corporate responsibility is vital to what Chesapeake Energy does every day. We believe we lead our industry in consistent engagement with the communities where we operate. Our support of local communities and organizations take a number of forms including financial contributions, volunteer hours, scholarships and educational support, public education efforts, employee contributions, and in-kind donations. We pride ourselves on going above and beyond to think outside the box to ensure we have the best possible impact for our partners. Current programs include:

- Chesapeake Community Plaza: An office property offering approximately 64,000 square feet of office and warehouse space at reduced rates is available to qualified local, nonprofit organizations in the Oklahoma City area. If you are interested in applying, please email the Community Relations Department.
- In-Kind Donations: For many nonprofit organizations, securing resources to complete their mission is a constant challenge. Chesapeake works closely with our neighbors to see how we can recycle some of our resources. From reconditioned fleet trucks to Christmas lights to gently used office equipment, we look for opportunities to benefit nonprofits, schools, and government agencies through in-kind donations.
- Discovering Tomorrow's Leaders: Implemented in 2007, Discovering Tomorrow's Leaders is a community outreach program to schools in counties within Chesapeake's areas of operation. It calls on residents, teachers, and parents to nominate students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities within the community. Each week, a young leader is recognized and a refurbished computer or school supplies are donated to their school. Chesapeake sponsors a winner's banquet where two lucky nominees receive a laptop.
- Employee Giving: In addition to volunteer time, the company provides employees with many opportunities to donate financial resources to various charities. In many instances, Chesapeake matches employee donations.

Additionally, Chesapeake supports charitable organizations and programs that focus on:

- Community development;
- Education (K-12, higher education, and community education);
- Health and medicine; and
- Social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based IRS 501(c)(3) certified nonprofit charitable organizations, schools, accredited educational institutions, and government agencies; as well as community event sponsorships.

DEADLINE: There is no deadline. The company reviews applications on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for application guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Attn: Community Relations Department
Chesapeake Energy Corporate Headquarters Post Office Box 18496
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496
contributions@chk.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: chk.com/Corporate-Responsibility/Community/Pages/Information.aspx or chk.com/Corporate-Responsibility/Community/Corporate-Giving/Pages/Information.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Communities Foundation of Oklahoma

AGENCY: Communities Foundation of Oklahoma (CFO)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving of open grants is limited to eligible applicants from the State of **Oklahoma**.

FUNDING PRIORITIES: From Guymon to Gotebo, the Communities Foundation of Oklahoma is dedicated to improving the lives of all Oklahoma residents – both urban and rural. By helping build up our nonprofit organizations through grants from our Oklahoma Initiative Fund, we give back to our communities by strengthening those who are helping others. Through our numerous scholarships, we are helping build up our students across the state by allowing them to continue their education while easing the burden of their expenses. “Giving back to Oklahomans...that's Communities Foundation of Oklahoma.”

Most funds at the foundation are designated by donors for specific purposes or causes. Communities Foundation of Oklahoma funds that are open to new applicants include:

- The Tornado Business Relief Fund: The Moore Chamber of Commerce, Greater Oklahoma City Chamber, South OKC Chamber of Commerce, and Norman Chamber of Commerce have joined together to create the Tornado Business Relief Fund to provide limited financial assistance to businesses experiencing economic hardship. Businesses experiencing economic hardship as a result of damage caused by the tornadoes can download an assistance application at the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce website (<http://www.okcchamber.com/index.php>). Applications must be submitted to Will Merrick at the CFO.
- Matching Funds Programs: The CFO grows and sustains important causes and organizations in communities across the state and assists donors in their philanthropic giving. To promote community philanthropy and involvement and to strengthen charitable organizations in Oklahoma communities, the Matching Funds Programs are designed to help build and grow permanent endowment funds. These matching programs are funded through the generosity of CFO donors. Contact Susan Graves or Will Merrick at the CFO with questions.
- Oklahoma Initiative Fund: Community foundations refer to gifts for which no predetermined purpose is stated as "undesignated funds." At Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, we refer to these funds as the Oklahoma Initiative Fund. Thanks to contributions from donors across the state and an anonymous matching grant, communities and organizations benefit from this fund. Each year, the CFO Grants Committee makes distributions from the Oklahoma Initiative Fund from recommendations concerning specific grants throughout the state. In 2013, however, the CFO Grants Committee has designated Oklahoma Initiative Fund grants to address the critical community needs in our member community fund service areas. Please monitor the CFO website for future open grant opportunities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Charitable Funds for community foundations; Endowments; Fiscal Sponsorships; Scholarships; Donor Advised and Others; Project Grants; General/Operating Support for select applicants.

ELIGIBILITY: Varies by program; most grants are awarded per donor wishes. Please monitor the CFO website for open funding opportunities.

DEADLINE: Vary by program. Please reference the website for program information, guidelines, or restrictions. Grant programs are available in response to community conditions and needs.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfok.org/ or cfok.org/grants/matching-funds-programs/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Community Safety Foundation / CSAA Insurance Group

AGENCY: CSAA Insurance Group

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to the areas CSAA Insurance Group serves, including the District of Columbia and the states of Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming; and portions of California, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At CSAA Insurance Group, investing in our communities means more than writing a check. We connect our diverse expertise, resources, and time to help improve the lives of those in need. We encourage direct employee involvement, and our employees donate thousands of volunteer hours in support of causes that help address the challenges that local communities face. Current corporate initiatives include:

- **The Community Safety Foundation:** Funded by CSAA Insurance Group, the foundation makes strategic philanthropic grants to provide consumer and insurance education, and contribute to the quality of life in communities served by CSAA Insurance Group by supporting diverse organizations that are dedicated to improving the safety and security of our communities, the environment, education, arts, and health and human services. The foundation's signature program supports community-based disaster preparedness training through a grant to the American Red Cross.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** We believe nonprofit organizations play a critical role in supporting healthy and safe communities. That's why, through corporate sponsorships, we support events and projects that benefit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations. Our philanthropic efforts are focused primarily on safety, and disaster and emergency preparedness. We also sponsor regional diversity councils and employee resource groups throughout the company and partner with them to identify nonprofit organizations and prioritize funding for diverse and underserved populations. In 2012, most of our event sponsorships went to organizations that positively impacted thousands of individuals in underserved areas through grants and volunteerism.
- **Matching Gifts:** Employee donations to qualifying nonprofit organizations are matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$2,500 per employee each calendar year. Strategic choices about target communities and selection of grantees are based on:
 - Magnitude of community need in relation to foundation giving areas;
 - Opportunity to drive innovation and deepen foundation impact;
 - Ability to build employee engagement; and
 - Opportunity to enhance long-standing partnerships.
- **Volunteerism:** Recognizing every company employee is a powerful agent of positive change, we offer a range of opportunities for them to participate in planned community service activities and increase their impact as individual donors and volunteers. Employees trained by the American Red Cross as certified disaster technicians are eligible for 80 hours of paid time off if they are deployed.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Sponsorships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) organizations. The Community Safety Foundation does not accept unsolicited grant proposals, but works closely with community partners across a wide variety of sectors to identify opportunities that will create the greatest impact.

DEADLINE: While we are not able to accept unsolicited requests, we do proactively seek out new collaborators whose mission and goals are aligned with our funding priorities. Please reference the website or contact the corporate headquarters for additional information.

CONTACT: CSAA Insurance Group, Corporate Headquarters, 3055 Oak Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94597
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

aaa4insurance.com/content/aaa-ie/b2c/en/primary-nav/company-overview/corporate-responsibility1.html

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

ConocoPhillips

AGENCY: ConocoPhillips, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: International giving is focused on areas where ConocoPhillips has a strong business presence as measured by facilities, assets, or employee base. These include the District of Columbia and states of Alaska, Alabama, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota, New Mexico, **Oklahoma**, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and Wyoming. Oklahoma communities where ConocoPhillips has a strong presence include Bartlesville, Bellevue, Canute, Cheyenne, Elk City, Goodwell, Guymon, Hooker, Leedey, and Texhoma.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As one of the world's largest independent exploration and production companies, ConocoPhillips is proud to be involved in the communities where we operate. We contribute to the well-being of these communities through charitable giving, volunteerism, and civic leadership. Our global giving is focused primarily on education, health and safety, and natural resources. We also support arts, community infrastructure, social services, and disaster relief.

- **Disaster Relief:** We are ready to assist relief agencies in the aftermath of natural disasters and have a strong history of aiding people across the globe. In 2013, \$1 million to the American Red Cross aided the victims of tornadoes in Oklahoma by supporting over 1,000 Red Cross workers who provided shelter, food, relief supplies, health and mental health services, and recovery assistance. In addition, ConocoPhillips also matched donations from employees.
- **Education:** We invest in educational programs to help the people in communities where we operate develop the skills needed to be successful and productive citizens. We provide support to students to help them gain broad-based knowledge with particular focus on math, science, and energy education. We also place emphasis on educating teachers, so they have the tools they need to develop their students.
- **Health and Safety:** Through our community investments, we strive to improve health care in communities where we operate, improve industrial and work place safety, and advance healthy lifestyles.
- **Natural Resources:** We believe development and conservation can coexist with a focus on projects that offer sustainable solutions. Community investments strive to promote water conservation, improve water quality, support conservation and restoration of biodiversity, and advance reasonable policy solutions.
- **Arts, Civic, and Social Services:** We help improve the quality of life in the communities where we operate by providing support for a variety of arts, community, and social service organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; In-Kind Support; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, political subdivision, or international equivalent. Strong preference is given to charitable organizations located in areas where ConocoPhillips maintains business operations. The company's approach to selecting projects or programs and managing giving and social investment promotes project/program sustainability and "self-sustaining models."

DEADLINE: Applications submitted from May 1 until July 31 will be considered for inclusion in the next calendar year's budget. Complete application guidelines and requirements as well as the required online application form are available on the ConocoPhillips website at conocophillips.com/in-communities/community-investment/reporting-guidelines/Pages/contributions-guidelines.aspx.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

conocophillips.com/in-communities/community-investment/Pages/default.aspx

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Public Safety

Continental Resources, Inc.

AGENCY: Continental Resources, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to Continental Resources, Inc. operating areas in the states of Montana, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At Continental Resources, Inc., based in Oklahoma City, we believe in our communities. From health to the arts and education, we invest in programs and events that enhance the lives of our employees, their families, and our neighbors in the communities in which we work and live. Continental Resources, Inc. accepts charitable donation requests from nonprofit community organizations involved in:

- Youth and education;
- Emergency response;
- Healthy lifestyles;
- Arts and culture; and
- Social services.

Eligible schools can also apply for funds each year to help them grow and improve their programs in reading or STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

Corporate giving projects include:

- **Funding the Future Grant:** This program is designed to help enhance the school's reading, science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) programs; or plant the seed for a new program to start. K-12 teachers from schools in the CLR operating area can apply for a grant up to \$5,000. Applications must be submitted in the 2013-2014 school year.
- **Major Gifts:** Continental donates heavily to research and education. From creating a petroleum engineering chair at Oklahoma State University to substantial donations to the Harold Hamm Diabetes Center in Oklahoma City, the company focuses its major gifts in areas that create lifelong opportunities for learning. Past support has been given to the State Historical Society of North Dakota for the North Dakota Heritage Center's Inspiration Gallery and the University of North Dakota's Harold Hamm School of Geology and Geological Engineering, with its Continental Resources High-Resolution Virtual Core Library.
- **The Arts:** Continental underwrites professional theatrical and musical performances, putting the arts within reach. Our employees serve on the boards of fine arts organizations, raising awareness and funding to improve access to art in schools.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Science or Computer Labs; Equipment; Staff Development Programs; Field Trips

ELIGIBILITY: Grant requests are accepted from schools that are in the communities where Continental Resources does business. Eligible K-12 schools must be within 10 miles of the corporate office or one of the field offices and programs must fall under a reading or STEM-related curricula offered either during or after school. Giving is limited to one grant per school for the 2013-2014 school year.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by program. Applications for corporate gifts are accepted and reviewed throughout the year and should be submitted to the Donations Committee. Funding the Future Grant application will be accepted from July 1st to September 30th, each year. Please monitor the website for future opportunities. Application forms, guidelines, restrictions, and instructions are available online.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: contres.com/community or contres.com/content/donations

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Devon Energy Corporation

AGENCY: Devon Energy Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is in Canada and the U.S. in states where the company maintains a business presence – including Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Devon Energy Corporation strives to be an integral part of the communities where it operates. We encourage our employees to be involved in their communities. It has become a natural aspect of our culture to support charitable and civic causes in communities throughout North America. Devon invests in youth and education, the arts, civic initiatives, the environment, and emergency response agencies. Devon supports these activities through monetary donations, in-kind support, and fundraising efforts. Our employees are enthusiastic volunteers, reaching out to promote local initiatives and community enrichment projects that enhance quality of life for everyone. Current outreach programs are:

- Oklahoma Tornado Relief: After record-breaking tornados and massive storms swept through Oklahoma in May 2013, Devon pledged \$2.5 million for relief efforts including an immediate \$1 million to the American Red Cross for short-term needs. The company also has coordinated a variety of volunteer projects focused on clearing debris and helping nonprofits provide services to those affected. The balance of our pledge will help meet intermediate and long-term needs generally not supported by government, insurance, or other relief efforts. Funding will be distributed in the Oklahoma City metro area and communities where we have a business presence and will target the following:
 - Youth and education;
 - Health and human services, including mental health;
 - Emergency response preparedness efforts; and
 - Community redevelopment and/or beautification initiatives.
- Science Giants: Grants are awarded to schools that demonstrate gains in science and innovative approaches to foster student interest and achievement in this critical subject. The grant is presented to support the winning school's strategic and creative vision for schoolwide academic progress in science. Devon Energy Corporation also provides annual Science Giant awards in Oklahoma City, North Central Oklahoma, Western Oklahoma, Southeast New Mexico, and West Texas.
- Emergency Response and Public Safety: In Oklahoma alone, Devon purchased a tornado siren in Calumet and a police dog for the Hinton Police Department, and has supported local fire departments and law enforcement agencies.
- Corporate Giving: Support is provided to eligible organizations in the arts and culture; civic and community affairs; emergency response; the environment; health and human services; and youth and education.

In the United States, Devon Energy also offers the Ambassador Program. Here, employees interact with the public and establish contacts with key public officials in the community to educate them about Devon and its operations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Equipment Donations; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovations; Volunteerism; Scholarships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit or charitable organizations in communities where Devon has a strong business presence; K-12 public schools.

DEADLINE: Deadlines and application procedures vary by program and company office location. Please reference Devon Energy Corporation's Community Relations pages for program guidelines, online applications, contact information, and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Devon Energy Corporation, Corporate Headquarters, Community Relations
333 West Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, community.relations@dvn.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dvn.com/CommunityRelations/Pages/CorporateGiving.aspx or dvn.com/CommunityRelations/Pages/OklahomaTornadoRelief.aspx

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workplace Development; Education Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

AGENCY: Dollar General Literacy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Dollar General grant programs are available to qualifying nonprofit organizations in the forty states where Dollar General is located. These include: Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; Colorado; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Dollar General believes learning to read, receiving your GED, or learning the English language is an investment that opens doorways for personal, professional, and economic growth. The need for literacy assistance isn't confined to a single age group or geographic location. That's why the Dollar General Literacy Foundation's grant programs help improve the lives of people of all ages in many different communities. Current funding programs include:

- Adult Literacy Grants: Provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide assistance in one of the following instructional areas: Adult basic education; General education diploma preparation; or English for speakers of other languages.
- Beyond Words: School Library Relied Fund. Reference separate profile for program details.
- Family Literacy Grants: Provide funding to family literacy service providers. Must provide (at least) four of the following components:
 - Adult education instruction;
 - Adult basic education;
 - GED preparation;
 - English for speakers of other languages;
 - Children's education;
 - Parent and child together time (PACT); or
 - Parenting classes that teach parents to be the primary teacher for their child.
- Summer Reading Grants: Provide funding to local nonprofit organizations and libraries to help with the implementation or expansion of summer reading programs. Programs must target Pre-K through 12th grade students who are new readers, below grade level readers, or readers with learning disabilities. (\$3,000 maximum).
- Youth Literacy Grants: Provide funding to schools, public libraries, and nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Schools, public libraries, or U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and program-specific information.

CONTACT:

Dollar General Literacy Foundation
100 Mission Ridge
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
615-855-5208

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 2.dollargeneral.com/dgliteracy/Pages/landing.aspx

SECTOR(S): Education

Donald W. Reynolds Foundation

AGENCY: Donald W. Reynolds Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally with a focus on Arkansas, Nevada, and Oklahoma

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Donald W. Reynolds Foundation seeks to honor the memory of its benefactor, for whom it is named, by filling unmet needs and attempting to gain an immediate, transformational impact in four principal areas of interest:

- Meeting the greatest needs of communities in Arkansas, Nevada, and Oklahoma, primarily through improved facilities for their outstanding local nonprofit organizations;
- Accelerating the fight against atherosclerosis and atherosclerotic heart disease through cutting-edge, translational research;
- Improving the quality of life of America's growing elderly population through better training of physicians in geriatrics; and
- Enhancing the quality and integrity of journalism, focusing particularly on better training of journalists who serve smaller communities and on business journalism.

In pursuing its goals, the foundation is committed to the support of nonprofit organizations and institutions that demonstrate sound financial management, efficient operation, program integrity, and an entrepreneurial spirit. In accordance with its articles of incorporation, the foundation is designated to terminate rather than continue in perpetuity. The Board of Trustees has determined that the foundation will cease to make grants on or before 2022.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support.

ELIGIBILITY: Application is by invitation only. The foundation works with preselected grantees only. Brief proposals may be sent to the foundation, addressed to the attention of Special Projects. These awards fall outside of the established programs of the foundation, and typical projects are of remarkable national importance or are tied to a unique opportunity to honor a lifetime interest held by Mr. Reynolds. Proposal invitations are usually generated directly by our Trustees. Unsolicited proposals are rarely approved.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines or standard application forms. Please reference the website or contact the foundation for additional information.

CONTACT:

Donald W. Reynolds Foundation
1701 Village Center Circle
Las Vegas, NV 89134
702-804-6000

GeneralQuestions@dwr.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: dwreynolds.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation

AGENCY: E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily in Oklahoma with emphasis on the greater metropolitan Oklahoma City area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation continues the Gaylord family's commitment to improving the lives of Oklahomans and preserving the heritage and natural resources of the state they loved. The foundation supports a wide range of philanthropic causes, and exists for the betterment of the communities in which we live. Grants will be in keeping with the Gaylord family's interests – with special emphasis in the arts, education, medical research, and children's issues. Funding is primarily awarded to the following:

- American Red Cross;
- Arts;
- Education (elementary, secondary, and higher education);
- Christian agencies and churches;
- Human services;
- Medical research; and
- Museums.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project and Service Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation accepts applications from qualified charitable organizations, with a geographical preference for the greater metropolitan Oklahoma City area. Grants will not be made to individuals.

DEADLINE: Proposals to the E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation are initiated through our online Grant Request System; the application process is outlined on the foundation website. To be considered, please submit a Letter of Inquiry by January 15 or July 15. Please reference the website to create an account, begin a Letter of Inquiry, and to obtain application guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Christy Gaylord Everest, Trustee
E.L. and Thelma Gaylord Foundation
6305 Waterford Boulevard, Suite 350
Oklahoma City, OK 73118-1176
405-475-3200

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: gaylordfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Eaton Charitable Fund

AGENCY: Eaton Charitable Fund

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Organizations in communities in which Eaton has facilities receive first consideration, with Cleveland receiving a large share of grant support. Facility locations include the District of Columbia and those in the states of: Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; New Hampshire; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Virginia; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Eaton Charitable Fund is dedicated to supporting programs that improve the quality of life in communities where the company operates.

Established in 1999, the Employee Disaster Relief Fund assists Eaton employees worldwide who experience financial hardships in the aftermath of disasters. The Fund provides modest cash distributions to employees for immediate basic necessities, such as food and clothing and other essentials not covered by insurance. When disaster hits close to home, the Fund helps Eaton employees and provides a way for co-workers to help each other.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Program, Project, and Capital Grants; Matching Gifts

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted and approved on a rolling basis. Requests should be submitted through a local Eaton plant or human resources manager who can assist with the development of a proposal and then serve as sponsor for the request. Proposals should be sent to the manager of the Eaton facility located in an Eaton community. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

James L. Mason
Director of Public and Community Affairs
Eaton Charitable Fund
Eaton Center
1111 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114-2584
216-523-4944 / 216-523-5000 / 216-523-4438

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

eaton.com/Eaton/Sustainability/SustainablePractices/Community/SocialCommitment/CorporateGiving/PCT_238364

SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

ExxonMobil Foundation

AGENCY: ExxonMobil Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: U.S. giving is limited to major areas of company operation – including the District of Columbia and company sites in the states of Alabama; Alaska; California; Connecticut; Georgia; Illinois; Kansas; Louisiana; Michigan; Montana; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Pennsylvania; Texas; Utah; Virginia; and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The ExxonMobil Foundation is the primary philanthropic arm of the Exxon Mobil Corporation in the United States. The foundation's philanthropic activities focus on supporting key elements of the:

- ExxonMobil Women's Economic Opportunity Initiative: A program that helps women fulfill their economic potential and drive economic and social change in their communities.
- ExxonMobil Math and Science Initiative: ExxonMobil supports programs that encourage students to take an active interest in careers in the math and science fields, support professional development of highly qualified teachers, and promote involvement of women and minorities in these subjects.
- ExxonMobil Malaria Initiative: Exxon supports a wide range of prevention, treatment, and advocacy programs to end deaths from malaria.

Please reference the website to obtain details on each of these initiatives.

The ExxonMobil Foundation announced its plans to donate \$500,000 to the American Red Cross to provide disaster relief assistance in response to the May 2013 tornadoes that struck Oklahoma and the southwestern United States.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Matching Gifts; Scholarships; Volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/Universities; agencies of a state or local government under IRC Section 170(c)(1); and nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code – or the international equivalent. These include registered charities; non-governmental organizations; and nonprofit educational, health-related, and cultural organizations.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Suzanne M. McCarron, President
ExxonMobil Foundation
4500 Dacoma
Houston, TX 77092
713-431-2787

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: exxonmobil.com/Corporate/community_foundation.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

First Data Foundation

AGENCY: First Data Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation. Processing Centers are located in the states of Alaska; Alabama; Arkansas; Arizona; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Massachusetts; Maryland; Maine; Michigan; Missouri; Mississippi; North Carolina; North Dakota; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; Tennessee; Utah; Virginia; Washington; Wisconsin; and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: First Data's commitment to community involvement is demonstrated by our support for philanthropic efforts that involve our employees, align with our core business, and promote financial literacy and business entrepreneurship. Since 2007, the combination of our corporate sponsorships, employee giving, product and services donations, disaster relief efforts, and "Donations-for-Doers" matching gift program made more than a \$12 million charitable impact around the world. Areas of interest include:

- Financial Literacy;
- Business Entrepreneurship; and
- Disaster Relief.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; In-Kind Donations; Matching Gifts; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. To inquire about whether your program supports the foundation's strategy, please contact the Community Involvement team.

DEADLINE: The foundation does not accept unsolicited requests for grants or donations. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Ellen Sandberg
Vice President of Community Relations
First Data Foundation
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303-967-8287
Ellen.Sandberg@firstdata.com

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

firstdata.com/en_us/about-first-data/corporate-responsibility/foundation

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Human Services & Public Health

Fred's Super Dollar, Inc.

AGENCY: Fred's Super Dollar, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including the states of Alabama; Arkansas; Florida; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Kentucky; Louisiana; Mississippi; Missouri; North Carolina; **Oklahoma**; South Carolina; Tennessee; and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Fred's gives to national and local causes each day. The company believes in joining those teams that strive to make the world a better place. Fred's believes in the importance of local community involvement in all aspects of community life. Among its recipients, funding commonly goes to:

- American Cancer Society;
- Black History;
- Children's Miracle Network;
- Hero Hats*;
- Memphis Zoo;
- Metropolitan Inter-Faith Association (MIFA)**; and
- United Way.

* Each year, Fred's Super Dollar stores have commemorated the fallen heroes of 9/11 through a fundraiser for the emergency teams that serve their store locations. Fred's sells "Hero Hats" for \$1 each with all proceeds going to selected emergency teams around store locations. Since the campaign began in 2002, Fred's has raised and donated more than \$2 million dollars for local fire, police, and sheriff departments. In addition, all operating profits from store sales on September 11 are also donated.

** MIFA offers a variety of nurturing services to the Mid-South such as empowering homeless families, sustaining the independence of the elderly by offering MIFA Meals, and improving the lives of the youth in our communities by developing support systems such as the Mentoring Program.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact local store managers for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Fred's Super Dollar, Inc.
4300 New Getwell Road
Memphis, TN 38118
800-374-7417, ext. 2163

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: corp.fredsinc.com/community.php

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas within thirty miles of a Georgia-Pacific manufacturing facility – including those in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: To help create and fund those programs and initiatives that add value to, and measurably improve, the quality of life within the communities where Georgia-Pacific employees live and work, the foundation primarily invests its resources in four key areas that are essential to creating and sustaining strong communities:

- Education through the enrichment of communities with adult education, including literacy, basic skills and GED;
- Community Enrichment through support of community development initiatives;
- Environment and natural resources; and
- Entrepreneurship education for women and minority businesses.

The foundation also contributes to innovative and needed community outreach initiatives across a broad spectrum, including disaster relief efforts. The Georgia-Pacific Foundation helps communities devastated by the effects of natural disasters with in-kind donations of household products – such as Dixie cups, cutlery and plates, bath tissue, and paper towels. The foundation also ships building materials to affected areas to ensure adequate supplies for repairs to facilitate community rebuilding.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns and/or Building/Renovation Initiatives; General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships; Volunteerism; etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Local government entities, fire/police departments, schools, and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Proposals for grants and in-kind donations are accepted from January 1 to October 31, annually. Initiate process by completing the online eligibility survey. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Curley Dossman, Jr., President
Georgia-Pacific Foundation, Inc.
133 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-652-4182 / 404-652-4000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: gp.com/gpfoundation/index.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation

AGENCY: Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants from the states of Louisiana, **Oklahoma**, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Child welfare and development;
- Disabled;
- Education;
- Health;
- Recreation, leisure, sports;
- Senior citizens; and
- Social services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Equipment Donations; Research

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or international equivalent. No grants made to individuals.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is May 31. Applications should be submitted in written form only and should include information about the organization and specific information about the project named in the grant request. The request should include a copy of the most recent 12 month budget, the previous year's budget, the most recent financial statements, all contributions received by the applicant from foundations during the past year, a list of the board of directors (including any affiliations), the salaries of the top three administrative personnel, and a copy of the applicant's 501(c)(3) tax exempt status letter. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

William R. Weaver, M.D., Trustee
Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation
1845 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 1275
Dallas, TX 75201-2299
214-999-9497

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Safety

HCA Foundation

AGENCY: HCA, Inc. (Hospital Corporation of America, Inc.)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited primarily to Tennessee. All requests outside of the Nashville area should be submitted to the closest HCA facility location or division office. Locations include Alaska, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Nevada, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: As the philanthropic arm of HCA, the mission of the HCA Foundation is to promote health and wellbeing, support childhood and youth development, and foster the arts in Middle Tennessee. In partnership with the employees of HCA, we seek to accomplish this mission by providing leadership, service, and financial support to nonprofit organizations effectively engaged in meeting local needs. Areas of focus include:

- Health and Well Being: Our highest priority is serving as a leading foundation for organizations that promote health and wellbeing. Programs that promote basic health and human needs such as healthcare, housing, and food – as well as higher levels of mental and physical wellness – can be supported through HCA grants.
- Childhood and Youth Development: Our second priority is supporting organizations engaged in promoting positive growth and development in children and youth. We award grants intended to promote success in school, character development, responsibility, service, and leadership.
- Arts (Middle Tennessee only): The HCA Foundation will support arts organizations engaged in community outreach and educational programs that uniquely serve children and adults in the community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. General/operational/program grants typically range from \$1,500-\$25,000. Basic need and primary health grants range from \$25,000-\$50,000. Special project grants are determined on a case-by-case basis.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations with a well-defined sense of purpose, a demonstrated commitment to maximizing available resources, and a history of delivering quality services and meeting objectives are highly encouraged to apply. Applicant organizations must have a full and updated GivingMatters.com profile to be considered for funding. For more information, please reference the Giving Matters website.

DEADLINE: Quarterly deadlines vary from year to year. Please reference the website for current information. New applicants are asked to initiate the application process with a preliminary one- to two-page Letter of Inquiry to ensure that the proposed project, organization, and goals align with HCA Foundation priorities. Please describe the proposed project, its goals and objectives, and the approximate level of funding required. To be considered for a grant, please allow sufficient time (approximately two weeks) for foundation staff to review and follow up with the applicant organization.

CONTACT: Because the foundation focuses most of its giving in Middle Tennessee, all requests outside of the Nashville area should be submitted to the closest HCA facility location or division office. Please reference the following for locations in Oklahoma:

Lois Abrams, Grants Manager

The HCA Foundation,

One Park Plaza, Building I – 4th Floor

Nashville, TN 37203

615-344-2390

Lois.Abrams@HCAHealthcare.com

East Edmond Regional Medical Center

One South Bryant Avenue

Edmond, OK 73034

405-341-6100

Oklahoma Surgicare

4317 West Memorial Road

Oklahoma City, OK 73134

405-755-6240

Oklahoma University Medical Center

1200 Everett Drive

Oklahoma City, OK 73104

405-271-4700

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://hccaring.org/supporting/>

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

HCR ManorCare Gives

AGENCY: HCR ManorCare, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: HCR ManorCare, Inc. operates facilities in 33 states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Across the country, more than 1700 communities have been impacted through programs supported by HCR ManorCare Gives.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: HCR ManorCare Gives represents our company's commitment to our patients and residents, employees, and communities through our philanthropic initiatives. Through our philanthropy, we open our hands and hearts to those in need. Since 1997, over 20,000 families have been touched through HCR ManorCare Gives initiatives and affiliated charities, almost 750 organizations have been supported through our philanthropic programs, and more than \$6 million has been distributed through HCR ManorCare Gives programs and charities. At HCR ManorCare, improving the quality of life in our local communities is an important complement to the health care services we provide. HCR ManorCare Gives supports charitable organizations that are meaningful to our employees. This support takes the form of financial contributions to nonprofit organizations for which employees volunteer on their own time, or make personal monetary contributions. In other words, HCR ManorCare Gives donates money to charities that employees support through dollars or actions. Current initiatives include:

- The Employee Volunteer Grant Program provides grants of \$500 to support nonprofit organizations for which our employees volunteer.
- The Employee Matching Gift Program provides financial contributions to educational or artistic/cultural organizations supported financially by HCR ManorCare employees.
- Community Care Fund: This program provides financial support (grants up to \$500) to local nonprofit organizations that work with us to provide special services to our patients and residents to help them live life to its fullest. And, because our employees are the key to the quality care we provide, they select which organizations receive financial support through participation on our local funding committees. Our Community Care Fund supports our partners in caring, the community organizations that join with us in serving our patients and residents. Applications are reviewed and grants are awarded by a committee of HCR ManorCare employees in select communities. Communities considered for support change regularly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations may qualify for a Community Care Fund grant if the proposed project is to provide services, support, and/or education to patients and residents of HCR ManorCare facilities; if the applicant organization has an established relationship with an HCR ManorCare location or presents a plan for collaboration with the local HCR ManorCare location as a part of the grant application; and the organization is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3).

DEADLINE: Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis. The Board of Directors makes grant decisions in June and December of each year. Grant applications for the Community Care Fund must be submitted through our online grant application. A link to the application will be provided when the next Community Care Fund grant opportunity becomes available. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: HCR ManorCare, Inc.
333 North Summit Street
Post Office Box 10086 Toledo, OH 43699-0086
419-252-5989 / 419-252-5500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: hcr Gives.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Halliburton Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Halliburton Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is throughout the nation and internationally. Strong preference is given to organizations in areas where Halliburton has a significant presence as measured by facilities, employees, and customers. Offices are located in the states of Alaska; California; Colorado; Louisiana; **Oklahoma**; Pennsylvania; and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Education;
- Health; and
- Social Services (health-related).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED:

- Employee Matching Gifts Program: Includes the matching of U.S.-based employee donations on a two-for-one basis, up to \$20,000 annually per employee for accredited junior colleges, colleges and universities. Additionally, U.S.-based employee donations to accredited elementary and secondary schools are matched by the foundation on a one-for-one basis, up to \$500 annually per employee.
- Direct Grants: Makes direct donations to U.S.-based elementary and secondary schools and colleges and universities. At its discretion, the foundation board of trustees also makes a limited number of grants to health and health-related charities. Grant requests are reviewed on a quarterly basis.
- Scholarships: Grants scholarships to the children of employees based on a demonstration of financial need. To be eligible, children must be seniors in high school and must attend a four-year accredited institution in the U.S. The scholarship review process is administered by an organization separate from the Halliburton Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY: Political subdivisions – including schools, municipal agencies, etc. – and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. All requests for cash or in-kind donations should be made in writing. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Program Administrator
Halliburton Foundation, Inc.
10200 Bellaire Boulevard
Houston, TX 77072-5206
713-839-4848

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: halliburton.com/en-US/about-us/community/halliburton-foundation/default.page

SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Inasmuch Foundation

AGENCY: Inasmuch Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in Colorado (Colorado Springs) and **Oklahoma**

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Inasmuch Foundation invests in organizations that affect the greatest positive outcome for Oklahomans. From education and health to the arts and the environment, the foundation assists charitable and educational organizations in reaching their goals. Our three funding priorities are:

- Education: We provide grants that enhance opportunities for families. We pursue this goal by investing in high-quality early education; innovative projects producing transformational change in public pre-K to12 education; and programs that enhance and strengthen organizations in higher education.
- Health and Human Services: We provide grants that strengthen families. We pursue this goal by investing in basic needs, access to quality health care, mental health and substance abuse issues, and research.
- Community Enhancement: We provide grants that improve the quality of life in Oklahoma City and throughout the state. We pursue this goal by investing in arts and culture, economic development, the environment, and historic preservation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations which qualify for tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and are based in Oklahoma or Colorado Springs, Colorado.

DEADLINE: For consideration, submit a Letter of Inquiry by February 15 or August 15. Letters will be accepted up to two months before the deadline. Should the 15 fall on a weekend or national holiday, the request will be due the following business day. Proposals are initiated through the foundation's online Grant Request System.

CONTACT:

Inasmuch Foundation

210 Park Avenue, Suite 3150
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405-604-5292

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: inasmuchfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

International Paper Company Foundation

AGENCY: International Paper Company Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is strictly limited to applicants in communities where International Paper has a significant employee presence – including those in the District of Columbia and the states of Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Environmental Education: Given the vast nature of this subject area, the foundation has decided to focus on:
 - National Geographic Kids Magazine subscriptions at schools in local communities.
 - Earth's Birthday Project kits for children (www.earthsbirthday.org).
 - Programs that coincide with content from the pbs.org website, ECOinvestigators.
 - Science based programs targeting children.
 - Outdoor classrooms at schools or in communities.
 - Outdoor science programs tied to forestry, air or water quality.
 - Programs that educate and promote recycling and composting.
- Literacy:
 - Programs that enhance reading materials at school and community libraries.
 - Programs that enhance the reading skills of children.
 - Programs that teach English as a second language.
- Critical Community Needs: The foundation will consider providing “seed” money on a one-time, non-recurring basis for these needs:
 - Project must be a new “critical” community initiative.
 - Proposal should provide a benefit to the community at large.
 - Sources of potential future funding must be identified.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Direct Corporate Giving; In-Kind Contributions; Volunteerism; and Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Service Code. In addition, certain municipal, county, state, and federal entities are eligible, such as school districts and fire departments.

DEADLINE: Applicants should initiate the application process by taking the online eligibility quiz (www.ipgiving.com). Proposals will subsequently be routed to a local IP facility – available locations are referenced in a drop down menu. Please contact your local facility for additional information regarding local deadlines and other funding requirements.

CONTACT:

International Paper Company Foundation
6400 Poplar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38197
800-236-1996
ipfoundationfeedback@ipaper.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: internationalpaper.com/US/EN/Company/IPGiving/ApplicationGuidelines.html

SECTOR(S): Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

James M. Cox Foundation / Cox Enterprises Corporate Contributions

AGENCY: James M. Cox Foundation / Cox Enterprises Corporate Contributions

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas of company operation – including those in the states of Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Florida; Georgia; Idaho; Indiana; Illinois; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nebraska; Nevada; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; Wisconsin; and Wyoming .

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Cox Enterprises partners with its communities to provide philanthropic assistance through its corporate contributions program and private foundation. Currently, the foundation is focusing its giving on charitable organizations that provide assistance to individuals and families struggling as a result of these difficult economic times. Corporate giving is focused in three critical areas:

- **Empowerment:** Focuses its efforts on promoting self-sufficiency, mentoring young people, and helping families with basic services like safe and affordable housing.
- **Environment:** Through its *Cox Conserves* program, it seeks ways to reduce our environmental footprint.
- **Diversity:** Engages, contributes to, and strengthens the diverse communities Cox serves through committed philanthropic partnerships and programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaigns and/or Building/Renovation Initiatives; General/Operating Support; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Annual deadlines are March 1, June 1, and November 1. All funding requests must be submitted online. Initiate application process by completing online Eligibility Quiz. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Atlanta, GA 30328
678-645-0000
CoxFoundation@coxinc.com / CorporateGiving@coxinc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: coxenterprises.com/corporate-responsibility/giving.aspx.

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, **Oklahoma**, and Texas

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc. – a Delaware nonprofit corporation – was formed in 1948 by Mr. John E. Mabee and his wife, Lottie E. Mabee, with its office in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The purposes of the foundation are to aid Christian religious organizations, charitable organizations, institutions of higher learning, hospitals, and other organizations of a general charitable nature. In carrying out these objectives, certain guidelines or standards within which the Mabee Foundation operates have been established.

Most of the Mabee Foundation grants are made toward building and facility construction and renovation projects, and to the purchase of major medical equipment. Ordinarily, grants are made on a challenge or conditional basis so as to provide incentive for enlisting the support of other donors. No matching formula is involved. The challenge is to raise whatever balance is needed to assure full project funding within the challenge period. Generally, the foundation does not grant initial funds or total project costs. Typically, grants are for a portion of the costs remaining at the time of grant approval. There is no firm rule as to what percent of the total project cost may be the subject of a challenge grant. However, the general philosophy of the foundation has been to help those who help themselves and to encourage additional gift support. Accordingly, the lower percent of the total project cost being the subject of a challenge grant is a positive factor. Challenge periods cannot extend beyond twelve months.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation (including facility expansion); Equipment Purchase. Strong preference given to Challenge Grant proposals. Although the foundation does not fund requests for purchase of land, operating or program needs, maintenance reserves, endowments, or interest on short-term financing to cover pledges, applicants may include these items in the project cost or campaign amounts.

ELIGIBILITY: The foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax exempt, nontax supported, established institutions which combine sound character and stability with progressiveness and purpose. Awards are seldom given to tax-supported organizations. In considering applications for substantial projects, the foundation prefers to participate with other donors, and encourages the applicant to seek support from other foundations and donors to share in the total project before making application to the foundation.

DEADLINE: An application may be submitted at any time throughout the year with deadlines on the first business day of January, April, July, and October. Trustees of the foundation meet quarterly during those months to decide on grants. No standard application forms are provided. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, requirements, and instructions for submission. For all questions regarding grant applications, policies, and guidelines not covered on the website, please contact the Tulsa office at the number below.

CONTACT:

J.E. and L.E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.
Mid-Continent Tower, Suite 3001
401 South Boston Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74103-4017

918-584-4286 (Tulsa, OK)
432-682-5902 (Midland, TX)
713-621-4577 (Ed Jones – Houston, TX)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: mabeefoundation.com/index.htm

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

AGENCY: JPMorgan Chase Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to applicants in communities where JPMorgan operates. U.S. markets include the District of Columbia and communities in the states of Arizona; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Kentucky; Louisiana; Massachusetts; Michigan; Missouri; Nevada; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; **Oklahoma** (statewide); Oregon; Pennsylvania; Texas; Utah; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin. In some states, JPMorgan Chase funds only organizations that provide programs and services and have operations in specific markets. Reference the website (<http://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/grant-guidelines.htm>) for detailed information.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: JPMorgan Chase works with community partners to create *Pathways to Opportunity*, an initiative to transform low-income neighborhoods by engaging nonprofit organizations, residents, and other sources of public and private advocacy and funding. The firm focuses its investment and attention on four pillars:

- **Affordable Housing:** Invests in helping people transition along the housing continuum, with an emphasis on permanent supportive housing, affordable rentals, and homeownership. The firm supports program models that address problems faced by individuals, including the need for transitional, permanent supportive, and affordable housing; disaster relief; and community-level models that stabilize neighborhoods, rehabilitate properties, and increase the supply of affordable housing.
- **Economic Development:** Works to support new businesses, grow and sustain existing ones, and attract the investment needed to expand regional economies. The firm funds regional, state, and local economic development planning, and it also makes grants that provide assistance to small businesses through incubators and accelerators, microfinance programs, and small business technical assistance/training programs.
- **Financial Empowerment:** Seeks to help people acquire the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to understand their finances, budget accordingly, and increase their assets. The firm supports financial literacy education for young people as well as financial empowerment for adults, including programs that increase access to financial services and financial coaching that increases benefit utilization and access to the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- **Workforce Readiness:** Supports initiatives that help individuals acquire the knowledge, skills, and experiences needed to obtain jobs as well as help employers access the skilled employees they need to compete in the global economy. JPMorgan Chase focuses on engaged youth (14-18 years old), disengaged youth (14-18), and adults (19+).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Gifts; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: JPMorgan Chase funds only charitable, not-for-profit organizations exempt from federal income taxation as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service tax code.

DEADLINE: Grant applications may be submitted throughout the year. Initiate application process by submitting an online Letter of Inquiry. Formal proposals are accepted by invitation only. A conversation with the appropriate Community Relations Officer prior to submitting a grant application is strongly encouraged. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: *Oklahoma*
Tammie Marceleno
JPMorgan Chase Foundation
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
jpmorganchase.com/corporate/Corporate-Responsibility/corporate-philanthropy.htm

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Kerr Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Kerr Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Applications accepted from eligible applicants in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas – with preference given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions. We recognize the significant and continuing influence of the federal government on our state and region, so we also accept proposals from the Washington, D.C. area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Kerr Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit charitable and educational Oklahoma corporation, established to identify and support 501(c)(3) organizations, programs, and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunities for those within the granting areas – particularly the young. Categories for funding include the following:

- Education: Elementary, junior high, and pre-collegiate schools; institutions of higher learning, including health science centers and medical research done by educational institutions.
- Arts and Culture: Organizations in the visual arts and performing arts areas, museums, and libraries.
- Health: Institutions providing health care, doing medical research, or outreach organizations employing primarily professionals from the allied health area.
- Human Services: Organizations providing services in diverse areas to the public, and specifically to the disadvantaged, people with special needs, and the elderly.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns/Building/Renovation; General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Challenge Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Funding is awarded only to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Oklahoma organizations will receive first priority for available funds.

DEADLINE: Applications may be downloaded from the website. Please fill out all information and mail it to our offices. Proposals sent via email will not be accepted. Other guidelines and restrictions apply. Please reference the website for further information.

CONTACT: Mrs. Robert S. Kerr, Jr.
President and Chairman of the Board
The Kerr Foundation, Inc.
12501 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
405-749-7991

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: thekerrfoundation.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Kirkpatrick Foundation

AGENCY: Kirkpatrick Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and the surrounding areas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Kirkpatrick Foundation has long been interested in nurturing the quality of life of families and individuals throughout the Oklahoma City region. The foundation has steadfastly supported important, life-enhancing institutions and organizations to advance the well-being of Oklahoma City's cultural and educational landscape. In recent years, the foundation added animals and their care to its giving profile, as the health and welfare of creatures were a special calling of past chairwoman Joan Kirkpatrick. The foundation also dedicates a portion of its giving to conservation and preservation in central Oklahoma. Areas of focus include:

- **Arts & Culture:** The key component of Kirkpatrick Foundation giving reflects tangible quality-of-life issues for the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. From theater and dance, to museums, film festivals, and exhibits, we strive to support a variety of cultural and arts programs for all of central Oklahoma's citizens and visitors to enjoy.
- **Education:** The Kirkpatrick Foundation has long supported education in Oklahoma City, making efforts to sustain the stakeholders of pre-K to 12 education, university-level, and out-of-school programming. Efforts to fund education outside of traditional schools and universities include the support of teacher-training institutes, arts education enrichment, summer camps, literacy education, and more.
- **Animal Well-Being:** John Kirkpatrick was a founding member of Friends of the Zoo, now known as the Oklahoma Zoological Society. He was a driving force behind the zoo's development from a small-town menagerie into a world-class zoological park. It was an extensive investment of time and energy, combined with significant funding from the Kirkpatrick Foundation, which made this transformation possible. This foundation has a heightened focus on animal concerns, both exotic and household. The foundation's dedication to animals is continued in veterinary training, no-kill shelters, and search-and-rescue operations.
- **Environment:** Our investment is reflected in grants that preserve Oklahoma's natural habitats and built structures.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Equipment Purchases. Capital campaigns and endowments are not currently funded by the Kirkpatrick Foundation. Multiyear projects typically are not considered. Grants may not be used to fund indirect costs or foundation fees.

ELIGIBILITY: Grant proposals are considered only from not-for-profit organizations that qualify as public charities under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The foundation considers requests from public and private educational institutions, as well as faith-based educational programs. Priority is given to organizations serving the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. Organizations less than three years old, or those requesting \$10,000 or less in funding, may submit a small grant request. Organizations should have at least a three-year track record of programming and must maintain current financial records. A working board of directors, as well as management, governance, and accountability structure must be in place. We encourage organizations to develop a three-year strategic plan and demonstrate 100 percent board giving.

DEADLINE: Letters of Inquiry are due by June 1 or December 1 of each year. Applications and Letters of Inquiry are submitted via an online application system on the foundation's website. Should you need a different file format, or if you have additional questions about this process, please call or email Paulette Black as directed below. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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1001 West Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 201
Oklahoma City, OK 73116
405-840-2882

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Paulette Black, Program Officer
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: kirkpatrickfoundation.com/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development

Lawton Community Foundation

AGENCY: Lawton Community Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the Lawton, Oklahoma area and in the Southwestern Oklahoma region

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Lawton Community Foundation was established in 1999 to support the current and future charitable interests of the people of the Lawton community and surrounding areas. The foundation gives back to the community through community grants, a scholarship program, and by working with nonprofit organizations to create charitable endowments. The Lawton Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Under this structure, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation provides all of the administrative and investment services for the Lawton Community Foundation. This unique endowment structure ensures that Lawton's cultural, artistic, educational and charitable work will have a strong and lasting source of funding from which future generations will benefit.

The Lawton Community Foundation makes grants of two types:

- The Community Grants program awards \$1,500- \$2,000 to Lawton-area nonprofit organizations, including those associated with the Fort Sill Army Base and military families.
- The Matching Grants program awards as much as \$4,000 matching dollars in a matching grant for as much as \$5,000 in gifts made to existing endowments at the Lawton Community Foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Matching Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, based in Lawton or associated with the Fort Sill Army Base

DEADLINE: Please contact the Oklahoma City Community Foundation for application guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Lawton Community Foundation c/o Nancy B. Anthony, President
Oklahoma City Community Foundation
Post Office Box 1146
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: occf.org/lawton.html

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores

AGENCY: Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Love's is proud to support nonprofits in our home state of Oklahoma and in communities in 39 states where we operate across the country. Corporate giving is concentrated in the Oklahoma City area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: A core value of Love's Travel Stops is to give back to the locations where we operate, because we value the partnership we have with each of the communities we call home. Each Love's location has a limited annual donation budget that is allocated to their local nonprofit of choice. At new store openings, Love's presents a donation to a local nonprofit during a ribbon cutting event in partnership with the chamber of commerce.

Each Love's location across the country participates in Love's annual Children's Miracle Network Hospitals fundraising campaign. The money raised at each store goes to a local children's hospital, making a difference for children in their home community.

In the Oklahoma City metro area, Love's contributes two percent of net profits to charitable organizations. Preference is given to organizations that promote:

- Education and youth programs;
- Health; and
- Community improvement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General Donations; In-Kind Donations; Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: Love's issues monetary or in-kind donations to nonprofit organizations that have 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

DEADLINE: All requests must be submitted online; requests are no longer accepted via phone or mail. Please allow 30 days for processing your request. Application and instructions are available on the website.

CONTACT: Love's Corporate Office
10601 North Pennsylvania Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73120
800-OKLOVES (800-655-6837) / 800-388-0983

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: loves.com/ or loves.com/AboutUs/Community.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Macy's Foundation

AGENCY: Macy's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Support is primarily given in communities where Macy's has stores – including those in the District of Columbia and the states of Alabama; Arizona; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota; Missouri; Montana; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Vermont; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Collectively, Macy's, Bloomingdale's, and the Macy's Foundation granted more than \$27 million to 4,500 nonprofit organizations in 2010. The majority of their gifts were directed to their core focus areas of:

- Arts and culture;
- Education;
- The Environment;
- HIV/AIDS research and awareness; and
- Women's issues.

My Macy's District Grants support nonprofit organizations and initiatives that are important to Macy's respective local communities from coast to coast and that fall within the Macy's primary areas of focus. Other signature programs include: *Go Red for Women*, the *Great Give Back Campaign*, *Reading Is Fundamental*, *Shop for a Cause*, and *Thanks for Sharing*.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Foundation Grants; Corporate Contributions; Event Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: All organizations funded by the Macy's Foundation must have a current 501(c)(3) tax exempt status or be classified in a specific category for schools. Additionally, the organization must not be classified as a 509(a)(3) or as a private foundation.

DEADLINE: Requests for corporate contributions, event sponsorships, and district grants are accepted on a year-round basis and should be submitted to the division that operates a store in the applicant's geographic area. Applications for Foundation Grants are accepted only by invitation and only via Macy's online application process; those submitted by mail, fax, or eMail will not be accepted. Applicants for *My Macy's District Grants* should initiate a request by taking the online eligibility quiz. Inquiries are welcomed via eMail. Please reference website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

Macy's Foundation
7 West Seventh Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-579-7000

foundationapps@macys.com or bloomingdalescontributions@bloomingdales.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: macysinc.com/community/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Norman Community Foundation

AGENCY: The Norman Community Foundation (NCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: We were created for the benefit of Norman, **Oklahoma**; we give back to Norman; and we are governed by a board of committed Norman community members. PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since 1995, the Norman Community Foundation – a nonprofit organization – has been dedicated to connecting donors with the charitable needs of Norman. By helping individuals, families, and organizations create funding vehicles for charitable purposes, the foundation works to preserve and enhance Norman's unique quality of life, forever. Managed by Communities Foundation of Oklahoma, the Norman Community Foundation is governed by a board of directors representing the Norman area.

NCF seeks to fund projects that emphasize direct client services. Particular areas of funding interest are programs that:

- Provide food, shelter, clothing, and other basic needs;
- Work with young people; and
- Projects that enhance the quality of life in Norman.

Grants are allocated from more than fifty charitable funds established by individuals, families, and organizations to support various philanthropic efforts in Norman; however, no competitive funding opportunities were open in September 2013. New funding opportunities will be announced on the foundation website. Past program areas include:

- Arts, culture, and humanities;
- Child / youth / adolescent development;
- Community development and organizing;
- Education;
- Environment / conservation;
- Health;
- Science / technology;
- Social services; and
- Women and girls.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Endowment Funds; Project Grants. In the last fiscal year, the foundation distributed more than \$250,000 back to the community and its organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants typically must be registered 501(c)(3) organizations. Contact the foundation for additional details.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by program. The foundation is not currently offering competitive grant programs; please monitor the website for possible future programs.

CONTACT:

Norman Community Foundation
c/o Will Merrick, Outreach Director
Communities Foundation of Oklahoma
Post Office Box 2926 Norman, OK 73070
405-366-2000
WMerrick@fmiokc.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: cfok.org/community-funds/norman

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic and Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

OGE Energy Corp. Foundation

AGENCY: OGE Energy Corp. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving limited to areas of company operation in western Arkansas and **Oklahoma**. Community economic development initiatives are supported in Fort Smith, Arkansas; and the Oklahoma communities of Ardmore, Durant, Enid, Muskogee, Guthrie, Midwest City, Norman, Oklahoma City, Poteau, and Shawnee.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The mission of the OGE Foundation is to support programs, organizations, and institutions that enhance quality of life and economic well-being in the communities where OGE operates. The OGE Energy Corp. Foundation will consider each request that contributes to achieving the foundation's mission. While the foundation will consider supporting organizations in a variety of areas – such as human services, the arts, and community development – a greater emphasis will be placed on early education (primarily in math and science). The following programs showcase our efforts to support energy education:

- **Teacher Grant Program:** OGE Energy Corp. awards teacher grants up to \$1,000 to teachers at public schools in OG&E and Enogex service territories in Oklahoma and Western Arkansas. Any creative project that focuses on reading, mathematics, or science will be considered. Information about teacher grants is provided during the last semester of the school year.
- **4th Grade Electrical Safety Program:** Our 4th Grade Electrical Safety Program is a custom designed energy curriculum to educate students about electrical safety and help them encourage their families to follow helpful safety tips at home.
- **The Prairie Project:** The Prairie Project website offers great tutorials on plants, animals, fire, grazing, and energy.

OGE offers a helping hand to those in need through a range of proactive Community Service programs – such as Cool Zones – providing people who need it with a cool place to go to avoid the heat and heat-related illnesses. OG&E-designated Cool Zones are available throughout our service territory. Other individual assistance programs are also available.

OGE also offers energy-related economic and community development programs in Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Examples of support include one of the nation's largest Wind Power programs in Oklahoma and an economic development partnership with Fort Smith, Arkansas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Challenge Grants; Sponsorships; Volunteerism. Grant amounts vary widely, depending on the strength of the application and on the resources of the foundation. However, most of the foundation's grants to a single charity are between \$500 and \$5,000. Typically, the OGE Foundation does not provide in-kind assistance. Although the company may, at times, provide in-kind assistance to nonprofit and community organizations, these requests are handled on a case-by-case basis. Please note that OG&E is prohibited from providing free electric service as an in-kind donation.

ELIGIBILITY: Only U.S.-based IRS 501(c)(3) qualified charitable or educational organizations or accredited K-12 educational institutions may apply for an OGE Foundation grant.

DEADLINE: Applications may be submitted at any time, but they will not be considered for funding until the end of each quarter. These dates are March 15, June 15, September 15, or December 15 of each year. Please reference the website or contact the company for complete guidelines, restrictions, or to request an application.

CONTACT: OGE Energy Corp
OG&E Electric Services
Post Office Box 321, MC/1100, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0321, 405-553-3000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

oge.com/ or oge.com/community/OGFoundation/Pages/OGFoundation.aspx or oge.com/community/CommunityPrograms/Pages/CommunityPrograms.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development.

Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. (OCCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in Oklahoma with focus on the Oklahoma City metropolitan area

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Oklahoma City Community Foundation's mission is to encourage donors to establish charitable funds for the benefit of the community and to provide efficient and effective ways to administer those funds to serve charitable needs. Our status and structure as a 501(c)(3) public charity allows us to adapt to the changing needs of the community and to ensure the donor's intent is preserved. OCCF maintains relationships between its donors and the more than 300 nonprofit agencies throughout Oklahoma and the nation that are registered with and maintain funds at the foundation.

The Oklahoma City Community Foundation offers many important services for the nonprofit organizations in our community, such as the Charitable Organization Endowment Program supporting 300 organizations; Planned Giving Services to encourage the growth of the endowments through estate gifts; Community Programs to build capacity of local charitable organizations with the end goal of developing effective solutions to improve our community; Central Oklahoma Charities, the region's most comprehensive online directory of charitable organizations; and other services.

OCCF Response to the May 2013 Tornadoes: Following the May 2013 tornadoes that struck Central Oklahoma, OCCF provided a series of assistance and support programs. Three new programs were introduced: the *Tornado Relief and Recovery Fund* for donations given nationwide; the *Shelter Oklahoma School Fund* to fund shelters or safe rooms in every Oklahoma K-12 school; and the *City of Moore Tornado Relief Fund* for grants for general assistance, animal welfare, public safety employees, and parks/public spaces. Funds established in previous disasters were reactivated, such as the *Tornado Recovery Fund* supporting intermediate and long-term recovery needs in Moore and portions of Oklahoma City, and the *Community Emergency Fund* for grants to organizations that provided immediate assistance after the disaster. The OCCF offered a range of assistance and services, summarized online (<http://occf.org/ourtornadoresponse.html>).

Other programs provided by OCCF include, but are not limited to:

- Basic Operational Grants designed to build capacity of charitable organizations.
- Matching Endowment Grants, which provide donors with an easy way to support charitable organizations.
- The Margaret Annis Boys Trust, promoting landscaping and beautification projects in parks, medians, and other public lands in the Oklahoma City area (projects for improvements to frontages are a low priority).
- The Clean and Beautiful Schools Program, supporting the improvement and maintenance of public and private elementary school grounds and facilities in Oklahoma County. Program goals are to raise awareness of beautification, improve neighborhoods, teach community pride and stewardship, and establish community support.
- Literacy is For Everyone (LIFE), in which OCCF assists organizations in providing opportunities for adults and families to read, write, and speak English at a functional level that allows for self-sufficiency and better quality of life.
- The Donna Nigh Foundation, serving as a bridge between the public and private sectors to help with programs government agencies are unable to provide. The foundation works closely with state agencies to provide a network of support.
- Affiliations with and administrative support of the Lawton Community Foundation and the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Technical Assistance; Financial Management; Donor Referrals to Charitable Organizations.

ELIGIBILITY: Limited to public charities and private operating foundations.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary according to program. The foundation does not offer a grant application process on its website. Grant seekers should contact OCCF with information about their needs; they will be directed to speak with the OCCF program officers who manage the appropriate projects.

CONTACT: Nancy B. Anthony, President / Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Inc. / 1000 North Broadway Avenue / Oklahoma City, OK 73102 / 405-235-5603 / N.Anthony@occf.org or C.Nestlen@occf.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: occf.org or occf.org/ourtornadoresponse.html

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

ONEOK Companies / ONEOK Foundation

AGENCY: ONEOK Companies

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to applicants from Kansas, **Oklahoma**, Texas, and other states where the company operates.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: ONEOK invests in programs that align with our values and enhance the quality of life and economic well-being in the communities where we operate and our employees work and live through the following programs:

- **Corporate Contributions:** The primary focus areas for community investments are Arts and Culture, Community Improvement, Education, and Health and Human Services. Priority consideration is given to educational programs and to health and human services organizations, particularly organizations with programs that help people gain skills for self-sufficiency.
- **ONEOK Foundation:** Since its inception in 1997, the ONEOK Foundation has awarded \$39 million in grants to support nonprofit organizations throughout our operating areas. In addition to the foundation's charitable efforts, we gave \$2.4 million in corporate contributions in 2010 to support local nonprofit organizations. Primary focus areas for our community investments are education, health and human services, arts and culture, and community improvement. We give priority consideration to educational programs and to health and human services organizations, particularly organizations with programs that help people become self-sufficient.
- **Public School Foundation Grants:** The goal of Public School Foundation grants is to improve the educational experience for K-12 students in public schools and provide opportunities to cultivate and enhance relationships with community leaders while improving public education. Public School Foundation grants can be used for programs and projects such as classroom-enrichment projects and instructional technology; assistance for disadvantaged students; curriculum-based materials and equipment; and programs that help improve student performance.
- **Volunteers with Energy:** Requests for volunteers to support a charitable cause are accepted through our employee volunteer organization, Volunteers with Energy.
- **Share the Warmth:** Helps families facing financial emergencies pay their heating costs and stay warm through the winter. Customers, employees, and businesses have the opportunity to make a donation while paying their natural gas bills to help their neighbors in times of need. The ONEOK Foundation matches a percentage of the donations raised annually.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Challenge Grants; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Varies by program. Foundation grants may be awarded only to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

DEADLINE: Deadlines, application procedures, guidelines, and restrictions vary by program. For the ONEOK Foundation, requests are only accepted online. Grant requests of \$5,000 or less may be submitted online at any time during the year. Qualifying grant requests over \$5,000 are considered by the ONEOK Foundation Board of Directors at quarterly board meetings scheduled in the second week of February, May, August, and November. Grant requests must be submitted at least four weeks in advance of each board meeting to be considered. Please reference the Community Investments webpage for further information.

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ONEOK Plaza Executive Director
100 West Fifth Street Post Office Box 871
Tulsa, OK 74103 Tulsa, OK 74102-0871
918-588-7000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

oneok.com/ or oneok.com/en/responsibility/communityinvestments/oneokfoundation.aspx

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

PACCAR Foundation

AGENCY: PACCAR Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation usually directs its grants to organizations in those communities within the service area of a significant PACCAR presence, such as a factory or a major office. One such facility is the PACCAR Parts Division, located in Broken Arrow, **Oklahoma**. **PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:** PACCAR is a global technology leader in the design, manufacture, and customer support of premium light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks under the Kenworth, Peterbilt, and DAF nameplates. The company also provides customized financial services, information technology, and truck parts related to its principal business. Grant recipients in locations where there is a significant PACCAR, Inc. presence usually include United Way, universities, hospitals, and programs for the arts and economic education. The balance of the foundation's grants is normally reserved for capital campaigns involving acquisition or improvement of facilities used for:

- Social and health services;
- Education; and
- Cultural affairs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Capital Campaigns; Grants. Funding of capital projects can be contingent on permits and start of construction. Proposals for program funds support of operation budgets and fund-raising events are seldom funded.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) organizations.

DEADLINE: Requests are accepted throughout the year. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and to submit an online request. Funding decision notification is made within six months.

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435-468-7530 / 425-468-7400
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Oklahoma
PACCAR Parts Division
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: paccar.com/company/foundation.asp

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Pan-American Life Insurance Company

AGENCY: Pan-American Life Insurance Company

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: At Pan-American Life we are proud of our heritage of giving, embodied by our employees who share our core value of improving and supporting each of the communities we serve. We currently direct our giving to charities in New Orleans working to effect positive change in the local community, organizations contributing to the local arts community and those enhancing public safety, as well as charities working to improve the lives of U.S. Hispanics. Additionally, we support a variety of not-for-profit organizations throughout the Americas, in the communities where our Pan-American Life family lives and works.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Sponsorships.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Please contact a Pan-American Life agent near you for details and guidelines.

CONTACT:

Pan-American Life Insurance Company
601 Poydras Street
New Orleans, LA 70130
877-939-4550

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: palig.com/about/corporate_giving.aspx

SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Public Safety

Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to communities of company operation – including the District of Columbia and others in the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, **Oklahoma**, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Panera Bread Foundation, Inc. makes financial contributions to qualified tax-exempt organizations whose programs address basic human needs with missions that fall within the following categories:

- Health and Welfare;
- Education;
- Culture and Arts; and
- Civic and Community.

Initiatives include:

- Community Breadbox: A portion of cash donations made by customers via Community Breadbox collection containers in bakery-cafes may be matched by Panera and its franchisees, and distributed to local nonprofit organizations. Contributions generated through the program have provided basic necessities for those in need, and have created special places and opportunities
- Day-End Dough-Nation: At the end of each day, Panera Bread donates all unsold bread and baked goods to local area hunger relief agencies and charities. Collectively, Panera bakery-cafes donated a retail value of approximately \$100 million worth of unsold bread and baked goods in 2010 to help neighbors in need.
- SCRIP Fundraising: This popular fundraising program invites nonprofit organizations to pre-purchase \$10 Panera Card gift cards at a 9 percent discounted rate and then re-sell the gift cards at full price.
- Community Events: Regularly makes in-kind donations to local community events – such as silent auctions, runs/walks, trivia nights, and raffles.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; and General/Operating Support; In-Kind Donations; and Sponsorships

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Priority is given to organizations with programs that address basic human needs.

DEADLINE: Please reference the website or contact the foundation for complete guidelines, restrictions, and deadlines.

CONTACT:

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Panera Bread Foundation, Inc.
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St. Louis, MO 63127
314-633-7100 / 314-984-3480

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: panerabread.com/about/community/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Plum Creek Foundation

AGENCY: Plum Creek Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations in communities where the company operates and where employees live/work. Giving is generally restricted to communities around the organization's vast land base – including those in the states Alabama; Arkansas; Florida; Georgia; Louisiana; Maine; Michigan; Mississippi; Montana; New Hampshire; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; South Carolina; Texas; Vermont; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Plum Creek Foundation supports organizations that improve the quality of life and provide services to residents in the communities where Plum Creek operates. The foundation focuses on four areas or types of organizations when considering grant requests:

- **Community:** Organizations that improve the quality of life and provide services that might not otherwise be available to residents in the communities where the company operates.
- **Education:** Educational programs and organizations that enhance learning experiences for students of all ages and help kids become self-sufficient and productive within their communities.
- **Environment:** Organizations that promote environmental stewardship and awareness, as well as those that teach environmental education.
- **Arts:** Organizations that creatively deliver quality arts and performance programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (typically limited to \$10,000, maximum); Equipment Donations

ELIGIBILITY: Public entities – such as cities, schools, or fire departments – or U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: The deadlines are the last business day of January, April, July, and October. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: plumcreek.com/CommunityInvolvement/GrantApplication

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

AGENCY: Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas of company operation.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Popeyes Foundation has partnered with the National Restaurant Association to fund the program ProStart, a career building program for high school students who are interested in culinary arts and foodservice. Although the company's emphasis is on culinary education, it is left to the local restaurants to decide what they want to support in the local community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Corporate Giving; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: Contact your local Popeyes Restaurant to obtain information on deadlines and application guidelines. Local donation requests should be made in writing to your local area Popeyes restaurant.

CONTACT:

Corporate Offices

Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen

5555 Glenridge Connector NE, Suite 300

Atlanta, GA 30342

404-459-4450

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: afce.com/our-company/community-involvement/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development

Praxair Foundation

AGENCY: Praxair Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The Praxair Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in the communities where Praxair employees live and work, around the globe. Key U.S. locations include communities in the states of Arizona; California; Connecticut; Georgia; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Louisiana; New Jersey; New York; **Oklahoma** (Tulsa); Texas; Utah; Washington; and West Virginia.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: In 2012, Praxair and its employees continued to demonstrate an outstanding spirit of giving. Through Praxair's *Global Giving* program, the company contributed \$5.6 million in support of large and small projects to:

- Further higher education;
- Enhance local communities abilities to build resilience and capacity;
- Promote cultural diversity;
- Improve access to healthcare;
- Provide disaster relief; and
- Preserve and protect the environment around the world.

Public libraries are common grant recipients. Praxair's "Library Links" program assists libraries in upgrading their technology, acquiring new materials, initiating innovative programs, and refurbishing meeting rooms. To date, the program has funded a variety of needs at public libraries in 40 states.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Employee Matching Gifts; and Volunteerism. Levels of support vary according to the nature of the proposed project and how closely it fits with Praxair Foundation guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Initiate application process via the online request form. All proposals should describe projects that serve the needs of the community at large. Goals should be clearly defined and measurable. Special attention will be given to innovative programs that can be started and completed within one year of the award. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and online application process.

CONTACT:

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Praxair_Foundation@praxair.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: praxair.com/our-company/our-people/praxair-foundation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Rebuilding Together

AGENCY: Rebuilding Together

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Rebuilding Together has nearly 200 local affiliates across the country, including the State of Oklahoma (Cleveland County, Kiamichi County, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading nonprofit organization providing critical home repairs, modifications, and improvements for America's low-income homeowners. The organization and its local affiliates complete 10,000 home repair and improvement projects each year – free of charge to homeowners – by bringing together corporate partners, government and non-government agencies, national and local leaders, skilled trade associations, and 200,000 volunteers a year to make a difference in the communities in which it serves. Rebuilding Together has several targeted programs that address the needs of specific homeowner populations, including:

- **Safe at Home:** Addresses home repair and maintenance issues that represent safety risks or that limit access to or within the home.
- **Veterans Housing:** Focuses on home modification and repair services for retired and active service members, enabling veterans to live independently and safely in their own homes.
- **Disaster Recovery:** Once the immediate crisis of a disaster has passed, a community's long term recovery can take years. Rebuilding Together is committed to this recovery process, rebuilding neighborhoods and helping families return home, and incorporates long-term recovery efforts into its regular operational plan.
- **Green Housing:** Rebuilding Together believes that home repair and rehabilitation are inherently green. Through the repairs Rebuilding Together affiliates make, homeowners save money on utility bills, thrive in cleaner home environments and are better-able to afford other essential needs.

Aside from home repairs, Rebuilding Together positively impacts the condition of the surrounding community, as well, through community center rehabilitation, playground builds, and partnerships with organizations focused on energy efficiency, sustainable community gardens, volunteer engagement, and education.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: In-Kind Donations (products and services) in the form of home repairs.

ELIGIBILITY: Rebuilding Together focuses on home modifications and community-centric programs which serve a variety of populations: low-income homeowners, elderly-at-risk, veterans and military families, families with children, people living with disabilities, and victims of disaster.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Homeowners in need of assistance are advised to contact their nearest Rebuilding Together affiliate for information regarding the application process. In most cases, applications may be downloaded from the website. Please reference the website for additional guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT: Please reference the website rebuildingtogether.org/affiliates for information on local affiliates.

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Rebuilding Together
1899 L Street NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20036
800-473-4229

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: rebuildingtogether.org/

SECTOR(S): Housing & Community Development

Rockwell Automation Charitable Corporation

AGENCY: Rockwell Automation Charitable Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including communities in the State of **Oklahoma** (Oklahoma City and Tulsa).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Rockwell Automation is a “Neighbor of Choice” in the communities where we live and work. We act in the best interests of these communities by focusing on education and preparing the next generation of technology workers, supporting the community’s basic needs and protecting the environment. Contributions are made to:

- Education and Workforce Development: Rockwell Automation has identified Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education as the company’s focused giving area.
- Health and Human Services (grants for key United Way and United Way-funded programs).
- Arts and Culture.
- Civic Organizations and Disaster Relief (response limited to natural disasters affecting communities where employees, customers, and business partners live and work).

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Sponsorships; Scholarships/Internships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Colleges/Universities, school districts/systems, and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Local sales offices evaluate requests and determine/prioritize needs in their communities. Potential applicants should contact a sales office or reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, funding cycle deadlines, and additional information regarding the application process.

CONTACT:

National
RA Charitable Corp Administrator
Rockwell Automation Charitable Corporation
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Milwaukee, WI 53204
414-382-2000
RACharitable_Corp@ra.rockwell.com

Oklahoma Sales Office
Rockwell Automation
12121 East 51st Street
Tulsa, OK 74146
918-294-0438

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

rockwellautomation.com/rockwellautomation/about-us/community/overview.page

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development

Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation

AGENCY: The Carolyn Watson Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation; affiliated with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation (OCCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily directed to eligible applicants in the six Oklahoma communities of Altus, Apache, Caddo, Clayton, Coalgate, and Mountain View. PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Carolyn Watson Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation was started in 1995 to improve the quality of life in designated rural communities in southern Oklahoma. Its grant making supports programs and projects in the six designated communities to improve the quality of life by providing opportunities for citizens to improve themselves and their communities. Special interest will be shown to proposals in the following areas:

- Education, especially arts and humanities programs that directly involve students;
- Community appearance and beautification of public and nonprofit-owned property;
- Economic development activities related to community development that is consistent with the charitable and educational purposes of the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation; and
- Community arts and humanities projects – including libraries.

Lower priority will be given to requests for athletic equipment, facilities or uniforms, travel and trips, or purchases of equipment unless it is related to a broader program that meets the grant criteria.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to qualified nonprofit organizations or entities of state and local government for appropriate projects that have the following characteristics: a new or a significant expansion of a current effort that will provide positive additional impact to the community; beneficial to a broad range of individuals in the community and not limited to a small group; and developed with matching support from other resources in the community.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant should be a certified 501(c)(3) public charity under the Internal Revenue Code with a board of directors and appropriate administrative functions. Interested individuals should identify a nonprofit agency or government agency to sponsor the project.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is June 30. An online application form is provided; however, the form must be printed, completed, and mailed care of the Oklahoma City Community Foundation to the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation's post office box. Please contact the Oklahoma City Community Foundation or reference the website for application procedures, guidelines, and restrictions.

CONTACT: The Oklahoma City Community Foundation administers this grant program for the Trustees of the Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation.

Point of Contact

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Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-235-5603

N.Anthony@occf.org

Application Mailing Address

Rural Oklahoma Community Foundation
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Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: occf.org/ruraloklahomacommunitygrants.html

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

SandRidge Energy, Inc.

AGENCY: SandRidge Energy, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving in areas where SandRidge maintains company operations – including the states of Kansas, **Oklahoma**, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Humanitarian efforts that make a difference within local and global communities are most important to us at SandRidge. We harness “the power of us” to bring hope and healing to people in need. From partnering with schools to serving our communities, we’re aware of the needs around us and are using our time, talents, and resources to meet those needs in tangible ways. SandRidge dedicates its resources toward:

- **K-12 Education:** Providing educational opportunities for children – especially at the elementary level – opens the door to a wider array of positive choices and, ultimately, a better life. We support educational efforts in northeast Oklahoma City and other targeted locations within our areas of operation.
- **Kids in Crisis:** Many children lack the basic needs to get them started down the right path. Our goal is to help mitigate some of the circumstances faced by children early in life so they can develop the skills necessary to be successful in all areas of their lives. SandRidge partners with groups such as White Fields, Infant Crisis Services, Angels Foster Family Services, Christian Services for Oklahoma, Youth Services of Oklahoma County, Special Care, OKC Educare, and many others that positively affect the lives of children in need throughout our communities.
- **Second Chances and Beyond:** We believe it’s important to ensure others have the opportunity to begin again after dealing with the consequences of their choices or the choices of others that have affected their lives. To that end, we work with various agencies that assist men and women who have faced incarceration, are homeless or at risk of homelessness or facing various other hardships, to find a new lease on life. SandRidge partners with agencies where people who are homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless can receive the services they need to achieve long-term stability. We also work with agencies that support those dealing with the issues of substance abuse and domestic violence.
- **Caring for Our Communities:** SandRidge is a company that derives its energy from the people who work here. But they don’t just work here, they live here. Whether it’s in downtown Oklahoma City or one of our many field operating locations, our commitment to community is the same: to positively impact those who live, work, and play in the areas where we do the same. Through endeavors like supporting the development of the SandRidge Youth Pavilion, conducting food drives at our field offices, participating in the Santa Run, or the OKC Pro-Am Classic Criterium, we are committed to making a difference in our communities and keeping the spirit of Oklahoma City alive.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations must have a 501(c)(3) designation to apply. The steps involved in attaining financial support from SandRidge Energy will depend on the scope of the project and the level of commitment requested. Organizations outside our areas of operation will not be considered for assistance at this time.

DEADLINE: Applicants are encouraged to submit requests 90 days in advance of their critical need date. The application form is available online.

CONTACT:

SandRidge Energy, Inc.
123 Robert S. Kerr Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-6406
405-429-5500

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sandridgeenergy.com/community/apply-for-funding/

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Sarkeys Foundation

AGENCY: Sarkeys Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the state of **Oklahoma** with a focus on the metropolitan areas surrounding Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Improving the quality of life in Oklahoma is what the Sarkeys Foundation has been doing since 1962. Almost fifty years ago, Sarkeys J. Sarkeys had a vision of creating a better state by establishing a foundation to provide grants to nonprofits. Today, Sarkeys Foundation provides free conference facilities, nonprofit grants, board retreat grants, and more to charitable, scientific, educational, and nonprofit organizations, almost all of which are located in Oklahoma. Major areas of support by the Sarkeys Foundation include:

- Education;
- Social service and human service needs;
- Arts and culture;
- Health care and medical research;
- Environmental projects; and
- Cultural and humanitarian programs of regional significance.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Challenge Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaigns Building/Renovation; Volunteerism; Technical Assistance; In Kind Donations; Professional Development. Nonprofits have the option of completing one of two grant applications, depending on the amount of the request.

ELIGIBILITY: Most organizations classified by the IRS as being a 501(c)(3) that are not private foundations, headquartered and offering services in Oklahoma may apply. Preference is given to organizations that have been in operation at least three years

DEADLINE: Proposal deadlines are February 1 and August 1 of each year. Letters of Inquiry are required before a proposal may be submitted. Complete instructions and updated deadlines are available on the website. Successful applicants will be notified two weeks after the Letter of Intent deadline and will be given information to complete an online application. Applicants are required to set up an account at the foundation website. If, for some reason, applicants are not able to complete an application online, please contact a program officer for assistance. Additional guidelines and restrictions are available online.

CONTACT:

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Sarkeys Foundation
530 East Main Street
Norman, OK 73071
405-364-3703

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sarkeys.org/

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Scripps Howard Foundation

AGENCY: The Scripps Howard Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including the District of Columbia and various communities in the states of Arizona; California; Colorado; Florida; Indiana; Kansas, Kentucky; Maryland; Michigan; Missouri; Ohio, **Oklahoma**; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; and Washington. Each year, the Scripps Howard Foundation partners with the Manship School of Mass Communication at Louisiana State University to host the Scripps Howard Leadership Academy for academics and professionals from diverse backgrounds.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation's mission is to the cause of a free press through support of excellence in journalism, quality journalism education, and professional development. The foundation helps build healthy communities and improve the quality of life through support of sound educational programs, strong families, vital social services, enriching arts and culture, and inclusive civic affairs – with a special commitment to the communities in which Scripps does business.

- **Journalism Fund:** The Journalism Fund makes grants in support of journalism education, First Amendment causes, mid-career development, research, readership development, consumer education on media issues, an international free press, professional organizations, workforce development, quality journalism teaching, diversity, ethics, and other media-related programs.
- **Community Fund:** Priority is given to projects and programs that make Scripps communities better places to live, learn, and work; that are measurable with stated goals and objectives; that clearly demonstrate effectiveness and innovation; that are models for others; and that can eventually be self-supporting or show evidence of long-term viability.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Requests are accepted year-round. Queries in advance of full proposal are advised. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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Vickie Martin, Grants Administrator
The Scripps Howard Foundation
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Cincinnati, OH 45201-5380
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: scripps.com/foundation/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Sonic Corporation

AGENCY: Sonic Corporation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily in **Oklahoma** from the company's headquarters in Oklahoma City and nationally through local Sonic drive-ins.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sonic Corporation, founded in Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1953, franchises and operates the largest chain of drive-in restaurants in the United States. Sonic believes in giving back to the communities that have helped make us successful. As a company that continues to be headquartered in the great state of Oklahoma, giving from our corporate headquarters is concentrated on Oklahoma-based charitable organizations. We have elected to make the greatest impact by being very focused on efforts that support education and the arts within the state of Oklahoma. Community giving programs are geared toward organizations that provide academic opportunities for Oklahomans, ages 4 to 22. Other Sonic giving programs serving Oklahoma and beyond include:

- DonorsChoose.org, a nationwide cause branding program that helps students in need.
- Limeades for Learning®, a program through which Sonic and its franchise partners have donated close to \$3 million to public school classrooms in local communities across the country. Please reference the website limeadesforlearning.com/ to learn more.

Support from local Sonic drive-in locations may be available. Most are franchisee owned and operated. Your local Sonic may be owned by neighbors who see community involvement as a way to have a positive impact on the community. Their efforts may include awards to encourage young kids to read, incentives to keep older kids in school, or blood drives to aid the local Red Cross chapter. Please contact the manager of your local Sonic drive-in to find out what programs he or she is supporting. While budget limitations make it impossible to support every worthy cause, your local Sonic is interested in learning about the work of your organization.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Direct Corporate Giving; Product Donations; Sponsorships Due to a focus on quality foods, Sonic does not make donations of food, although some local drive-ins make gifts of food coupons.

ELIGIBILITY: Oklahoma-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations outside of Oklahoma may be eligible for support from local Sonic locations.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Charitable organizations within the State of Oklahoma may email proposals to the corporate giving address below. Donation requests must include a specific proposal and summary of organization's goals and objectives. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

CONTACT:

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People and Communications
Sonic Corporation, 300 Johnny Bench Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73104
communitygiving@sonicdrivein.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: sonicdrivein.com/About/Community

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workplace Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources

Sonoco Foundation

AGENCY: Sonoco Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including those in the states of Alabama; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Florida; Georgia; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Massachusetts; Michigan; Mississippi; Missouri; New Jersey; New York; North Carolina; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin. Please reference the website (<http://www.sonoco.com/locations.aspx>) for specific community locations.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Sonoco views its philanthropic and business endeavors as investments to improve the quality of life in communities where the company has operations. The Sonoco Foundation, Sonoco's principal conduit for corporate contributions, is responsive to human needs through its support of quality projects and programs within the areas it supports. The foundation's grant program focuses on:

- Education (supports all levels of education, including higher education institutions);
- Health and wellness (primarily through grants to the United Way, but including hospital fund drives, youth agencies, emergency services and other health/welfare programs not funded by the United Way);
- Arts and culture (including public broadcasting, museums, and other organizations offering cultural enrichment); and the
- Environment (to support conservation and environmental efforts).

The primary focus of these corporate contributions is to support institutions with a local, rather than a national or international, perspective.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: School districts/systems, colleges/universities, and U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: The Sonoco Foundation does not have a formal application. Submit a written request with explanation of purpose. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation

AGENCY: Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Granting is limited to the area of Ardmore, **Oklahoma**.

FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation was organized as a charitable trust in May of 1950, for the purpose of constructing and supporting a new hospital. Contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations within Ardmore and surrounding communities along with a federal grant provided the necessary funds to build and equip the new facility, which opened in the spring of 1955.

Today, the Southern Oklahoma Memorial Foundation continues to honor the intent of its original donors by giving priority to grant requests that support medical or health-related issues and education. Other areas considered for grants include social services and civic/cultural activities that contribute to the quality of life in Ardmore and the surrounding areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organizations – other than churches or religious organizations – municipalities, or other subdivisions of government. Organizations must be headquartered or have a physical presence within 50 miles of Ardmore, Oklahoma and provide services within this area.

DEADLINE: Annual application deadlines are December 1, March 1, June 1, and September 1. Applicants are required to write a brief introductory letter to the foundation describing their organization and the project for which they are seeking funding. Foundation staff will respond with either an application form, indicating that the request will be considered, or a letter stating why the applicant does not meet granting parameters. Trustees consider grant applications at their quarterly meetings in February, May, August, and November. Applicants will be notified of the status of their applications within two weeks of the meeting. Please reference the website or call the foundation for more information on the granting process.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: somfardmore.org/

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Tulsa Community Foundation

AGENCY: Tulsa Community Foundation (TCF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Providing services and giving nationally, with a focus on Eastern **Oklahoma** and the Tulsa area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Tulsa Community Foundation (TCF) is making a difference in Eastern Oklahoma. TCF is the largest community foundation in the nation. This designation is due to the commitment donors, nonprofit agencies, professional advisors, and community leaders have made to the foundation and its future. Today, the foundation is a collection of over 913 funds, varying in size from \$5,000 to multiple millions of dollars. Each fund has its own identity and philanthropic purpose and benefits from being invested with other funds to create a lasting community resource. TCF manages approximately \$4 billion invested through Donor Advised or Donor Designated Funds, Charitable Agency Funds, Scholarship Funds, and a variety of Supporting Organizations. TCF direct funding programs include the following:

- 501TechNet: 501TechNet, through the generosity of our donors, stimulates nonprofit investment in technology by offering support services at 25 – 50 percent of their market cost. 501TechNet supplements its direct services with products and services made available through volume based purchasing agreements with our strategic partners.
- Partnership for the Availability of School Supplies (PASS): This program provides basic sets of school supplies for students at Tulsa’s highest poverty elementary schools.
- Emergency Disaster Relief: Allows corporations to use philanthropic dollars to assist employees who face unexpected and unavoidable emergency situations causing a family financial hardship.
- Funders Roundtable: A group of leading private and corporate foundation representatives from the Tulsa community. Members meet throughout the year for professional development, to discuss pressing needs in the community and share funding priorities.
- Planned Giving Partnership: A group of 60 local nonprofit agencies which, through partnership, provide full-time planned giving services for agency donors.
- Regional Affiliates: TCF’s affiliate program allows groups in Oklahoma to partner with the foundation and enjoy the benefits of having funds at TCF, while maintaining their own geographic identity.
- Women Impacting Tulsa: A group in which individuals pool their philanthropic funds together to increase their community impact. Women Impacting Tulsa is TCF’s first giving circle program and made up of women from all walks of life.

Please reference the website tulsacf.org/ for further information about TCF programs.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Technical Assistance

ELIGIBILITY: TCF does not directly offer grants to applicants. It maintains relationships between its donors and the 220 nonprofit agencies throughout Oklahoma and the nation that are registered with and maintain funds at the foundation. Donors specify which organizations receive grants. TCF maintains records of whether donors want to be alerted to possible funding opportunities. When possible, they will notify prospective donors if their philanthropic interests match an agency’s charitable mission. Agency funds can be established through a meeting with TCF and can be created in less than 24 hour with an initial contribution of \$5,000. Please contact TCF for further information.

DEADLINE: Program requirements vary according to program. Please contact the foundation regarding its programs and services.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Union Pacific Foundation

AGENCY: Union Pacific Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: The foundation's activities are focused in geographic areas where there is a significant Union Pacific presence – including the states of Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Idaho; Illinois; Iowa; Kansas; Louisiana; Minnesota; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Mexico; **Oklahoma** (Oklahoma City); Oregon; Texas; Utah; Washington; Wisconsin; and Wyoming.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations located in Union Pacific communities may apply. The foundation has a strong interest in promoting organizational effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity, increase their impact, and operate more efficiently and effectively. The foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:

- **Community and Civic:** To assist community-based organizations and related activities which improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.
- **Health and Human Services:** To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care or providing human services in the community. The foundation is proud to support the United Way in numerous Union Pacific communities. Applications will not be accepted from the United Way as funding is awarded annually at the foundation's discretion. Applications from member agencies of the United Way, already supported by Union Pacific Foundation, are limited to capital requests only.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or a municipality/county government agency. Municipalities located on Union Pacific lines may apply for one-time programs/projects, provided the program/project benefits the entire community. Applications for services for which the municipality has taxing authority – i.e. fire department, police department, etc. – will not be considered. Unsolicited request from formal educational institutions such as colleges and universities will not be accepted.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline for Stage One Applications is August 14. Online applications are mandatory. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

United States Gypsum (USG) Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: United States Gypsum Foundation, Inc. (USG Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas of company operation – including communities in the states of Alabama; Arizona; California; Florida; Georgia; Indiana; Illinois; Iowa; Kansas; Louisiana; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; New Jersey; New York; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The USG Foundation is committed to social responsibility and supports local and national charitable organizations that serve and educate the communities in which USG operates. The USG Foundation originated in 1979 to enrich the lives of our families, friends, colleagues, customers, and citizens where we live and work. It provides financial assistance to nonprofit organizations with solutions in mind for social, health, and educational issues. Funding focus is in the areas of:

- Health and Welfare;
- Education;
- Arts and Culture; and
- Civic Activities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Proposals must be submitted in writing. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Valero Energy Foundation

AGENCY: Valero Energy Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to applicants in areas of company operation – including those in the states of California; Indiana; Iowa; Louisiana; Minnesota; Nebraska; Ohio; **Oklahoma**; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; and Wisconsin.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: It is part of the Valero mission and culture to make a difference in the communities where employees live and work. One of the ways this is accomplished is by providing financial support to a wide range of nonprofit organizations – particularly children’s charities – in communities where Valero has major operations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Military Support; Technical Assistance; Scholarships; Sponsorships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Please reference the website for complete guidelines, restrictions, and downloadable application.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund

AGENCY: Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund (formerly known as the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is limited to areas where Weyerhaeuser has company operations – including the District of Columbia and the states of Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Florida; Georgia; Idaho; Illinois; Louisiana; Maryland; Michigan; Minnesota; Mississippi; Missouri; Nevada; New Jersey; North Carolina; Ohio; **Oklahoma** (Timberland State and Idabel); Oregon; Pennsylvania; South Carolina; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Virginia; Washington; West Virginia; and Wisconsin.

FUNDING PRIORITIES: The majority of the Fund's resources support programs in local Weyerhaeuser locations which help cultivate growing minds and bodies, promote sustainable communities, and nurture quality of life in these communities. Weyerhaeuser's communities range from rural to metropolitan, with unique priorities and needs. Employees serving on the Fund's advisory committees develop funding priorities to support their particular community within the following focus areas:

- **Affordable Housing and Shelter:** Seeks to support the production and preservation of affordable, efficient and healthy housing – including organizations that provide affordable homes for working families and organizations providing support that helps homeless families achieve permanent, stable housing.
- **Education and Youth Development:** Seeks to strengthen public schools in Weyerhaeuser operating communities by building relationships to become an effective partner in advancing student learning; to support district-level improvements to teaching and learning that promote student achievement and ensure more students graduate ready for the world of work, advanced learning, and life; to support educational programs and organizations that enhance and enrich learning experiences for youth.
- **Environmental Stewardship:**
 - *Sustainable Communities:* Includes projects that assist in green building efforts, energy efficiency programs, and urban park projects.
 - *Natural Resources:* Includes the protection, conservation, and restoration of natural resources, habitats, and non-urban parks; and land restoration.
 - *Climate Change and Renewable Energy:* Includes projects that support climate change and renewable energy efforts.
 - *Environmental Education:* Includes projects that inspire behaviors of environmental citizenship and stewardship, educate communities on environmental issues, and provide environmental education programs for teachers and students to develop critical thinking skills and improve environmental literacy.
- **Human Services / Civic & Cultural Growth:** Seeks to support the economic well-being and health of our communities and their most vulnerable residents; and support programs that serve the basic needs of families, move people toward self-reliance and family sustainability, promote economic development, provide cultural enrichment, and respond to local emergencies or disasters.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants (\$1,000 minimum). Grants vary in scale in relationship to Weyerhaeuser's presence in the community and the company's funding priorities.

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including public education institutions; and/or government entities qualified under Section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code that serve a community within a 50-mile radius of a major Weyerhaeuser facility.

DEADLINE: The annual deadline is August 1. The Fund considers online applications only. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/Foundation

SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Education; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation

AGENCY: Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation (WFACF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily in the Wichita Falls area in North Central Texas, with some funding offered to Oklahoma organizations. Volunteer Fire Department grants are awarded to organizations in five Oklahoma counties (Comanche, Cotton, Jackson, Jefferson, Stephens, and Tillman) and in eighteen Texas counties (Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Haskell, Hardeman, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Young, Wilbarger, Wise, and Wichita).

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Wichita Falls Area Community Foundation is like a charitable bank. The customers deposit/set up their fund, spend/advise where the money goes, and for some, save/endow the dollars. All these transactions are for charitable causes only. WFACF has initiated 199 charitable funds. Of those 199 funds, there are nine community grant funds and three general purpose funds that are totally directed by WFACF. The foundation granted \$3,954,255 in 2011; \$3,900,000 of that amount was advised by fund holders of those other 190 funds. The WFACF Board and staff are working diligently to grow the amounts in those nine community funds so WFACF can grant more dollars in the competitive grant cycles. The nine community funds are as follows:

- Arts; Education; Disaster Assistance; Health; Youth; Seniors; Unrestricted Grants; Volunteer Fire Department Grants; and the Extra Mile Fuel Fund.

A current funds list is always available online wfacf.org/SiteContent.php?id=104. Donors are invited to initiate a fund for their favorite nonprofits. The foundation also maintained endowed funds for a number of Wichita-area nonprofit organizations.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Equipment Donations; Financial Management; Donor Referrals to Charitable Organizations; Scholarships; Endowments.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to 501(c)(3) charitable organizations and other charitable activities/projects that relieve government of duties. Awards are for such charitable, benevolent, civic, moral, religious, environmental, and educational uses and proposes that will most effectively assist, encourage, and promote the well-being of mankind – whether supported wholly or in part by private donations or by taxation.

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by program. Two times a year – in January and August – WFACF has a competitive grant cycle for a majority of its competitive grants programs. Nonprofits must submit a Letter of Intent by January 25 or August 25 for consideration. Successful applicants will be invited to complete the foundation's application – posted online, but submitted as printed documents to the foundation. The application is reviewed by WFACF Grant Committee, and grant award is made according to the Grant Committee's selections. The Volunteer Fire Department grant program does not require a Letter of Intent, although the program has its own application and application process. Application deadlines are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. Please reference the website for WFACF application procedures, guidelines, and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- wfacf.org/SiteContent.php?id=1 (home page)
- wfacf.org/SiteContent.php?id=104 (funds list)
- wfacf.org/SiteContent.php?id=55 (grant application)

SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health; Public Safety

William E. Scott Foundation

AGENCY: William E. Scott Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is primarily limited to applicants from the states of Louisiana, New Mexico, **Oklahoma**, and Texas.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- Arts, Culture, & Humanities;
- Child Development;
- Child Welfare;
- Education (K-12);
- Health (health care access, financing, cost containment, hospitals & clinics, and community health systems); and
- Social Services.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support. Funding typically ranges from \$5,000 to \$150,000 with most grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$50,000

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Applications should be in written format. Please contact the foundation for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: None

SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

William K. Warren Foundation

AGENCY: The William K. Warren Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving primarily limited to nonprofit organizations in and around Tulsa, **Oklahoma**

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Warren Foundation is interested in its resources being used for programs that work to empower beneficiaries, not just serve them. It is supportive of organizations that are constituency-controlled and have an impact on the future wellbeing of the community. The Warren Foundation funds a variety of programs and services whose relevancy and value have been identified by the community and work with other community members to create broad-based solutions to common issues. Grants are historically provided to the following:

- Local Catholic healthcare facilities;
- Education;
- Social services; and
- Medical research.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; Capital Campaign/Building/Renovation; Research Support. Grants are awarded for a one-year period. The Warren Foundation will not consider multiyear funding

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as units of state or local government in targeted cities. The Warren Foundation can act favorably on a small number of the more than three hundred grant requests received each year. Many proposals must be declined even though they are appropriate to the Warren Foundation's areas of interest and appear to be of merit. Proportionately significant financial assistance will be given in relatively few areas of need as opposed to relatively minor assistance in a great many areas. Please visit the website for a listing of funding restrictions.

DEADLINE: Applications may be made at any time for support of activities consistent with the Warren Foundation's guidelines. There are no special application forms. As a matter of policy, the Warren Foundation does not accept submission of applications via email or the Internet. Such communication must be mailed in hard copy, on pertinent letterhead stationery, and signed by the applicant. Please reference the website for complete application guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Williams Companies, Inc.

AGENCY: The Williams Companies, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving is focused on areas where the Williams Companies, Inc. has a presence. This includes **Oklahoma** (Tulsa), growing presence in Pennsylvania, Texas (Houston), Utah (Salt Lake City), and the Four Corners Area.

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Williams is committed to the communities where its employees call home. Through volunteering their time or donating their dollars, Williams employees not only work for the company, they also work for positive change in their communities. They find support through the company's employee-driven grant programs and strategic giving that benefits communities and, ultimately, the company's bottom line. Grant and assistance programs are initiated by employees, who request donations on behalf of community organizations, schools, and the other causes they select.

Williams provides three types of grant programs that employees may utilize to better their communities:

- **Homegrown Giving:** Because every community has unique needs, Homegrown Giving offers employees a way to receive grants of \$100 to \$5,000 for local events, homeless shelters, food banks, museums, and much more. Preference is given to organizations where Williams employees are involved or meeting a need.
- **Grassroots Education:** Williams is dedicated to preschool-12 education and provides employees the opportunity to support educational programs in their communities. Grassroots Education grants are designed to promote the academic, artistic, and social interests of public school students.
- **Matching Gifts:** Williams' Matching Gifts program takes employees' community contributions and doubles the impact. Gifts of \$25 or more to 501(c)(3) organizations are matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$10,000 per employee and up to \$5,000 per retiree, annually. Matching funds will be distributed year round.

As of September 2013, a Williams employee "Pitching in to Help" fund drive had raised about \$45,000 for Oklahoma tornado relief – an amount that will be matched 2-for-1 by the company. That's an impact of about \$125,000 for the drive as of September 2013. Employees outside of our Tulsa headquarters may also contribute online, and have those gifts matched 2-for-1 as well. Retirees can utilize the paper matching gift form and will also qualify for the 2-for-1 match.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support

ELIGIBILITY: Organizations requesting assistance must have a 501(c)(3) designation. K-12 schools and preschools are also eligible.

DEADLINE: There are no deadlines. Corporate gifts and applications are initiated on behalf of organizations by Williams's employees. Please reference the website for areas of interest and summaries of the company's philanthropy programs.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Zarrow Group of Foundations

AGENCY: The Zarrow Group of Foundations; the Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation; the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation; the Zarrow Families Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Priority for giving for many social services and educational causes in Tulsa, Oklahoma; then other areas will be considered. Giving to Jewish causes internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The Zarrow families are committed to providing support for the disadvantaged – including mentally ill and mentally/physically challenged children, youth, and adults; and the homeless. They do this through providing educational opportunities, social services, health and mental health programs, medical research, and housing. Individually, the foundations are as follows:

- The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation is a broad-based funding foundation; however, areas of emphasis include Jewish causes, the indigent, the disenfranchised, and the homeless.
- The Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation funding is limited primarily to Tulsa-area charities. The foundation funds children's issues, the arts and culture, advocacy and support for the mentally ill, Jewish concerns, learning differences among children and adults, and higher education.
- The Zarrow Families Foundation generally makes grants for Jewish causes and charities' fundraising events. The foundation, however, only gives to a preselected group of charities and, as such, does not take new requests.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: General/Operating Support; Project Grants; Challenge Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Varies by foundation. Applicants must be nonprofit entities as defined by the IRS under Code 501(c)(3)

DEADLINE: Deadlines vary by foundation. The due dates for the Maxine and Jack Zarrow Family Foundation are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15. The due dates for The Anne and Henry Zarrow Family Foundation are January 15 and July 15. Applicants are required to complete the online grant application. Please reference the websites or contact the foundations directly for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Section IV-B: Non-governmental and Corporate Giving Programs (May Be Available in Future Disasters)

Many foundations and corporate giving programs provide disaster assistance programs or offer aid that may be applicable in disaster recovery programs and projects. Like the other programs profiled in Section III, the following programs have a history of supporting applicants located nationally, internationally, or from Oklahoma and many other states. These programs, however, were either no longer open for applications by August 2013, had pending application deadlines, or were temporarily unavailable in the aftermath of the severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes that impacted Oklahoma during May 2013. When a future disaster occurs, please revisit the program profiles for relevance and their websites for programmatic updates.

American Psychiatric Foundation

AGENCY: American Psychiatric Foundation (APF)

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: The APF educates the public about mental illnesses; encourages compassionate, civic-minded leadership in the mental health community; and fosters ground-breaking research that improves access to quality care. Programs include:

- Disaster Recovery Fund for Psychiatrists: Grants from this fund assist psychiatrists and psychiatric residents who have been adversely affected by disasters, either natural or man-made.
- Helping Hands Grant Program: This program provides grants of up to \$5,000 to medical schools for mental health service projects that are created and managed by medical students.
- James H. Scully Jr., M.D. Educational Fund: Supports education and research within the APA, its subsidiary organizations, or affiliated organizations.
- Typical or Troubled? School Mental Health Education Grants: APF is requesting application from community organizations, high schools and school districts that are interested in implementing the *Typical or Troubled?* School Mental Health Education Program in schools in their community.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; Seed Money; Awards; and Fellowships

ELIGIBILITY: Although grantmaking for this program has been temporarily suspended, it may return. Please monitor the website for program updates. Eligibility requirements for applicants vary according to specific program. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

DEADLINE: Please monitor the website periodically for updates and availability of new funding opportunities.

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SECTOR(S): Human Services & Public Health

BoatU.S. Foundation Grassroots Grant Program

AGENCY: BoatU.S. Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Support programs that promote safe and clean boating education, to reduce accidents/fatalities, and to increase stewardship of waterways. Grants support education and hands-on efforts aimed at cleaning up the boating environment. Previously funded projects have ranged from public service announcements on the effects of boating under the influence to signs at boat ramps informing users about invasive species in the area and how to prevent them from spreading.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Grants (up to \$4,000)

ELIGIBILITY: Boating groups, clubs and associations, student groups, and local nonprofit organizations – including local chapters of national organizations. Grants will not be awarded to government agencies, international organizations, for-profit businesses, or individuals.

DEADLINE: Although grantmaking for this program has been temporarily suspended, it may return. Please monitor the website for program updates. For notification of future funding cycles, please sign-up for the foundation's E-newsletter. Applications will be accepted only through the online application form, located on the website. Please reference the website for complete guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources

IEEE Foundation

AGENCY: IEEE Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: IEEE's core purpose is to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. It fulfills its purpose by awarding grants to new and innovative projects that seek to improve the worldwide technological literacy of society from childhood through adulthood, and by serving as the fund administrator for educational, humanitarian, historic preservation, and peer recognition programs of IEEE units. Current focus areas for grant making are:

- Education: Education is the cornerstone of technological advancement. The IEEE Foundation supports projects that expand and enhance engineering, science, and technology education opportunities for students of all ages through mid-career professionals to positively impact workforce development and involvement in IEEE.
- History of Technology: Achieving the promise technology holds for tomorrow requires an understanding of the role it plays in our lives today and how it changed "yesterday". The IEEE Foundation supports projects that increase awareness of the impact and influence of early technology on the present and future among the general public. Projects primarily aimed at preserving or studying the history of technology must include plans to disseminate the results.
- Applying Technology for Humanitarian Causes: Progress to a better tomorrow is dependent upon the investment of time, talent, knowledge, and resources to improve the human condition. Within its humanitarian focus area, the IEEE Foundation supports projects that implement or disseminate replicable, sustainable, technology-based solutions for humanitarian issues in underserved and underprivileged areas.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DEADLINE: Funding cycle deadlines for 2013 are March 15 and August 6. Opportunities may be offered in the future. Please monitor the website for updated application procedures, as well as complete guidelines and restrictions, and to access the online application process.

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SECTOR(S): Economic & Workforce Development; Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

Mattel Children's Foundation

AGENCY: Mattel Children's Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Since its inception, the Mattel Children's Foundation has focused its strategic grant making on one major objective: Improving the lives of children in need. Over the years, the foundation has funded new technologies, after-school activities, literacy projects, and programs to promote the health of children around the world. We continue that commitment today with programs that include our Signature Partners and international grant making activities. The foundation's priorities are:

- Learning: Increasing access to education and – in particular – innovative strategies to promote and address the issue of literacy globally.
- Health: Supporting the physical health and well-being of children, with particular emphasis on promoting healthy, active lifestyles.
- Girl Empowerment: Promoting self-esteem in young girls.
- Joy: Bringing smiles to children's faces around the world.

Funding programs include:

- Partnerships: The Mattel Children's Foundation has embarked on signature partnerships with leading charitable organizations, including Special Olympics, Save The Children, Children Affected By AIDS Foundation (CAAF), and the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). In addition, the foundation will continue to support the Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA and its many activities and volunteer opportunities throughout each year.
- Employee Recommended: The Mattel Children's Foundation continues its support of Mattel employee volunteer efforts and community involvement through matching gifts, scholarships, and local community grants.
- Toy Donations: Each year, Mattel donates over one million toys to thousands of nonprofit organizations across the U.S. and globally – from New York to New Delhi, and everywhere in between.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants; General/Operating Support; In-Kind (product) Donations; Matching Gifts; Scholarships; Volunteerism

ELIGIBILITY: Mattel offices around the world may recommend foundation grants for charities serving their local communities and children in need

DEADLINE: While the foundation was not accepting unsolicited applications for its domestic grantmaking program in August 2013, opportunities may exist in the future. Potential applicants are encouraged to monitor the website from time to time for newly posted information concerning future funding cycles.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Human Services & Public Health

Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

AGENCY: The Nathan Cummings Foundation, Inc.

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally and internationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Several basic themes run through all of the foundation's programs and inform the foundation's approach to grant making: Concern for the poor, disadvantaged, and underserved; Respect for diversity; Promotion of understanding across cultures; and Empowerment of communities in need. The foundation's core funding areas are:

- Arts and Culture: Priority is given to initiatives that have national or regional impact, address issues that are timely and relevant, involve participating artists or cultural institutions demonstrating effective practices, and have broad and innovative plans for the dissemination of the work.
- The Environment: The objective is to fund programs that encourage the development of broad alliances that advance integrated and sustainable approaches to social, economic, and ecological justice; and promote innovative public policies and other approaches by which corporations, governments, and other institutions take responsibility for the real risks and costs of their activities and become drivers of positive ecological and social change.
- Health: Priority is given to initiatives that have state-wide, regional, or national impact to ensure access to high quality and affordable health care for all by supporting systemic change, fostering innovation, and facilitating the development and implementation of equitable and sustainable public policies; creating a healthier quality of life through public policies resulting in businesses, government, and other institutions taking responsibility for the real health and social impacts of their activities; and increase the capacity of healthcare advocates, healthcare consumers, and other stakeholders to influence public debates, shape public policy, and build effective alliances.
- Inter-Program Initiatives for Social and Economic Justice: Promotes collaboration and integration among its program areas of Arts and Culture, the Environment, Health, and Jewish Life and Values. It seeks initiatives that foster institutional accountability and alliance building through: collaboration between the foundation's program areas; promote the concept of corporations, government, and other institutions taking responsibility for the real risks and costs of their activities, becoming agents for social change; and building cross-cutting alliances that support systemic or institutional solutions while creating the social basis needed for their implementation.
- The Jewish Life and Values/Contemplative Practice Programs: Promotes strengthening leadership, capacity, and engagement of Jews; promotes interfaith coalitions that address issues of social and economic justice; and advances a more just and vibrant Israel by empowering women as agents of social change.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible organizations must be recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: As of August 2013, the foundation was revising its strategic plans and asked potential applicants to delay submission of unsolicited funding requests. Please reference the website frequently for future opportunities.

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SECTOR(S): Agriculture & Environment; Historic & Cultural Resources; Human Services & Public Health

PMI Foundation

AGENCY: The PMI Foundation

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS: Giving nationally

PURPOSE / FUNDING PRIORITIES: Our mission is to foster the goal of sustainable homeownership and provide access to affordable housing for underserved areas and populations. The program fulfills this mission through the support of and partnership with national and local organizations that create housing opportunities and help revitalize neighborhoods in communities throughout the U.S. grant program categories are:

- Health and Human Services: This includes health-related organizations such as the American Heart Association, the Leukemia Society, the United Way and its member agencies, and other organizations that support aid to the disabled, youth groups, and senior citizen services.
- Education: This includes day care facilities; pre-collegiate (K-12 grades); community colleges, colleges, universities, and graduate schools; agencies promoting educational access; safety education; and literacy training.
- Civic and Community: This includes housing and economic development organizations; neighborhood groups; environment and public policy organizations; government groups; law and justice organizations; job training and skill development programs.
- Arts and Culture: This category includes cultural centers, museums, libraries, botanical gardens and zoos; public radio and television; and arts education programs.

Requests must either focus on increasing affordable housing opportunities or directly contribute to the quality of life of disadvantaged, poor, and distressed populations in under-served communities.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED: Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY: U.S.-based nonprofit charitable/educational organizations with federal tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

DEADLINE: While the foundation is not currently accepting unsolicited proposals, opportunities may become available in the future. Please monitor the website for future posted funding opportunities, as well as program-specific guidelines and restrictions.

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SECTOR(S): Education; Historic & Cultural Resources; Housing & Community Development; Human Services & Public Health

Section V: Links to Oklahoma State Government Agencies

Oklahoma Home Page and Related Links

ok.gov/

Oklahoma Arts Council

arts.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Arts Council: Grants

arts.ok.gov/Grants.html

Oklahoma Arts Council: Programs

arts.ok.gov/Our_Programs.html

Oklahoma ABLE Tech Assistive Technology Project

okabletech.okstate.edu/

Oklahoma Attorney General

oag.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

ocast.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology: Solicitations

ok.gov/ocast/Program_Support/Solicitations/index.html

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

ag.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry: Grants

ag.ok.gov/mktdev/loans.htm

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

okcareertech.org/

Oklahoma Department of Commerce

okcommerce.gov/

Oklahoma Department of Commerce: Grants and Funding Programs

okcommerce.gov/community-resources/grants-and-funding-programs/

Oklahoma Department of Commerce Financing Resources for Businesses

okcommerce.gov/new-and-existing-business/tools-and-assistance-for-existing-businesses/financing-resources/

Oklahoma Department of Corrections: Active Grants FY2013
ok.gov/doc/documents/Department

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management
oem.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
deq.state.ok.us/

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality: Environmental Education Programs
deq.state.ok.us/mainlinks/eepage.htm

Oklahoma Department of Homeland Security: Current Grant Opportunities
ok.gov/homeland/Grant_Info/Grant_Opportunities/index.html

Oklahoma Department of Human Services
okdhs.org/

Oklahoma Department of Labor
ok.gov/odol/

Oklahoma Department of Libraries
odl.state.ok.us/

Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
odmhsas.org/

Oklahoma Department of Transportation
okladot.state.ok.us/

Oklahoma District Attorneys Council: Grants
ok.gov/dac/Federal_Grants/Grants_Available/index.html

Oklahoma Forestry Services: Grants
forestry.ok.gov/grants-available

Oklahoma Forestry Services / Urban and Community Grant Opportunities
forestry.ok.gov/ucf-grant-program

Oklahoma Governor's Office
gov.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Historical Society
okhistory.org/

Oklahoma Lieutenant Governor's Office
ok.gov/ltgovernor/

Oklahoma Native American Cultural and Educational Authority
theamericanindiancenter.org/

Oklahoma Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
faithlinksok.org/

Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security
homelandsecurity.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Secretary of State
sos.state.ok.us/

Oklahoma State Department of Education
ok.gov/sde/

Oklahoma State Department of Education: Grants and Nominations
ok.gov/sde/grants-and-opportunities

Oklahoma State Department of Health
ok.gov/health/

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education: Grant Opportunities
okhighered.org/grant-opps/

Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust
tset.ok.gov/

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department: Federal Grant Programs
oklatourism.gov/Grants/default.aspx

Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department / Film and Music Office: Grant Opportunities
ok.gov/oklahomafilm

Section VI: Oklahoma Councils of Government

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Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG)

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Choctaw, Haskell, Latimer,
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Section VII: Community Foundations of Oklahoma

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State of Oklahoma

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Lawton, Oklahoma and
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Norman, Oklahoma

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Oklahoma City metropolitan
area

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Altus, Apache, Caddo, Clayton,
Coalgate, Durant, and Mountain

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Tulsa and northeastern
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